
WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?



**Volunteering for
Lincolnwood
Boards
and Commissions**



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The Village of Lincolnwood invites its residents to join their local government in our continuing encouragement of citizen involvement. Residents are encouraged to attach their resumé and application to the back of this pamphlet and express their interests and credentials in serving on a commission to the Village President's Office. Residents can also fill out this form on-line through the Village's E-Gov Action Line Request service at <http://www.egovlink.com/lincolnwood/action.asp>.

The Village has 10 Boards and Commissions consisting of Village residents whose purpose are to advise the President and Village Board on a variety of matters. The collective knowledge and expertise of these groups of residents help steer the Village into progressive directions. Each member is appointed by the Village President with consent of the Village Board of Trustees.

Below is a list and description of each Board and Commission:

Beautification Commission (Seven Members)

The Beautification Commission's purpose is to raise the standard of beautification in the Village by promoting, preserving, protecting and enhancing the natural environment and physical appearance of Lincolnwood.

Meeting Times: the first Monday of the month April through November

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners (Five Members)

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners is responsible for the certification and appointment of police officers and sergeants in the Police Department.

Meeting date: As required to address Police Department matters

Economic Development Commission (Nine Members)

The Economic Development Commission is responsible for the encouragement and facilitation of economic growth within the Village.

Meeting date: the fourth Thursday of each month (except for November and December when it meets on the Third Thursday).

Human Relations Commission (Nine Members)

The Human Relations Commission was created to encourage understanding and respect amongst residents with various racial, ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds. The Commission sponsors human relations activities throughout the year. These activities provide an opportunity for all residents to celebrate the community's ethnic and cultural diversity.

Meeting date: second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

Parks & Recreation Board (Seven Members)

The Parks and Recreation Board is responsible for making recommendations on Parks and Recreation activities and policies including budgets, fees, major policies and programs.

Meeting date: the second Tuesday of each month

Emergency Telephone System Board (911) (Six Members)

The Emergency Telephone System Board is appointed to govern the Enhanced 911 Fund and manage the 911 emergency telephone system; coordinate and supervise the implementation, upgrading or maintenance of the system, including the establishment of equipment specifications and coding systems; recommend the hiring, on a temporary basis, of any staff necessary for the implementation or upgrade of the system.

Meeting date: As required to address 911 matters.

Plan Commission (Seven Members)

The purpose of the Plan Commission is to conduct public hearings and meetings to consider special use cases, planned unit developments (PUD's), zoning ordinance text amendments and zoning map amendments. Additionally, the Commission reviews and recommends changes to the Village's Comprehensive Plan.

Meeting date: the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Zoning Board of Appeals (Seven Members)

The purpose of the Zoning Board of Appeals is to conduct public hearings and meetings to consider residential and commercial zoning variations, consideration of special sign requests, consider sign variations, and consider zoning interpretations.

Meeting date: the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Telecommunications Advisory Committee (Five Members)

Serving as an advisory committee, members review telecommunications regulations and franchise agreements, study matters involving telecommunications technologies and regulations which affect the Village, advise the corporate authorities on matters pertaining to telecommunications, and other related duties.

Meeting date: scheduled when necessary.

Traffic Commission (Seven Members)

The Traffic Commission hears and reviews matters involving parkway parking permits, resident only parking, traffic calming devices, speed humps, speed limits, stop signs, access to Village streets, alley vacations, bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, line-of-sight issues and other traffic safety/control issues. Recommendations on these matters by the Commission are decided by the Village Board.

Meeting date: the fourth Thursday of every month except for November.



Board and Commission Member Application

Can also be filled out online at:

<http://www.egovlink.com/lincolnwood/action.asp>

Name: _____

Address: _____

Which Board or Commission are you interested in?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Special Interests and/or Expertise: _____

Professional and/or Civic Affiliations: _____

Length of Lincolnwood Residency: _____

Questions? Please call the Village President's Office (847) 745-4717.

Please complete and deliver or FAX to: Village of Lincolnwood
Attn: Village President
6900 N. Lincoln Ave.
Lincolnwood, IL 60712

Applications must include a resumé. Fax: (847)673-9382