



# The 2023 Strategic Plan So Far...

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*Since last year's adoption of the 2023 Strategic Plan, the Village has been hard at work to make our vision a reality. These are just a few examples of our progress...*

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## **Infrastructure & Environmental Enhancement**

- Our new biennial budget includes just under \$5 million dollars for capital improvements, or about 30% of the annual budget.
- Our consultant is preparing to conduct a Village-wide drainage modeling study to improve stormwater planning.
- Our upcoming Moffett Road project includes significant ravine improvement and protection.

## **Municipal Services**

- Our leadership is working to establish a joint fire service with the Rockland Fire Protection District (Knollwood Fire Department).

## **Environmental Preservation**

- Our residential recycling rate (34% of total volume) ranks second among 44 municipalities participating in Lake County's solid waste agency.
- Every household was sent a flyer explaining options for residential solid waste, recycling, yard waste, and Illinois' first year-round food scrap composting program.
- We are approaching the end of a study of commercial recycling that may provide access to new tools that would further expand Lake Bluff's recycling culture.

## **Engagement and Communication**

- With our governmental partners, we conducted a communications survey of our residents in 2017.
- To reach residents more effectively, we redesigned our weekly e-newsletter and started three new Facebook pages for the Village, the Fire Department, and the Police Department.

## **Placemaking & Aesthetics**

- Community stakeholders are currently engaged in a beautification study of key Village corridors and gateways, including the Route 176 corridor.
- Our consultant is preparing a final phase that will conclude a historic architecture surveying effort underway since 1997.