

**VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE
STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING
Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 7 P.M.
3110 RFD, LONG GROVE, ILLINOIS 60047-9613**

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting began at 8:35 A.M.

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Village President: Rodriguez
Trustees: Acuna, Barry, Marshall, Schmitt, Wachs, Weber
Village Clerk: Schultheis
Also Present: Village Manager Lothspeich, Greg Kuhn (Facilitator), Angie Underwood (Trustee Candidate)

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INTRODUCTION.

Facilitator Greg Kuhn highlighted his background and the objectives of the meeting. There was an initial exercise in the form of a segue into the agenda.

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Short Term Objectives.

Mr. Kuhn went around the table obtaining short term objectives that attendees had been asked to consider before the meeting. There was general consensus that the issues and opportunities listed were the appropriate short term objectives.

Long Term Objectives (those issues three to seven years down the road):

Mr. Kuhn repeated the exercise above, this time with the long term objectives.

Issues:

Among the issues discussed were public versus private roads, the extension of Rte. 53, going green, community spirit, intergovernmental relations, a new Village Hall site, recreational sports facilities, Pathways, the downtown area, streamlining existing costs and increasing revenue sources. The afore-mentioned is a sampling of the discussion items.

New Concepts:

From the items mentioned, two concepts drew positive reaction to be added to the short and long term objectives – namely the idea of Long Grove in the concept of Williamsburg. There was also the idea of an architectural contest to come up with new ideas for Long Grove's façade.

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Breakout Workshop:

There were two teams that brainstormed ideas that could be enacted by the Village for revenue, issues that were outside of Village control, and issues that needed cooperation with other governmental agencies, developers, residents or store owners.

Looking to the Future:

Facilitator Kuhn asked the attendees to look to the future of Long Grove to determine what direction the Village should be heading.

Adjournment:

At 12:00 P.M. the meeting ended. Facilitator Kuhn said that he would offer follow up on the items that were discussed during the course of the meeting. Any items for action would be made public on the agenda for the upcoming Village Board Meetings.