

from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Duke Ellington Orchestra to be held Friday, March 20, 2009 from 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m., Leon Redbone to be held Saturday, March 21, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m., Legendary Rhythm and Blues Revue to be held Saturday, March 28, 2009 from 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m., Adrian Belew Power Trio to be held Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m., Cuartelango: Music & Dance to be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m., Bonnie Koloc to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. and the Prairie Arts Festival to be held Saturday, May 30, 2009 and Sunday May 31, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Request to waive fee).

### **III. PROCLAMATIONS**

- A. Community Planning Month – October 2008

### **IV. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- A. UPGRADE OF PARKING CITATION SYSTEM – [motion] to recommend to the Village Board to waive the competitive bidding process; approve a resolution authorizing the Village Manager to sign an agreement with Duncan Solutions as the sole source provider for upgrading the Enforcement Technology parking citation system at the Village's Police Department; and to issue a purchase order to Duncan Solutions in an amount not to exceed \$244,632.00.

- B. DONATION OF SURPLUS FIRE EQUIPMENT – [motion] to recommend to the Village Board to approve the donation of surplus fire equipment to the Elk Grove Township Fire Department and to the Fire Department of Puerto Barrios, Guatemala.

- C. Brian Costin requested that this item be moved to Committee Reports for further discussion.

RED LIGHT CAMERA VENDOR SELECTION – [motion] to recommend to the Village Board to approve selection of RedSpeed Illinois as our red light enforcement vendor and approve the resolution authorizing the Village Manager to execute the attached contract with RedSpeed Illinois.

- D. ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORTS - [motion] to recommend to the Village Board to accept the Public Safety Committee monthly reports as indicated.

1. Police Department Report for July, 2008.
2. Fire Department Report for July, 2008.

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Trustee Dunham asked Chris Huff, Director of Community Development if there may be some in side yards but not in front yards.

Chris Huff, Director of Community Development said “No”. There are none that have been properly submitted for the major front yard or the front yard portion of the side yard.

Trustee Dunham confirmed that this was done without a permit.

Ms. Maneva stated that there is no permit for a playground.

Mr. Huff confirmed that statement.

Trustee Curcio made a motion to deny the request and Trustee Connelly seconded the motion. Voice vote – 4-1. Motion carried.

B. The item was denied so there was no ordinance adopted.

An Ordinance Granting a Variation to Allow Playground Equipment in the Front Yard for the property located at 321 Hickory Lane (P0806-01) [first reading – motion to waive first reading].

**2. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

A. RED LIGHT CAMERA VENDOR SELECTION – [motion] to recommend to the Village Board to approve selection of RedSpeed Illinois as our red light enforcement vendor and approve the resolution authorizing the Village Manager to execute the attached contract with RedSpeed Illinois.

Trustee Dunham Chairman of the Public Safety Committee gave background on this request. At a presentation to the Public Safety Committee on September 11<sup>th</sup> from RedSpeed Illinois and the Police Department an attendee gave a statement as to why he believed that the cameras should not be set up. The Public Safety Committee voted to contract with RedSpeed Illinois for installation of the camera.

Brian Costin presented several studies that find that red light cameras actually increase the amount of traffic accidents and also fatalities in some cases. Contrary to what is generally accepted that the red light cameras reduce traffic accidents, injuries, property damage and fatalities in many cases increase. Mr. Costin read several case studies that justified his opinion. Mr. Costin submitted the studies to the board and recommended to the board that they deny this on the basis that it is a public safety issue. Mr. Costin summarized that there are a lot of signs that are saying that red light cameras make intersections more dangerous, more injuries, more property damage.

President Larson asked how he explained the results in Elk Grove Village. Craig Johnson, Mayor of Elk Grove was quoted in the Daily Herald that after installation of red light cameras there were a number of intersections that saw a reduction in collisions. A story in the Chicago Tribune that had a picture showing the number of red light camera intersections in the City of Chicago that reduced accidents as well.

There was further discussion between President Larson, Trustee Dunham and Mr. Costin relating to the red light installation.

Trustee Dunham stated that what we are trying to do is change peoples behavior. The only way to stop people from sneaking through on a red light is to fine them. If we can save the potential for accidents he will go on the record saying he does not care what the outside vendor earns because that is not his interest. This is not designed to be a revenue producing enterprise. It is designed to change behavior. Since people are driving immaturely and running red lights and turning left against the red when they shouldn't the only way to stop them is to hit them in the pocketbook.

There was discussion between Attorney Siegel and Mr. Costin about studies that have been done in Illinois. Mr. Costin stated he was not aware of any Illinois studies.

Mr. Costin stated that if the board decides to pass this today he hopes that they continue to look at the issue and as more studies become available they keep that in mind.

Trustee Dunham made a motion to approve the selection of RedSpeed Illinois as our red light enforcement vendor and approve the resolution authorizing the Village Manager to execute the attached contract with RedSpeed Illinois and Trustee Curcio seconded the motion. Voice vote – 5-0. Motion carried.

### 3. RESOLUTIONS

- E. Resolution No. R08-107 A Resolution Authorizing the Village Manager to Execute an Agreement Between the Village of Schaumburg and RedSpeed-Illinois.

Trustee Dunham made a motion to approve the resolution and Trustee Sullivan seconded the motion. Roll call – Trustee Curcio, Connelly, Dunham, Sullivan, Madej voted aye. Trustee Dailly absent. No trustee voted nay. Motion carried unanimously.

### COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

No comments from the audience.

### COUNSEL REPORT:

No counsel report.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Larson had several items to report.

1. An email received by Ken Fritz, Village Manager from Claudia Bellinger expressing her thanks for the quick response by the Public Works Department for clearing a blockage in the storm sewer pipe.