

CITY OF WHEATON, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009
WHEATON CITY HALL - 303 W. WESLEY STREET
7:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order:
- II. Roll Call:
- III. Invocation: Rev. Kevin Holly, Hope Presbyterian Church
- IV. Ceremonies: Posting of Colors)
Pledge of Allegiance)
- V. Presentations: Proclamation: Ryan Senatore–USA Karate Team/World Shotokan Karate Do
Championship
Proclamation: Holy Cross Lutheran Church/50th Anniversary
✓ Proclamation: Breast Cancer Awareness Month – October 2009
✓ Proclamation: Illinois Prairie Path/Tree Trimming

VI. Report of City Manager:

VII. Report of City Attorney:

VIII. Citizens to be Heard:

The opportunity to speak to the City Council is provided for those who have a question or comment on an agenda item or City of Wheaton issue that will stimulate thought so as to make the City Council deliberations more productive and meaningful. The City Council appreciates hearing from our residents and your thoughts and questions are valued. The City Council strives to make the best decisions for the City and public input is very helpful.

Respect for the duties of the City Council 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 Mayor. Comments that are personally condescending will not be permitted. Therefore, speakers shall be courteous and should not make statements that are personally disrespectful to members of the City Council.

Please use floor mike in the center aisle as the proceedings are videotaped. **Please announce your name and address before commenting**—all comments under Citizens to be Heard and on specific agenda items are limited to five (5) minutes and each citizen will only be permitted to speak once.

Comments related to specific agenda items will be able to be made when the item is discussed. If your matter needs to be discussed in more detail, you should attend the City Council's monthly Coffee With Council Session or present your comments in writing.

A member of the public may request that a Consent Agenda item be removed from the Consent Agenda. The Mayor may ask the person requesting removal to provide a brief explanation of the reason for the request. The item will be removed from the Consent Agenda upon the concurrence of any member of the City Council. If the item is not removed, the member of the public may address the Consent Agenda item during “Citizens to be Heard.”

IX. Consent Agenda:

Consent Agenda items are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion on these items. Any member of the City Council has the right to remove any item from the consent agenda. The item will be considered as an individual item at the end of Unfinished or New Business.

A. Approval of Minutes: Regular Wheaton City Council Meeting – September 8, 2009

B. Unfinished Business:

C. New Business:

CITY OF WHEATON
Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Illinois Prairie Path runs through the heart of the City of Wheaton and has been cared for by Wheaton citizens since it was founded in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of Wheaton volunteers have dedicated thousands of hours to preserve its natural beauty; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Wheaton has enjoyed and embraced the beauty of the mature trees and native plant species in our community and along the Illinois Prairie Path; and

WHEREAS, Wheaton residents value the positive impact these trees and native vegetation bring to our quality of life and property values;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council together with the Wheaton Environmental Improvement Commission that the City recognizes there is a rising public discourse regarding the aggressive tree trimming and the elimination of swaths of native vegetation along the Illinois Prairie Path by Commonwealth Edison and its contractor Asplundh.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Wheaton supports the ongoing efforts of its citizens to protect the trees and trails and believes they should be protected.

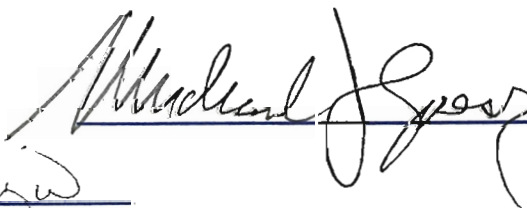
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Wheaton and its' citizens call for Commonwealth Edison and the County of DuPage to promptly develop a comprehensive management plan for IPP vegetation with an emphasis on native plantings and addressing invasive species.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Wheaton petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission - I.C.C. for a public hearing to be held to discuss and resolve these important matters.

DATED this 21st day of September, 2009.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK


MAYOR