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Calendar

- **Thursday, July 13**
Board of Directors
Meeting, ROIA
7:30 PM
At the Sinnotts'
2S 571 River Oaks Dr.

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Sign Update

The entryway sign project has been progressing with several changes that have been required. As mentioned in the last Newsletter in April, the plans originally called for 2 four-foot-high and eight-foot-long brick signs to be erected on either side of the entryway. Since that time, the Board of Directors has been informed that it is unable to place a sign on the north side of the street. This leaves the south side of the entryway as the only location possible for the new sign.

In order to be visible to both north- and south-bound traffic on Rt. 59, a two-sided design is necessary. The current plan is for a V-shaped sign to be placed in the City's Right of Way that exists on the south side of the intersection, east of any encroachment in the State ROW. Each side of the "V" will be four feet tall and eight feet long.

The Board met and marked the approximate location for such a sign to be checked by City officials. The Office of Community Development has informed the Board that the location as shown in the figure below is acceptable.

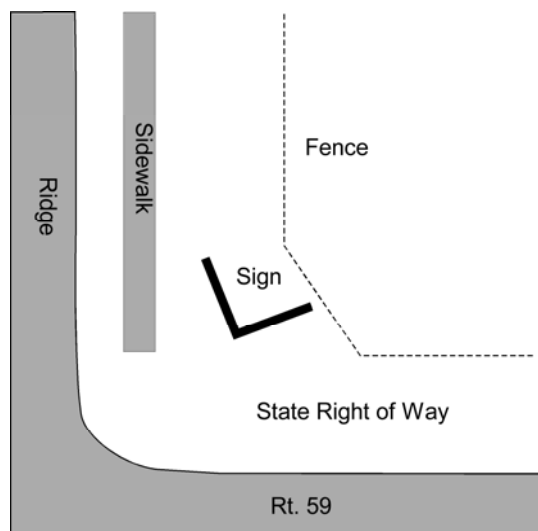
The position of the sign must be out of the State Right of Way, which means that it will be set back slightly from the fence line along Rt. 59. The positioning of the two sides of the sign was done to optimize visibility.

The next step in the sign process will be to submit a drawing and a revocable ROW permit to the Committee of the Whole for their approval. If the sign and its location is approved by that committee, then it will be put on the consent agenda for the City Council. That drawing will be included in the next Newsletter as soon as it is completed.

As has been mentioned previously, the placement of an entryway sign is subject to City approval. Major concerns involve traffic visibility and utility easement clearance. The engineers that checked the suggested placement for the City have cited the problem of visibility caused by the current sign in the center island. So simply replacing the current sign is not an option.

Once the sign has been approved, it can be built. Then a professional landscape designer can be hired to draw up a landscaping plan to create a completed entryway effect.

We will keep you updated on the latest developments regarding the sign as soon as they are available.



Placement of Proposed Sign

City's 2000 Trees Program

Plant a tree and enter the 2000 Trees Contest sponsored by the City of Warrenville. Help the City meet its goal of 2000 trees planted in the year 2000. When you plant a tree and notify the City, your name will be added to the "tree" sign that stands at the corner of Batavia and Manning. And you will be entered into the contest to win one of four valuable gift certificates for yard and garden improvements, to be awarded in a drawing in January 2001.

It's simple to do. Just plant a tree in your yard and send in a 3x5 card containing the following information:

1. Name, Address and Phone Number
2. Species of the tree planted
3. Location on your property where the tree is

planted

4. Whether it is a private or business location.

Send the card to :

2000 Trees Contest
c/o Warrenville City Hall/NAC
28W630 Stafford Place
Warrenville, IL. 60555

Or if you prefer, submit the information on-line. Go to the City's website at

www.warrenville.il.us

Under Notices, find the Tree 2000 Project and click on the link to register your trees via e-mail.

It's fun to do, it's good for the environment, and you can even win some valuable stuff! Enter soon!



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