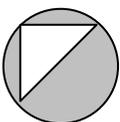


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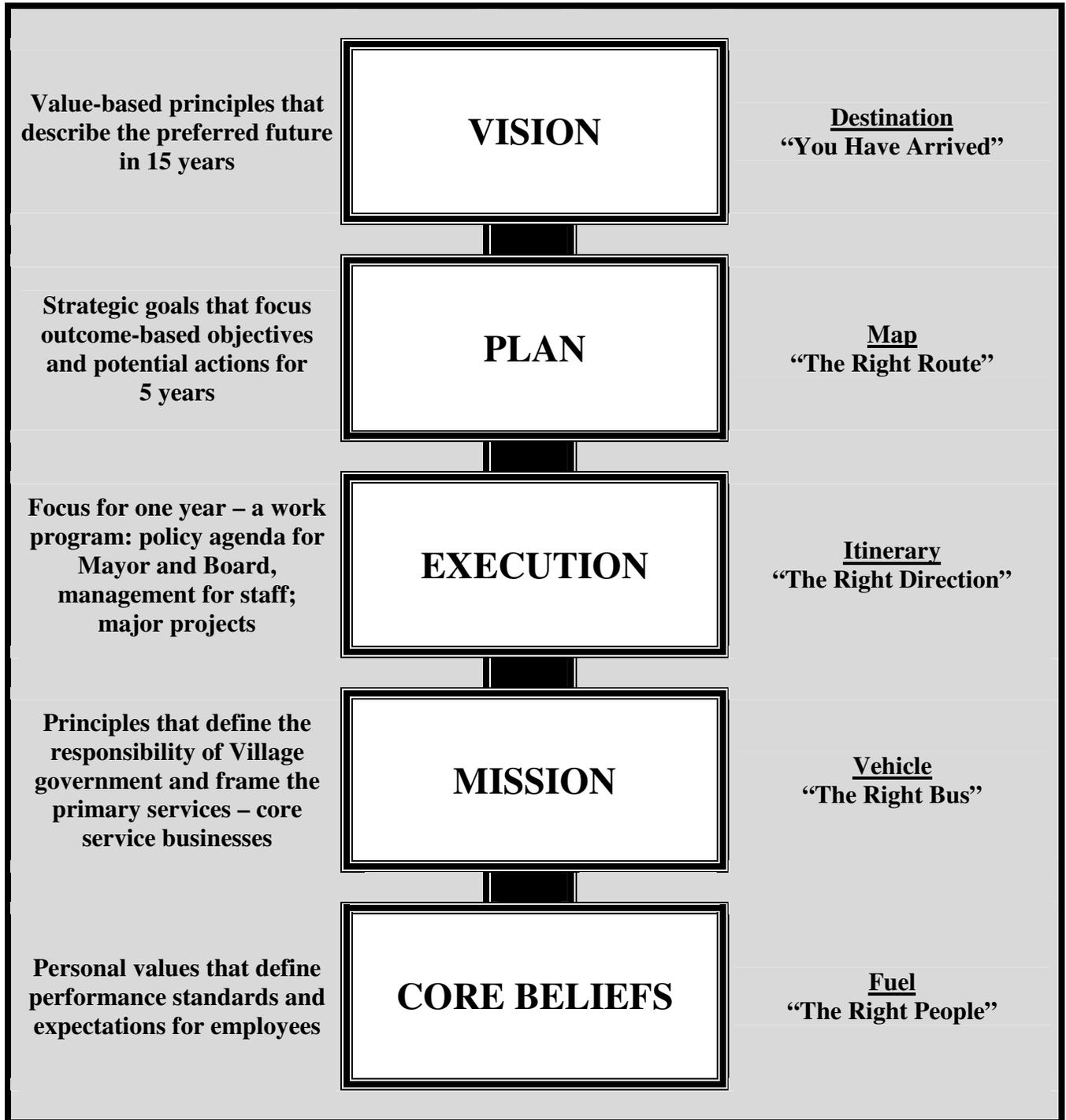
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STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE

STRATEGIC PLANNING MODEL



SECTION II

ROUND 1: BENSENVILLE TODAY

**Question 1:
Village Successes for 2009**

Village Success for 2009 Common Themes

- 1. 4th of July Celebration**
- 2. O'Hare Resolution with Chicago and Moving Forward**
- 3. Changes at the Village – New Mayor, New Village Manager, New Attitude**
- 4. Park Improvements: Sunset Park
Pines Park
Redmond Park**
- 5. Village Services: Customer friendly, easy access**
- 6. Recycling Program**
- 7. Governments Working Together: Schools, Park District Village**
- 8. Community Events: Music in the Park, Christmas Tree Lighting**
- 9. Library Renovation and Expansion**
- 10. Road Improvements, including Sidewalks: Wood Street
Church Road**

Question 1: Village Successes for 2009

► Team 1

1. Chicago Settlement
2. 4th of July
3. Board Meetings
4. Staff Attitude
5. Village Management
6. Recreation Program
7. Flood Control

► Team 2

1. Moved forward O'Hare settlement
2. New Mayor
3. 4th of July Celebration
4. Infrastructure
5. Blue Recycling Great
6. Music in Park
7. Re-development/New Parks
8. Bensenville Bucks

► Team 3

1. New Village Board
2. Airport Expansion/Negotiations
3. Open Line of Communications
4. Improved Water Supply
5. Street Improvement (New)
6. Taxing Bodies Communications (Improved 2009)

► **Team 4**

1. Work to Village Benefit on OMP
2. Infrastructure and Improvements
3. Togetherness, Village, Park District, School Board
4. Openness of Village, work and issues
5. New Mayor (Election)

► **Team 5**

1. Benefits for Seniors (Ex. Lunches @ Monty's)
2. Home Housing Allowance
3. Nice July 4th Celebration
4. Road & Sewer Upkeep
5. Music in the Park
6. Bicycle Races Moved to Redmond
7. Christmas Tree Lighting
8. Good Customer Service from Police Department
9. Food Pantry
10. 2 Colleges Now in Town

► **Team 6**

1. Election of New Officials
2. Open Dialog with the City of Chicago
3. New Hope for Change

► **Team 7**

1. O'Hare
2. New Administration
3. Sense of Openness
 - Real State (Money) of Village
4. Events

► **Team 8**

1. Playground Equipment
2. Recycling Program
3. Road Improvements
 - Street Lights
 - Sidewalks

► **Team 9**

1. York Road – Water mains
2. New leadership and direction
3. Settlement with Chicago
4. Providing citizens with a voice
5. Sunset Park and Pines Park
6. Resurfaced Church Road
7. Wood Street paving (sidewalks)
8. Redmond Park paths
9. Replant trees around the town

► **Team 10**

1. Park Improvements
2. New Government
3. End of “Chicago Fight”
4. District #2 – 5 Year Plan
5. Library Expansion
6. Governmental Bodies Working Together
7. Increase in ‘Tourism’ (i.e. M.I.T.P...)
8. Fenton Made Football Play Offs
9. 900+ EKGs at Fenton High (at No Cost to Anyone)
10. Blackhawk Middle School Expansion
11. Robert Morris University

► **Team 11**

1. Library Renovation
2. New Village President
3. Being Invited to a Meeting Like This
4. Sunset Park
5. Blackhawk Renovation
6. More Opportunity for High School, Games Curriculum
7. Made it Easier to Get Vehicle Sticker

► **Team 12**

1. Moving Forward – settling with Chicago
2. Village working together now with other intergovernmental groups
3. Improved atmosphere at Village Hall

► **Team 13**

1. Improved the opportunity to attract businesses

**Question 2:
Major Challenges Facing the
Village of Bensenville**

Village of Bensenville Major Challenges

- 1. Managing Village Budget and Revenues**
- 2. Attracting New Businesses to Bensenville**
- 3. Moving Ahead with O'Hare: Demolition of Homes and Building, Planning for Village Benefit in the Future**
- 4. Developing New Brand – Changing the Image of Bensenville**
- 5. Attracting Families to Locate Here and Retaining Current Families**
- 6. Growing while Retaining “Small Town/Hometown Feeling”**
- 7. Working with Schools and Reuse of Old School Sites**
- 8. Beautifying Bensenville – Making a More Attractive Community, Improving “Curb Appeal”**
- 9. Increasing Property Values**
- 10. Revitalizing Major Corridors**

Question 2: Major Challenges Facing the Village of Bensenville

► Team 1

1. Survival
2. New Businesses
3. New Schools
4. Industrial Parks
5. Airport/Road System
6. Finances and Revenues
7. Retail/industrial Revitalization.
8. Becoming “One Town”/participation of residents.
9. Taxing Bodies working as one
10. Flooding
11. Pot holes
12. Re-Brand the Village

► Team 2

1. Keep families here
2. Housing
3. Schools to attract
4. Attract new jobs
5. Get out of the hole
6. Rentals
7. Overcrowding
8. Knowing your neighbor
9. Code issues

► **Team 3**

1. Finalizing the Ring Road and Expansion
2. Negotiating 100% Retail/Big Box Businesses corresponding with the Ring Road
3. Encourage new residents to move in Bensenville
4. Focus on Re-Developing the North Industrial Part to Attract Appropriate Business – Have Plan

► **Team 4**

1. New Diversifying Business: Hotel, Grocery Stores, Restaurants, Convention Centers, Modern Economic Business District
2. Youth Programs going forward
3. BV Benefits from the OMP area – Economic Benefit for Residence (New Windows)
4. Vacant Buildings and what will happen (OMP Area)
What will happen with Post Office and its future
5. How will the Village spend \$16 million

► **Team 5**

1. Revenue
2. Jobs
3. School Building Upgrades
4. Property Values
5. Residential Overcrowding
6. Airport Noise
7. Traffic
8. Pollution
9. People Leaving Town
10. Gangs
10. Drugs

► **Team 6**

1. Keep on an economic level to invite people to move and buy in Bensenville
2. Hardware store in Town, i.e. shopping district and restaurants
3. Association with other Bensenville Governing Bodies
4. Controlling the Village debts
5. Overhauling the Industrial Area
6. Parents/residents more involved in children's lives (sports, school)

► **Team 7**

1. Schools – Building New Schools
2. Infrastructure
3. Economic Development
4. Young Families
5. Streets
6. Environment
7. Property Value
8. Balance Budget
9. O'Hare Airport

► **Team 8**

1. Bringing businesses to Town
2. Re evaluate codes
3. Develop a school campus 1-8 grades then re develop land where schools have vacated
4. Utilize the economic engine that the Edge Ice Rinks bring to the Town
5. Eroding tax base
6. Demolition of Acquisition Area
7. Promote Redmond Park
8. Promoting Bensenville
9. Re Annexing White Pines Back to Bensenville
10. Redevelopment of Legends

► **Team 9**

1. Promoting Village's image
2. Attracting new business
3. Growing existing business
4. Declining property values
5. Funding sources
6. Financial stability
7. Identifying and grabbing opportunities for growth
8. Demolitions in acquisition area
9. New school buildings
10. Retaining "small town" flavor
11. Attracting residents who value education, family, environment
12. Upgrading education system

► **Team 10**

1. Attract businesses
2. Re coup lost tax base
3. Attracting new families
4. Increase residential property values
5. Promote schools – they're good – market them!
6. Protecting business and residential from Chicago
 - Stealing them to O'Hare property
 - Protect residential areas from O'Hare Expansion (Even West of York Road)
7. Financial issues for schools
8. Cooperation (Egos...)
9. Re-invent Bensenville
10. Retaining residents
11. Encourage rehabilitation: residential areas
12. Let's "Dress It Up" a Little
13. Encourage communication with Chicago
14. Decrease Village Budget Deficit

► **Team 11**

1. Repair Schools: tear down and rebuild
2. Tax Base Revenue – Real Estate Taxes Too High!
3. Stabilize Water Bill
4. Take down Red Light Cameras
5. Tear down Gas Station Grand & York
6. Family Orientation Parenting, English, Citizenship
7. Have taxing bodies get along (Library)
8. No unlicensed vendors (Tootsie Pops, Blankets, Churro Vendor)
9. Hotels – Casino
10. Restaurants

► **Team 12**

1. Ongoing relationship with Chicago
2. Financial stability
3. Business growth
4. Infrastructure – Flooding
5. Comprehensive zoning

► **Team 13**

1. Street improvement
2. School improvement
3. Tax money improvement
4. Water Rates improvement
5. Reverse the ghost town image given to Bensenville by O'Hare
6. Improve communication between the Village and residents
7. Review ordinances and zoning, to create opportunities to grow town population

SECTION III

ROUND 2: LOOKING TO BENSENVILLE'S FUTURE

**Question 3:
Bensenville Assets Worth Preserving
for the Future – Reasons That I
Choose to Live Here**

Bensenville Assets – Reasons for Living Here

- 1. Small Town Feeling**
- 2. Central Location: Easy Access to Metro Area, Malls, Schools**
- 3. Affordability for Residents: Housing**
- 4. Ability to Walk to Community Destinations**
- 5. Leisure Opportunities: Parks, Activities, Golf Course, Community Events and Activities, Restaurants**
- 6. Family Oriented Community**
- 7. Public Transportation: Metra Train, Dial-a-Bus**
- 8. Diverse Community**
- 9. Clean and Safe Village**
- 10. Tree Lined Residential areas**

Question 3: Bensenville Assets Worth Preserving for the Future – Reasons that I Choose to Live Here

► Team 1

1. Easy Access
2. Affordable
3. Location
4. Public transportation
5. Safety
6. Expressways
7. Small town Feel
8. Middle class community
9. Downtown
10. Jobs
11. Schools
12. Parks/Youth Programs

► Team 2

1. Small Town Feel
2. Central location (close to transportation, malls, schools)
3. Park District, ride bikes, pool close
4. Can't sell my house
5. I see a better future
6. Not a sub-division place
7. Character
History
Family
8. Walking distance to attractions that are left

► **Team 3**

1. Taxes – Reasonable home prices
2. Small Town Feel
3. Recreation/Golf Courses
4. Safe Community
5. Schools
6. Industrial Park
7. Good Community

► **Team 4**

1. Very Convenient to Shop/Highways/ and O'Hare
2. Safe Community
3. Good Schools/Walk to Swimming Pool and School that Children go to – Recreation Activities
4. Access to Train
5. The Retirement Community (Christian Homes)
6. Very Quiet, has Village Atmosphere, and Rural Flavor

► **Team 5**

1. Location, Location, Location
2. Park District Services
3. Kids Activities
4. Expressway Access
5. Golf Courses
6. Churches
7. Train

► **Team 6**

1. Inexpensive Housing
2. Public Transportation and Access to Roads
3. Work in Town
4. Safety
5. Good Neighborhoods
6. Walking Distance to Schools
7. Families
8. Centrally located
9. Cultural Diversity
10. Parks & Recreation

► **Team 7**

1. Small Town
2. Location
3. Feel Safe & Friendly
4. Cost of Living
5. Diversity
6. Relatives
7. Golf Course
8. Park District
9. Schools

► **Team 8**

1. Central Location: Close to Everyone
2. Schools Great!
3. Small Town Feel – Know Everyone
4. Great Diversity
5. Love the Community Will Raise Kids
6. Great Recreation – Park District Activities
7. Miss 4th of July at W.P.G.C.
8. Music in the Park – Car Show
9. Movies in the Park for the Kids
10. Ice Rink – Best!
11. Climbing Wall/Skate Park, Gym Classes

► **Team 9**

1. Park District facilities including Golf Course, DGLC/Pool
2. Small town flavor: ice cream shop, movies, hockey
3. Safety
4. Tree lined residential areas – friendly – neighbors
5. Family oriented community
6. Quality of citizenship
7. Intergovernmental cooperation
8. Emphasis on preserving local history
9. Lots of activities for kids
10. Proximity to O’Hare and transportation modes – Dial a Bus
11. Senior activities
12. Great library
13. Good Schools
14. Industrial park – lots of jobs
15. Diversity

► **Team 10**

1. Location x3
2. Walkable Town, Neighborhood
3. Feel Safe Here, Family is Safe
4. Recreation Amenities and Park District Redmond, Etc.
5. Family Oriented Community
6. Cost of Housing
7. Wonderful Schools
8. “Small Town” Feel/Everyone Knows Everyone
9. Metra Train – Dial-a-Bus Transportation
10. Close to Highways

► **Team 11**

1. Family and Friends are Here
2. Affordable Housing
3. Safe Community
4. No Choice Cannot Get Money for House
I am Planning on Moving
5. Why Were We Voted Dying Town in America

► **Team 12**

1. Location
2. Affordable housing
3. Parks & recreation
4. Lot size

► **Team 13**

1. Quiet and safe community
2. Near Airport and Metra, Express Ways
3. Good Water
4. Good Restaurants
5. Clean town
6. Affordable housing

**Question 4:
Success for Bensenville in
2025 Means**

Bensenville 2025 Success Means

- 1. Downtown: Attractive, More Businesses, People Living in Area**
- 2. Revitalized Corridors: York Road
Irving Park
Green Street**
- 3. Businesses Locating Here, including Major Employers, Retail and Restaurants, Hotels and Conference Rooms – with More Jobs for Residents**
- 4. New Schools**
- 5. Attractive Village: Landscaping, Buildings, Homes**
- 6. Effective Transportation System: Within the Village and to Chicago Metro Area**
- 7. Village Benefitting from O'Hare Airport**
- 8. Safe with Low Crime**
- 9. Upgraded, Expanded Parks: Redmond, Dog, Etc.**
- 10. Recognition: Great Place to Live**

Question 4: Success for Bensenville in 2025 Means

► Team 1

1. No Debt
2. Redevelopment
3. Re Annexation of White Pines
4. New Schools
5. Transportation System
6. Irving Park Road Clean-Up

► Team 2

1. Fiscally Sound No debt
2. Northern Industrial to create a whole new business Gateway (hotels, convention centers, food joints)
3. Nasty Housing gone (Next to Dunkin Doughnuts Behind Scooby's)
4. Re-take our reputation
5. One of the "Top 10" places to live
6. Small to little rental properties
7. Abandoned housing gone
8. Schools have all student counted as a resident of our town

► **Team 3**

1. Keep cost of living in check
2. Re-development of “Ring Road” areas –
3. Industrial Park Re-development
4. Proper Development of available land
5. Retail
6. Shop local
7. Affordable Housing

► **Team 4**

1. We Would Have Attracted Multiple Major Hotels with Convention Center
2. Improve the Acceptance of New Industries in the Village
3. Increase in Jobs
4. More Industry

► **Team 5**

1. Better Schools
2. More Businesses
3. More Jobs
4. Better Property Values
5. Better Housing
6. Benefit from the Airport
7. Better Communication between Village and Residents
8. Less Pollution

► **Team 6**

1. More Businesses (Retail, Restaurants)
2. Less Gang Activity
3. First Class Hotels
4. Improved Light Rail Transportation
5. Develop Legends Golf Course
6. Dog Park

► **Team 7**

1. More Shopping/Dining – (Good) Irving Park Road.
2. Downtown Revival Making Attractive
3. Infrastructure (Streets Sidewalks)
4. York Road Business Corridor
5. New School
6. 21st Century
7. Property Value
8. Convention Center/Thorndale
9. Tax Bodies Working Better Together
10. Young Families
11. New Homes
12. Fix Redmond

► **Team 8**

1. Vibrant Industrial Park. Support the Tax Base
2. More Restaurants – Attractions, e.g., Movies, Sports Bar, Retail
3. Enhance Downtown Condo's. Mixed-Use
4. Improved School Reputation
5. Revitalize Green Street East of York
 - Energize
 - Business/Office
6. Improve Irving Park Corridor: Retail and Restaurants
7. Hotels and Entertainment

► **Team 9**

1. Increased property values
2. Financial stability
3. Developed new business corridors – including legends property, Thorndale, York and Irving
4. Returning young people to hometown
5. Irving & York intersection fixed
6. More vital downtown (business) – restaurants and post office)
7. Decrease property taxes
8. Small town atmosphere – family oriented
9. Programs and living facilities for seniors
10. Incorporate Wooddale into Bensenville
11. New schools (buildings)
12. More jobs
13. No South runway
14. Hospital

► **Team 10**

1. Complete Downtown Renovation (Except Village Hall)
2. New Homes (Tear Downs...)
3. New School Buildings
4. Should be Attractive Place to Live
5. Balanced Village Budget
6. Interaction with Surroundings Communities and State Towards Improvements
7. Every Available Business Space Filled/Occupied
8. School Buildings Renovation
9. Energy Self Sufficient – “Green”
10. Revitalized Irving Park Road Commercial

► **Team 11**

1. Safe Haven for Children
2. Western Access Roads with Amenities, Hotels, Restaurants, Casino
3. Brand New Schools
4. Have More Jobs
5. Bustling Downtown
6. Strong Village Ordinances (No Churro Vendor – Lollipop Man)
7. Nice Restaurants
8. High Test Scores in Schools
9. More Extracurricular Activity
10. More Concerts (Residents)

► **Team 12**

1. Flourishing downtown area
2. Village encouraging education/schools
3. Vibrant stable community
4. New Rosemont

► **Team 13**

1. Healthy Budget
2. Happy Residents and business
3. No house vacancies
4. No business vacancies
5. Safe town to live in
6. More stores, (Hardware store, Jewel, Department store)
7. Medical Center
8. Media Care Center
9. Better Schools (Building update better technology)
10. Consolidate Fire department back into the Village
11. Better Schools improve teacher pay

SECTION IV

ROUND 3: ACTION IDEAS FOR 2010 – 2011

**Question 5:
Action Ideas for the President
and Board 2010 – 2011**

Question 5: Action Ideas for the President and Board 2010 – 2011

► Team 1

1. Financial Picture
2. Industrial Plan
3. Sidewalks/Parks
4. Bensenville Gateway
5. Neighborhood Watch
Community Safety
6. Residents' Bus Tour
7. Communication to Residents

► Team 2

1. Village needs to be aggressive by Tomato pizza property and fix other eye sore properties that have been vacant so long = make contact w/ owners
2. Clean up Irving park beautify
Research grants available through state government from York to Route 83
3. TEAR DOWN areas that look terrible in Irving or call owners to beautify
4. Community service from High school kids to actually help senior houses
5. Balance budget direction
 - steps taken
6. Get att U-Verse
7. Clean up homes not lived in
8. Gas Station on York and Grand all boarded up

► **Team 3**

1. Maintain properties and business corridors
2. Upkeep of both foreclosures/occupied homes in poor condition
3. Improve code/zoning permits
4. Fiscal responsibility
5. Work with school district to improve or replace school facility
6. Develop 20 yr economic plan
7. Do something with York/Grand
8. Hardware Store – Brentwood Commons
9. Develop South Side Irving Park between York and Church
10. Clear wooded area North of Edmar – South of Irving Park, South of Creek and/or develop

► **Team 4**

1. Re-development of Irving Park Road and York Road
3 Blocks – West Irving
2. Timely/Controlled Demolition of Homes
3. Public Relations to bring Community together/Respect all points of view
Community Pride/More Forward Spirit
4. Increased Funding of Police
 - Out of car-walk/bike ride
 - Additional Officer hired
5. Community Service Officer
6. Attract Business
 - Block Grant/Incentives

► **Team 5**

1. Increase Property Values
2. Reduce Home Overcrowding
3. Improve Quality of Homes
4. Bring Business to Vacant Locations
5. Balance the Budget
6. Cooperation Between Taxing Bodies

► **Team 6**

1. Compatibility with all Taxing Bodies
2. More public input on Village Board Decisions
3. Maximize the efficiency of the Village Employees

► **Team 7**

1. Develop Thorndale Corridor Plan
2. New Code Enforcement (Building & Elevators)
3. More Cooperation Between Taxing Bodies
4. Balance Budget (Work on it)
5. Paved Tower Lane & Mark St.
6. Rebuild Business Park (North)
7. Attract New Business
8. Study of New Street Lights
9. Creating Industry Liaison
10. Arborian Plan

► **Team 8**

1. Revitalize Industrial Park
2. Water Bills Review and Reduction
3. Action Plan for Tax Base
4. Set Up Program to Work with Retail and Commercial – New and Existing (Building Codes)
5. Promote Bensenville and What it Has to Offer
6. Entrances into Village – More Attractive with Electronic signs with What is happening
7. Continue with Festivals and Small Town Events
Parades/Bock Parties/New Ideas – Farmers Market, Music in the Park
8. Empty Buildings Not Being Used

► **Team 9**

1. Aggressive approach to funding – rehire grant writer
2. Develop Kroschel's nursery property
3. Completion of Business development plans (spec Irving Park Road)
4. Complete demolition of Acquisition area ASAP
Monitor environmental impact
5. ALDI comes to Bensenville
6. Develop Bikepath Plans

► **Team 10**

1. Over Occupancy Enforcement
2. Enforcing Code Issues; Property Maintenance
3. Create a Ten Year Plan
4. Aggressively Attract New Businesses with Incentives (Tax Incentives)
5. Make it Easier for Businesses to Come Here; Not Too Easy
6. Customer Service (Village Employees...)
7. Create a Solid Plan to Re-invent Bensenville
8. Better Communication with Village President
9. Police Officers' Customer Service
10. Public Communication with Residents

► **Team 11**

1. Red Light Cameras Down
2. Fiscal Responsibility
3. More Shopping Hardware Store
More Business
More Car Dealers
4. Security
5. School Improvement
6. More Community Activities (Cultural)
7. Code Enforcement (Overcrowding)
8. More Drug Testing at School

► **Team 12**

1. Flood control
2. Smooth transition of acquisition area
3. Downtown improvements – new businesses and restaurants
4. Communication through website and bilingual cable
5. Summer youth program/festivals

► **Team 13**

1. Reduce foreclosure and attract more business
2. More social events at Redmond Park (Taste of Bensenville)
3. Advance notice of meetings via internet, letter, Posted on flyers
4. Follow through existing development plans, or create a development plan
5. Streamline permit process
6. Fix water billing process

**Question 6:
Actions to Enhance Your
Quality of Life**

Question 6: Actions to Enhance Your Quality of Life

► Team 1

1. Financial Security
2. Noise Control (sound proof)
3. Property Values
4. Inspection System (permits)
5. Marketing
6. Support Schools
7. Streets/sidewalks
8. Trees
9. Technology

► Team 2

1. More businesses to keep us to shop here
2. Taxes need to stay the same so we don't lose our homeowners
3. Dollar General/Edmar Foods – filthy garbage smelly especially on Sundays. One big hang out makes you want to shop elsewhere
4. O'Hare Air Quality pollution – fuel leaving settlement dust on homes/yards/trees
5. Recycle Windows doors to put in homes for sound proofing

► **Team 3**

1. Partnership Residents/Village
2. Improve/New Retail
3. Permit Simplification
4. Improve flooding issue
5. Senior programs lawn care/snow removal for families in need
6. Improve assistance with residents in emergency tree removal/flooding
7. Wheels for blue recycling can for seniors

► **Team 4**

1. Residents taking Park in Community Plan – Input
2. Change in Building Codes
3. Code Enforcement/Inspectional Services
4. Quality of Community
5. Communication/Outreach of Inspectors
6. Greater Outreach of Village Services
7. “Saturday” meeting w/ Residents to explain Permits – Process etc –

► **Team 5**

1. Better School Facilities
2. Better Homes
3. More Police Enforcement
4. Attracting Younger Families

► **Team 6**

1. Clean Safe Environment
2. Strategically placed Street Lights
3. Clean Air

► **Team 7**

1. More Restaurants
2. Shopping
3. Clean Air
4. More Family Events
5. Community Center
6. More Playing Fields
7. More Professional Coaches in Sports
8. Better Understanding of Diversity
9. Very Strict Noise Ordinance

► **Team 8**

1. Continue to Have Taxing Bodies Working Together
2. Minimize Noise Pollution – Roads, Planes, Trains
3. RTE 83 & C School Area
Traffic Too Fast
Traffic Lights - Timing

► **Team 9**

1. Increased funding for library
2. More businesses (retail) in downtown area & Post Office
3. Maintain property appearances
4. Advertise movie theatre – attract more people
5. More sidewalks
6. Hospital or health services close by
7. Bike paths
8. Control over occupancy
9. Irving Park/York Intersection
10. No South runway – then reacquire & redevelop that property
11. Churchville schoolhouse – asset
12. Work together to maintain & promote historical properties
13. Strengthen relationship with Robert Morris

► **Team 10**

1. Reduce Over Occupancy
2. Encourage 'Neighborhoods' to fix up
3. Find & Punish Graffiti Vandals
4. Enforce Code
5. Re-Instate Home Beautification Program
6. Fix Up Tioga & Chippewa Schools
7. Village Should Clean It Up for Free
8. New Businesses
9. Better Restaurants
10. Ban White Lawn Chairs in Front Lawns (No Chairs...) Especially Couches & Recliners!!!

► **Team 11**

1. Taxing Bodies Get Along
2. More Community input (light tonight) (listen to the people)
3. Improve the quality of schools
4. More Green Eco-Friendly
5. Improve the waterpark (Build new one)
6. Stop the violence – Gangs
7. Make all political jobs be voluntary

► **Team 13**

1. More convenient public transportation
2. More sound proofing for homes
3. Underpass by Railroad Crossings
4. Left turn lanes on Irving Park Road
5. We need IHOP
6. Code enforcement of rental properties
7. Airport related attraction such as aviation Museum