

The following is a list of recommendations provided by Village of Lombard Committees/Commissions and Board of Trustees:

Transportation & Safety Committee - October 5, 2009

- Do not install mid-block crosswalks in the 100 and 200 blocks of St. Charles Road
- Stamped crosswalks should be installed at all intersections along St. Charles Road from Grace to Crescent.
- Plans to develop consistent signage on Village light poles in the downtown was deferred to the Downtown Corridor Sub-Committee.

Economic & Community Development Committee October 7, 2009

- Village TIF funds should be considered for landscape enhancements in the public right-of-way. On private property, funds should be secured through the Downtown Improvement and Renovation Grant program.
- An ongoing maintenance program should be considered with any grant request should the Village be responsible for the maintenance.

Public Works Committee - October 13, 2009

- Plant less dense species of trees resulting in increased business visibility
- Rain gutters from the buildings should be directed to the tree vaults.
- Standardize hardscape allowed in front of businesses (benches, patio chairs, etc.)

Lombard Historical Commission – October 20, 2009

- The historic sites as outlined in their 2006 inventory be recognized by metallic markers - gold markers for sites dates 1869-1900 and silver markers for sites dated from 1900-1950.
- The markers should be placed within the sidewalk to recognize both business and residential sites.

Environmental Concerns Committee – October 27, 2009

Ensure sustainability of the improvements as provided for in each concept plan:

Concept Plan #1 - Lombard Plaza Parking Lot

- Preference is not to irrigate. Use either a watering truck or install a faucet for occasional use.

- **Improvise a Public Works vehicle by putting a tank on the back instead of purchasing a new vehicle specifically for this purpose**
- **Do not create a clear line of sight issue at the southeast corner should a new monument sign and plantings be incorporated**

Concept Plan #2 – Sprinkler Park/Tot Lot

- No comments

Concept Plan #3 – 115-117 W. St. Charles Rd.

- Plant shade trees between existing light poles in the parking areas
- Avoid planting near seatwalls as there are concerns about protecting the plantings from foot traffic as a result of various downtown events

Concept Plan #4A – Orchard Terrace Parking Lot

- Install gravel drainage strip at edge of planter
- Plant shade trees

Concept Plan #4B – Park Ave. Condos Detention Area

- No comments or suggestions

Concept Plan #5A – Lombard Fountain

- Preference to planting bulbs/perennials instead of annuals

Concept Plan #5B – Lombard Clock

- Concerns about protecting the plantings from foot traffic
- Install decorative railing to protect plants and use hearty plantings

Concept Plan #6A – Michael McGuire Drive

- No comments

Concept Plan #6b –Metra Embankment

- No comments

Concept Plan #7 – Volunteer Plaza

- No comments

Concept Plan #8 – 7 Eleven Plaza

- Believe that the planters will be vandalized so the preference is a tree vault.

Concept Plan #9 –Marathon Gas Station

- Install a curb instead of a fence due to snow plowing
- Concern about viability of plants due to sun exposure and heat from surrounding concrete
- **Sustainability of plantings due to snow plowing and salt**

Concept Plan #10A –Hammerschmidt Parking Lot/Historical Marker

- No comments

Concept Plan #10B – Hammerschmidt Parking Lot/Parkway

- Fence may be damaged from snow plowing

Concept Plan #11– St. Charles Road Parkway/Sculpture Garden Public Property

- Ensure proper drainage through berms

Concept Plan #12–Park Ave. Condominiums

- Like the low cost

Additional Comments

- Plant Palette – Polygonum aubertii ‘Lemon Lace’ is an invasive species that should not be used. Review the rest of the list for non-native species.

Finance Committee –November 3, 2009

- Use TIF funds for the landscape enhancements in the public rights-of-way and on private property.
- For the ongoing maintenance of enhancements on private property, have either the LTC monitor the maintenance or have the property owner pay the Village to maintain it.

Community Promotion & Tourism Committee – December 17, 2009

- The banner program should be continued and corporate sponsors for the banners should be considered.

