



Village of Westchester

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100th Anniversary Committee

Agenda

October 29, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Village Hall Board Room

Village President
GREG HRIBAL

Village Clerk
SOPHIA COLLINS

Trustees
GIA MARIE BENLINE
PETER MARZANO
ROBERT MORALES
EVIE SLAVIC
NICK STEKER
VICTORIA VANN

Village Manager
BARRY KRUMSTOK

Assistant Village Manager
JOHN SCHWARZ

Village Attorney
MATTHEW WELCH

Committee Members
BETHANNY ALEXANDER
JEANNIE HELGESEN
JULIE JORDAN
MAGDALENE LADAS
ANDREW ROBACK

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Public Comments – *Respect for the duties of the Committee and for the democratic process will be adhered to – in this regard, civility and a sense of decorum will be strictly followed. All speakers must address their comments to the Committee. Comments that are personally condescending will not be permitted. Please state your name before commenting. To give as many visitors as possible an opportunity to speak and in the interest of adjourning the meeting at the designated time, all comments under Public Comments are limited to three (3) minutes and each speaker will only be permitted to speak once, unless further time is granted by the Committee.*
5. New Business
 - a. Welcome new members of the Committee, Bill Ernst and Rosann Nicholson
 - b. Motion to approve the minutes from the October 15, 2024 Committee meeting
6. Old Business
 - a. Review newly proposed ideas in Exhibit A.
 - b. Confirm format for final list of recommendations.
 - c. Discuss and vote on final recommendation regarding retaining the services of Modus Marketing Group.
7. Future Meetings
 - a. Planned dates: Finalize November 14th, 2024 as the next meeting date at the Save the Prairie Society (11225 Constitution Drive)
 - b. Discuss and set future meeting dates for remainder of 2024

8. Adjournment

The Village of Westchester will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Village of Westchester, should contact the office of the Fire Chief, 10300 W. Roosevelt Road, Westchester, IL, (708) 345-0433, as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

Exhibit A
Centennial Idea Submissions
First (and only) round of voting with proposed additions

Note on numbering: Items 1–23 were previously voted on and are not reproduced here. See the meeting minutes from 10/15/24 for an accounting of all previous items. This agenda begins with the first item up for vote, Item 24.

Per established procedure, the Commissioner proposing the item will give a short introduction with clarification (if necessary), and then we will move on to vote on whether to recommend the item in our official list of recommendations.

24. A wine and cheese fundraising event to be held at the Prairie House in conjunction with the Save the Prairie Society
25. Themed presentations from the Save the Prairie Society to be given throughout the year of the 100th Anniversary and a column to be added to the monthly Village newsletter in 2025 containing historical information, photographs, and other materials to draw further interest to the 100th Anniversary.
26. Creating and distributing signage to be offered to local businesses and placed in the window announcing that Westchester is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.
27. Creation of a drama workshop where students will practice, learn, and then later perform scenes at senior events recounting the trials and tribulations of the founding and history of Westchester.
28. Commission a centennial logo with a prairie theme that will be designed by a local Westchester graphic artist.