



October 14, 2019

Dear Itasca Residents,

I wanted to brief you on details for the Plan Commission meeting on Wednesday evening. As you know, it will be held at Lake Park High School West in Roselle and starts at 7 p.m. Our Village staff, police department, and fire protection district have been working closely with everyone in Roselle, and we cannot thank them enough for their partnership and support.

The meeting will be in the school gymnasium, and capacity has been set at 2,250 people (including all staff and participants). Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and everyone will enter through the main entrance, Door 1. With the increase in capacity, we are also making provisions to have extra handicapped parking as well. The meeting will end at 10 p.m., or there about—depending on if there is testimony going on or not. The Plan Commission Chair will make that and all decisions during the meeting.

The Petitioner has alerted us that they intend to take two Plan Commission meetings to present. Thus, we do not know how many Plan Commission meetings this entire process will take. The Village staff is working on future dates and locations.

Many of you have asked me what considerable and unexpected costs the Village is incurring for holding meetings at remote locations. The truth is we do not have a total amount yet. Itasca Village attorneys have asked Haymarket attorneys if their client would be willing to share a portion of the cost burden. Haymarket attorneys have made it clear their client has no intention of helping to alleviate the financial burden Itasca is now facing.

On Friday, I sent a letter to Haymarket's CEO personally requesting to discuss this matter. After all, Haymarket has repeatedly assured Itasca of its intention "to be a good neighbor to Itasca." It is with that spirit I would hope a discussion on cost burden topic can begin. You can read my full letter on the Village website.

Please remember, all details on the course of the upcoming Plan Commission meeting and rules can be found on the Village website.

Thank you.

Mayor Jeff Pruyn