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Downtown Parking Study Update

In 2013 the Village Board accepted a report from the Village Administrator concerning the engagement of Rich & Associates (Consultant) to perform a Central Business District (CBD) parking study (Parking Study) to: (i) maximize the effectiveness and efficiencies of existing parking; and (ii) identify trends that may require additional resources or improvements.

The [Parking Study](#) commenced on September 27, 2013, during a Farmers Market Friday, with field work performed by the Consultant, and continued during the week of November 4th to gather data for use in determining turnover and occupancy during a special event, such as the Farmers Market, and on a typical day. Additionally, the Consultant gathered data, with the assistance of Village Staff, to determine the current and future parking demands and needs for the Study area.

After the data was gathered the Consultant sought public input, using in-person meetings, phone meetings and a public open house on November 7th for anyone wanting to discuss parking concerns. Additional input was gathered using a survey tool targeting business owners/managers, CBD employees and general users of the CBD. The survey was made live on the Village's website from March 14 to April 16, 2014.

On June 23, 2014 (at 6:00 p.m.), during a joint meeting of the Committee-of-the-Whole (COW) and the Development and Downtown Committee (DDC), a representative from Rich and Associates presented the results of the Parking Study and reviewed several of the recommendations that concern parking duration/allocation, parking system funding mechanisms, parking enforcement and fines, pedestrian enhancements, tools to encourage bicycle ridership and parking way-finding signage.

The Village Board will receive a formal report from the Village Administrator regarding the findings of the [Parking Study](#) at its meeting on July 14th. For additional information please contact Asst. to the Village Administrator Brandon Stanick at 847-283-6889.

Downtown Street Closure

Please be advised on Saturday, July 12th beginning at 4:00 p.m. E. Scranton Ave., from Sheridan Rd. to Walnut Ave., will be closed to vehicular traffic until 10:00 p.m. for a block party sponsored by the Lake Bluff Brewing Company.

Public Safety Day Open House, 8/23/14

Event Calendar -

Downtown Block Party

Saturday, July 12, 2014 - 4:00 pm

Bluffinia Concert

Sunday, July 13, 2014 - 6:00 pm

Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting Cancelled

Monday, July 14, 2014 - 6:00 pm

Village Board Meeting

Monday, July 14, 2014 - 7:00 pm

Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

Wednesday, July 16, 2014 - 7:00 pm

Police Pension Board Meeting

Thursday, July 17, 2014 - 5:00 pm

Farmers Market

Friday, July 18, 2014 - 7:00 am

Criterion Bike Race

Saturday, July 19, 2014 - 10:00 am

Block Party

Saturday, July 19, 2014 - 4:00 pm

Mark your calendars now! The Volunteer Fire Department and Police and Public Works Departments Public Safety Day Open house will be held on August 23rd (11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). For more information contact Nancy Gusterine, Fire Department Executive Assistant, at 847-234-5158.

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Start Your Weekends at the Lake Bluff Farmers Market

Start your weekend at the Lake Bluff Farmers' market! Lake Bluff residents and visitors will have the chance to enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables, summer blossoms, and delicious baked goods, every Friday on the Village Green from June 13th through October 10th (7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.); July 4th Market is cancelled due to the Independence Day holiday. Visit www.lakeblufffarmersmarket.com for more information, including a list of the 2014 season vendors.

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