



Friday, October 18, 2019

Dear Itasca Residents,

On Wednesday, more than 1,000 people came out to the Plan Commission hearing regarding the Haymarket proposal. I want to thank each and every person who took the time to come to the meeting and learn about the proposal.

Sitting in the audience, I experienced, first-hand, the confusion and questions as to the format of Wednesday's meeting. There are specific rules Plan Commission meetings need to follow to ensure the proceedings are fair and impartial, and I commend the Plan Commission for allowing Haymarket to present their proposal in whatever way they see fit. If you would like to review the procedures for the meeting, details can be found on the Village website.

The next Plan Commission meeting has been scheduled for Monday, October 28, 2019 at 7 p.m. It will be again held at Lake Park High School West in Roselle. The meeting will be live-streamed through the Village's website.

As you may have seen from last night, questions from residents can be asked at different times during the Plan Commission hearing. Residents wishing to pose questions specific to the testimony of a presenting witness may do so on October 28, however, the Plan Commission will not hear general public comments (unrelated to witness specific testimony) until much later in the public hearing process.

As your Mayor, I remain committed to ensuring that every person's voice is heard. I would like to personally thank the staff at Lake Park High School West, Mayor Andy Maglio, Village staff from Itasca and Roselle, and the first responders of Itasca and Roselle. Without them, Wednesday's Plan Commission meeting could not have taken place.

Thank you,

Mayor Jeff Pruyn