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Village of Skokie

**For Immediate Release
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Village of Skokie to Unveil Lincoln/Oakton Proposed Project Plans At September 13 Open House

The community is invited to an Open House on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street, to review plans and hear firsthand about the proposed **8000 North** development at the northwest corner of Lincoln Avenue and Oakton Street, Skokie. An experienced and prominent development team has been invited by the Village to submit development plans, and the community is invited to review the plans and meet with the development team and Village staff. After the Open House, the preliminary plan will soon be going through the full public hearing review process and community input is welcomed.

In 2007, with extensive community input, the Village adopted the 2020 Plan for Downtown Skokie which included the transformation of numerous sites, including the former "Desiree Restaurant" site at the northwest corner of Lincoln Avenue and Oakton Street. The Village has received and vetted numerous proposals for redeveloping the site, culminating in Village staff issuing a formal request for proposals in spring 2017. Seven local, regional and national development teams presented their vision for a commercial/residential development to Village officials. After extensive analysis and review, several of these conceptual proposals were deemed feasible and desirable by the Village Board.

An invitation was extended to the development team of **8000 North** because it best advances the goals and recommendations of the 2020 Plan. Those who attend the Open House will have an opportunity to see how **8000 North** will transform this important corner of Downtown Skokie in a manner consistent with the vision of the 2020 Plan.

Periodic updates will be posted on the Village website, www.skokie.org, subsequent to September 13, 2017 as the proposed project continues through the standard Village review process. For more information on the Open House, the proposed **8000 North** development or other related Downtown Skokie initiatives, please contact the Community Development Department at 847/933-8446 or email info@skokie.org.

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