

March 3, 2009

MAYOR RICHARD CHAPMAN CALLED TO ORDER A WORK STUDY SESSION OF A JOINT MEETING OF THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION, PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE AND THE VILLAGE BOARD.

ROLL CALL

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag the following were present for Roll Call:

Mayor Richard Chapman

Daniel J. Anderson     James S. McDonald

Gary M. Fitzgerald     Lea Stahr

Daniel J. Gron     Celine "Cene" Schwartz

Planning & Zoning Commission

Duane Gronwold     James Relyea

Jeff Nagel     James Schlunz

Steve Brockman     Melissa Bradford

Pete Cerve     Debbie Olsen

Parks & Recreation Committee

Debbie DeBold     Bob Gutierrez

Cindy Gould

**"It's All About the River"**

The only Order of Business was a discussion of the Route 59 Corridor Study & Riverfront Master Plan. One of the goals of the Village (from the Comprehensive Plan) is to enhance and develop open space and provide recreational uses along the DuPage River for all the residents of Shorewood. Mr. Eric Hornig of Hitchcock Design Group (creators of the Parks Facility Study and Land Acquisition Plan) made a presentation using power point and aerial photographs giving an in depth look at the River front as it is now, (also along the intersection of 59 & 52) and presented many possibilities showing what other communities had done to enhance some of their natural resources that might be similar to Shorewood's. He presented research and analysis of the topography including wetlands. All during the discussion everyone was encouraged to present their ideas, and give their understanding of what the final development will be like, how to proceed through the phases as resources become available (both physical and financial). Mr. Hornig summarized the discussion and feels he has enough ideas of just what the Village wants to accomplish and enough direction to proceed with the plans. Trustee Gron suggested and everyone agreed that the river is the greatest resource we have and gives limitless possibilities for recreation and enjoyment by the residents.

Adjournment - James Relyea made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Stahr. Roll Call: All in favor by voice vote. Meeting was adjourned.

Julia Russell, Village Clerk