



rRemarks Data for May 4, 2021 Village Council Meeting

Agenda Section	Agenda Item	Comment	Commenter
Comments of a General Nature		<p>Has the village ever done social scientific research investigating the perception non-white individuals living in the Chicago area but outside the village have of Downers Grove?</p> <p>Specifically, do they view DG as a desirable place to live, shop, dine, etc.? If not, why not?</p>	David Rose
Active Agenda	<p>A. ORD 2021-8928 An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3996 to modify the compensation of the Mayor and the Village Council.</p>	<p>If you are going to invoke cost of child care as justification for increasing member compensation, please provide actual evidence? What then justifies the increase for a member with no or adult children? Point being: As a justification for increasing member compensation, why and how is one's family situation relevant?</p> <p>What does the phrase "in an amount equal to the mode of the pay increase received by the non- bargaining unit employees of the Village for such year" mean in practice? Has that rate ever been negative? such as in response to tax revenue drops from the pandemic?</p> <p>If council influences the rate of increase to which its own compensation is linked, as may be the case in the proposed ordinance, should the rate of increase not be linked to something council doesn't influence? Why not link the rate to something more appropriate as a measure of doing public service, such as the rate of increase (decrease?) in social security payment to senior citizens?</p> <p>If you are going to invoke cost of child care as justification for increasing member compensation, please provide actual evidence? What then justifies the increase for a member with no or adult children? Point being: As a justification for increasing member compensation, why and how is one's family situation relevant?</p> <p>What does the phrase "in an amount equal to the mode of the pay increase received by the non- bargaining unit employees of the Village for such year" mean in practice? Has that rate ever been negative? such as in response to tax revenue drops from the pandemic?</p> <p>If council influences the rate of increase to which its own compensation is linked, as may be the case in the proposed ordinance, should the rate of increase not be linked to something council doesn't influence? Why not link the rate to something more appropriate as a measure of doing public service, such as the rate of increase (decrease?) in social security payment to senior citizens?</p>	David Rose
Comments of a General Nature		<p>Demographics of DG</p> <p>I have come across in reports produced by the village tabulated information describing the distribution of residents by racial/ethnic and income grouping.</p> <p>Does the village or county possess cross tabulated information on residents? In particular, does the village have</p> <p>a) cross tabulated numbers for race/ethnicity of residents by type of residence in which they reside? What is the village cross tab compared to the county?</p> <p>b) cross tabulated numbers for race/ethnicity of residents by (personal or household) income group to which they belong? What is the village cross-tab compared to county?</p> <p>Is the information collected solely as part of census data, or more frequently? If more frequently, who collects and disseminates it?</p> <p>Presuming such information exists, when and how often is it made available for public scrutiny? What entity makes it available? In what form?</p>	David Rose