



**COMMUNITY AND POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH
70 EAST MAIN STREET
October 8th, 2008 AT 7:30 PM
(Approved)**



Meeting held at the Lake Zurich Village Hall, 70 East Main Street, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Present: T. Vandergrift, J. Schultz, John Ridgeway, T. Goodyear, Tom Poynton and M. Brown

Absent: Filenko Resigned

Visitor(s): Footloose Frank – Lions Club, Lake Zurich IL 60047
Scott Kuba – Lions Club, Lake Zurich IL 60047
Jeff Sedlack – Lions Club, Lake Zurich IL 60047
Dave Brask – 6229 RFD Long Grove IL 60047

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M.

Jim Schultz acted as Chairman of the Committee due to the resignation of George Filenko

New Business

- School District 95 had requested a letter of support from the Committee for the Safe Routes to School Grant they are seeking. The grant application was submitted on September 30th, 2008 however they are still requesting the Committee's support. A motion to support District 95 in the application for the Safe Routes Grant was made by J. Ridgeway and seconded by Trustee Poynton. The Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Old Business

- The Committee discussed a request by the Lions Club of Lake Zurich to close part of Main Street for the annual Alpinefest. The request was to close Main Street at the west edge of their property to Church St. They would like to expand the festival. They would like to relocate one of the rides onto the street and create more room on the grounds for other activities. Lions Club members, Footloose, Sedlack and Kuba discussed the benefits to the closure of the road including greater safety for participants who will no longer have to cross Main Street. Dave Brask of Long Grove who owns the building west of the Lions club property expressed his concerns and objections to the proposal. He urged the Committee to consider the effect of the closure on the businesses located on Main Street. The Committee discussed the possible effects on the local businesses. Deputy Chief Vandergrift indicated that he had spoken to 2 business owners regarding the issue back in June. They indicated that they did not want the road closed however if access to the area was allowed they would not object to the idea. It was pointed out that many other communities close roadways for their festivals. In addition the event could bring in new customers for the downtown businesses.
The Committee indicated that the Lions Club must arrange and pay for detour signs and barricades as well as signs indicating that access to local businesses was allowed. The Lions Club will need to come to the Public Safety Committee with a plan on what they want in the street: Rides or Tents. The Lions also will need to pinpoint what hours the road will need to be closed.
A motion was made to recommend to the Village Board that Main Street from the west edge of the Lions Club property to Church Street be closed from the Wednesday before the Festival to after midnight on Sunday by T. Vandergrift and Seconded by M. Brown. The Motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

Motion to adjourn The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.