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PRE-COUNCIL WORK SESSION — 7:00 P.M.

Agenda of the Regular Meeting

of the City Council of the

CITY OF DARIEN

October 20, 2025

7:30 P.M.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Declaration of Quorum
- 5. Questions, Comments and Announcements General (This is an opportunity for the public to make comments or ask questions on any issue 3 Minute Limit Per Person, Additional Public Comment Period Agenda Item 18)
- 6. Approval of Minutes October 6, 2025
- 7. Receiving of Communications
- 8. Mayor's Report
 - A. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the <u>Reappointment of Members to the</u>
 <u>Citizen of the Year Committee</u>: Bonnie Kucera, Lana Johnson, Tracy
 Thomson Johnson and Carol Mallers
 - B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the <u>Appointment of Jane Moss to the</u>
 Citizen of the Year Committee
 - C. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the Reappointment of Melody Jankowski,
 Tracy Thomson Johnson and Leslie Sweeney to the Holiday Home
 Decorating Committee
 - D. Recognition of Knights of Columbus
 - E. Mayoral Proclamation "Darien Youth Club Month" (November 2025)
- 9. City Clerk's Report
 - A. 2026 Vehicle Sticker
- 10. City Administrator's Report
- 11. Department Head Information/Questions
 - A. Police Department Monthly Report September 2025
 - B. Municipal Services

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- 12. Treasurer's Report
 - A. Warrant Number 25-26-12
- 13. Standing Committee Reports
- 14. Questions and Comments Agenda Related (This is an opportunity for the public to make comments or ask questions on any item on the Council's Agenda 3

 Minute Limit Per Person)
- 15. Old Business
- 16. Consent Agenda
- 17. New Business
 - A. Consideration of a Motion to Approve an Ordinance Repealing Chapter 3 of Title 2 of the Darien City Code, "Environmental Committee"
 - B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the <u>Tax Levy Determination for General</u> and Special Purposes for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
- 18. Questions, Comments and Announcements General (This is an opportunity for the public to make comments or ask questions on any issue 3 Minute Limit Per Person)
- 19. Adjournment



A WORK SESSION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:04 P.M. BY MAYOR MARCHESE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING ITEMS ON THE OCTOBER 6, 2025 AGENDA WITH THE CITY COUNCIL. THE WORK SESSION ADJOURNED AT 7:29 P.M.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

of the City Council of the

CITY OF DARIEN

October 6, 2025

7:30 P.M.

1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

3.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Darien was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Marchese.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Marchese led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL — The Roll Call of Aldermen by Clerk Ragona was as follows:

Present: Thomas J. Belczak Ted V. Schauer

Eric K. Gustafson Ralph Stompanato
Joseph A. Kenny Mary Coyle Sullivan

Gerry Leganski

Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Joseph Marchese, Mayor

JoAnne E. Ragona, City Clerk Michael J. Coren, City Treasurer Bryon Vana, City Administrator Gregory Thomas, Police Chief

Daniel Gombac, Director of Municipal Services

Ryan Murphy, Senior Planner

4. <u>DECLARATION OF A QUORUM</u> – There being seven aldermen present, Mayor Marchese declared a quorum.

5. **QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – GENERAL**

Kim Savage, the new Downers Grove Township Supervisor, introduced herself and shared township services. She emphasized human services programs and desire to collaborate with municipalities and school districts.

Tom Chlystek, Downers Grove Township Highway Commissioner, reiterated responsibilities included roads, bridges, and plowing in unincorporated Darien. He encouraged residents to sign up for "The Plow" newsletter at highway@dgtownship.com; first edition to be issued in November. He commented on paving success story between City & Township on Concord Place and upcoming paving project in Farmingdale area.

Heather Conroy stated she is against Chestnut Court Shopping Center Tax Increment Financing District (TIF); she shared TIF information.

Administrator Vana referred to TIF Executive Summary in Council Packet; he noted factual TIF bullet points compiled by Senior Planner Murphy and clarified TIF information. Council discussion ensued.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – September 15, 2025

It was moved by Alderman Stompanato and seconded by Alderman Leganski to approve the minutes of the City Council Meeting of September 15, 2025.

Roll Call: Ayes: Belczak, Gustafson, Kenny, Leganski, Schauer,

Stompanato, Sullivan

Nays: None

Absent: None

Results: Ayes 7, Nays 0, Absent 0 **MOTION DULY CARRIED**

7. **RECEIVING OF COMMUNICATIONS**

Alderman Stompanato, City Liaison, stated next meeting with City of Darien and Darien Park District will be held on January 12, 2026 at Darien Community Center.

Alderman Schauer received communication from Pat, resident in 1000 block of Hinswood Drive, who was happy with the shaving of City sidewalks.

Mayor Marchese received a call from Angie DeYoung praising Public Works for doing a fabulous job restoring parkway and Darien Police Department for finding & returning her lost dog.

8. MAYOR'S REPORT

A. MAYORAL PROCLAMATION "HINSDALE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY MONTH" (OCTOBER 2025)

Mayor Marchese read the proclamation into record declaring October 2025 as Hinsdale South High School (HSHS) Anniversary Month. Dr. Kari Peronto, Principal, HSHS, accepted proclamation. She commented on her employment of 22 years in various roles at HSHS. She stated HSHS has the best students, the best staff, and is located in the best community.

B. MAYORAL PROCLAMATION "ARTS DUPAGE MONTH" (OCTOBER 2025)

Mayor Marchese read the proclamation into record declaring October 2025 as Arts DuPage Month.

C. RECOGNITION OF KINGSWOOD ACADEMY BY THE NEWMAN SOCIETY

Mayor Marchese read recognition statement for Kingswood Academy by the Newman Society into the record.

D. ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT — FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2025

Kellen O'Malley, Director with Sikich LLP, summarized audit results and highlighted key items of interest when looking over Annual Financial Report, Auditor's Communication document, Management Letter & Management Discussion and Analysis. He noted reports were reviewed in detail at Administrative/Finance Meeting on September 2. He thanked City staff for their preparedness, timeliness, and professionalism. Mr. O'Malley addressed Council question regarding internal control deficiencies.

9. <u>CITY CLERK'S REPORT</u>

There was no report.

10. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

There was no report.

11. **DEPARTMENT HEAD INFORMATION/QUESTIONS**

A. POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Chief Thomas, Deputy Chief Norton (Support Services Bureau) and Deputy Chief Jump (Operations Bureau) co-presented detailed information in recognition of Darien Police Department employees that have retired, were hired, promoted and earned awards, with highlights as follows:

Retirements:

- Clerk Steve Highland (12/31/23)
- Clerk Liz Poteraske (5/16/25)
- Officer Rick Hellmann (6/3/25)
- Sergeant Geoff Kosieniak (5/25/24)
- Sergeant Steve Liss (9/12/25)

New Hires:

- Clerk Haley Gerstein (11/6/23)
- Clerk Mandy McCulloch (8/4/25)
- Community Service Officer Jeff McKenzie (7/8/24)
- Community Service Officer Antonija Magazin (12/16/24)
- Officer Jaimie Pilia (1/2/24)
- Officer Kimberly McKay (9/18/24)

Promotions:

- Sergeant Doug Rumick (5/25/24)
- Sergeant Keith Keough (7/5/25)
- Sergeant Brette Glomb (9/6/25)
- Deputy Chief Austin Jump (7/12/25)

Awards:

• Letters of Appreciation

77 received in 2023

114 received in 2024

• Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM):

Officer Maciej Cachro (2023, 2024)

Officer Tony Hruby (2023, 2024)

Officer Paulina Janik (2023, 2024)

Officer Nelson Servin (2023, 2024)

Officer Nick Nelson (2024)

• Lifesaving:

Officer Nick Nelson

Officer Nelson Servin

Officer Maciej Cachro

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• Commendations:

Officer Nelson Servin (3) Sergeant Doug Rumick Officer David Milazzo (2) Sergeant Austin Jump (2) Officer Konrad Kano Officer Maciej Cachro (3) Officer Christopher Oplawski

In recognition, biographies, videos, & award details were noted; flowers presented; badges pinned and pictures taken. There were rounds of applause.

Deputy Chief Jump thanked Council & Chief Thomas for their trust and confidence in leading the Police Department. He acknowledged his family & friends for their unwavering support, and the Darien Police Department for their professionalism, dedication and commitment in keeping the community safe and strong. He recognized Members of the DuPage Metropolitan Swat Team in attendance.

Mayor Marchese thanked Chief Thomas, Deputy Chief Norton and Deputy Chief Jump. He expressed how proud he was to be Mayor of such a strong and outstanding Police Department.

B. MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Director Gombac announced the City of Darien & Metronet will be hosting a Fiber Optic Internet & Streaming Workshop at the Indian Prairie Public Library on October 13 from 4:30-6:30 P.M. Residents will discover how fiber optic internet can simplify streaming, save money, have questions answered and see equipment demos. Due to limited seating, those interested need to register on the City's website by typing "fiber optic" in the search bar. If needed, additional workshops will be added.

Alderman Leganski commented on pictures taken during creek dredging, south of Portsmouth, which will make creek cleaner and allow water to flow.

Mayor Marchese...

- ...commented on completion of work by Metronet in his neighborhood.
- ...stated ComEd was adding underground power lines.

Alderwoman Sullivan voiced appreciation for the opportunity to walk The Jade Residences property on South Frontage Road with current and previous owners to address landscaping concerns; she was pleased to see progress made.

Director Gombac provided an update on 2305 Sokol Court landscape deficiencies.

Director Gombac submitted supplemental documentation pertaining to New Business Item G to Clerk Ragona.

12. TREASURER'S REPORT

A. WARRANT NUMBER 25-26-11

It was moved by Alderwoman Sullivan and seconded by Alderman Kenny to approve payment of Warrant Number 25-26-11 in the amount of \$343,779.14 from the enumerated funds, and \$722,576.24 from payroll funds for the periods ending 09/18/25 and 10/02/25 for a total to be approved of \$1,066,355.38.

Roll Call: Ayes: Belczak, Gustafson, Kenny, Leganski, Schauer,

Stompanato, Sullivan

Nays: None

Absent: None

Results: Ayes 7, Nays 0, Absent 0 **MOTION DULY CARRIED**

13. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administrative/Finance Committee — Chairwoman Sullivan announced the Administrative/Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. She stated Goal Setting Workshop is scheduled for November 19 at 6:30 P.M. She reminded elected officials to complete 2025 Goal Setting Surveys. Chairwoman Sullivan noted 2026/2027 Budget Meetings will begin in February 2026.

Municipal Services Committee – Chairman Belczak announced the Municipal Services Committee meeting is scheduled for October 27, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.

Police Committee – Chairman Kenny announced the Police Committee meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. in the Police Department Training Room.

14. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS – AGENDA RELATED

Heather Conroy provided additional TIF information and reiterated her opposition.

15. **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no Old Business.

16. **CONSENT AGENDA**

Mayor Marchese stated Consent Agenda Item C was removed from the Agenda and Item D was moved to New Business as Item H.

It was moved by Alderman Belczak and seconded by Alderman Schauer to approve by Omnibus Vote the following items on the Consent Agenda:

A. MOTION NO. M-70-25 A MOTION ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FOR

THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) NEW FCS DXMIC PRO KIT WITH GPS CAPABILITIES AND TRAINING FOR LEAK SURVEYING FROM SUBSURFACE SOLUTIONS, IN AN

AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,648.00

B. MOTION NO. M-71-25 A MOTION ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL

FROM GARLAND/DBS, INC., SERVICES FOR THE REMOVAL, PURCHASE AND REPLACEMENT OF THE ROOF HATCH AND GUTTER DIVERSION ENHANCEMENTS AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO

EXCEED \$6,324.00

Roll Call: Ayes: Belczak, Kenny, Gustafson, Leganski, Schauer,

Stompanato, Sullivan

Nays: None

Absent: None

Results: Ayes 7, Nays 0, Absent 0

MOTION DULY CARRIED

17. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO APPROVE AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CITY OF DARIEN CHESTNUT COURT SHOPPING CENTER REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND PROJECT

It was moved by Alderman Stompanato and seconded by Alderman Belczak to approve the motion as presented.

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Administrator Vana thanked members of the Joint Review Board for being helpful, professional, and coming to meaningful consensus.

Lengthy discussion ensued with Council members sharing background information and expressing their reasons for being in agreement/opposition to TIF.

ORDINANCE NO. 0-43-25 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CITY

OF DARIEN CHESTNUT COURT SHOPPING CENTER REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND PROJECT

Roll Call: Ayes: Belczak, Kenny, Leganski, Schauer, Stompanato,

Sullivan

Nays: Gustafson

Absent: None

Results: Ayes 6, Nays 1, Absent 0 MOTION DULY CARRIED

B. CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO APPROVE AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE CITY OF DARIEN CHESTNUT COURT SHOPPING CENTER TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT

It was moved by Alderman Schauer and seconded by Alderman Belczak to approve the motion as presented.

ORDINANCE NO. 0-44-25 AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE CITY

OF DARIEN CHESTNUT COURT SHOPPING CENTER TAX INCREMENT FINANCING

DISTRICT

Roll Call: Ayes: Belczak, Kenny, Leganski, Schauer, Stompanato,

Sullivan

Nays: Gustafson

Absent: None

Results: Ayes 6, Nays 1, Absent 0
MOTION DULY CARRIED

C. CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO APPROVE AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING TAX INCREMENT FINANCING FOR THE CHESTNUT COURT SHOPPING CENTER TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT

It was moved by Alderman Schauer and seconded by Alderman Belczak to approve the motion as presented.

ORDINANCE NO. 0-45-25 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING TAX

INCREMENT FINANCING FOR THE CHESTNUT COURT SHOPPING CENTER TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT

Roll Call: Ayes: Belczak, Kenny, Leganski, Schauer, Stompanato,

Sullivan

Nays: Gustafson

Absent: None

Results: Ayes 6, Nays 1, Absent 0
MOTION DULY CARRIED

D. CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO ADOPT THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NORTHEAST DUPAGE FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES (NEDFYS) AND THE CITY OF DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE POLICE SOCIAL WORK (PSW) SERVICES

It was moved by Alderman Belczak and seconded by Alderwoman Sullivan to approve the motion as presented.

MOTION NO. M-73-25

MOTION TO **ADOPT** THE **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** BETWEEN NORTHEAST DUPAGE FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES (NEDFYS) AND THE **CITY OF DARIEN POLICE** TO **POLICE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE** SOCIAL WORK (PSW) SERVICES

Roll Call: Ayes: Belczak, Gustafson, Kenny, Leganski, Schauer,

Stompanato, Sullivan

Nays: None

Absent: None

Results: Ayes 7, Nays 0, Absent 0
MOTION DULY CARRIED

E. CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION ACCEPTING DRIVING A CLEANER ILLINOIS-VOLKSWAGEN GRANT THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION UNIT: BUREAU OF AIR, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$298,395.00, AND APPROVING THE CITY SHARE OF \$149,197.00, FOR A TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$447,592.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) ELECTRIC DUMP TRUCK VEHICLE AND ONE (1) ELECTRIC CHARGING UNIT

It was moved by Alderman Stompanato and seconded by Alderman Belczak to approve the motion as presented.

Several Aldermen voiced their opinions on electric vehicles and ability to move forward with the Driving a Cleaner Illinois-Volkswagen Grant.

Director Gombac commented on the technology and grant. As the technology is new, more information/research will be forwarded to Municipal Services Committee for further recommendation.

MOTION NO. M-74-25

MOTION ACCEPTING **DRIVING CLEANER** ILLINOIS-VOLKSWAGEN GRANT THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENTAL **PROTECTION DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION UNIT:** BUREAU OF AIR, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$298,395.00, AND APPROVING THE CITY SHARE OF \$149,197.00, FOR A TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$447,592.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) ELECTRIC DUMP TRUCK VEHICLE AND ONE (1) ELECTRIC **CHARGING UNIT**

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Roll Call: Ayes: Belczak, Kenny, Leganski, Schauer, Stompanato,

Sullivan

Abstain: Gustafson

Nays: None

Absent: None

Results: Ayes 6, Abstain 1, Nays 0, Absent 0

MOTION DULY CARRIED

F. CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN JASON VITELL AND THE CITY OF DARIEN FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

It was moved by Alderman Belezak and seconded by Alderwoman Sullivan to approve the motion as presented.

MOTION NO. M-75-25

A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN JASON VITELL AND THE CITY OF DARIEN FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Roll Call: Ayes: Belczak, Gustafson, Kenny, Leganski, Schauer,

Stompanato, Sullivan

Nays: None

Absent: None

Results: Ayes 7, Nays 0, Absent 0

MOTION DULY CARRIED

G. CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FROM GARLAND/DBS, INC. SERVICES RELATED TO THE EXTERIOR WALL MAINTENANCE OF THE SALT SHED BUILDING INCLUDING MATERIALS AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE EPOXY INJECTION OF SPECIFIED WALL CRACKS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$131,453.00

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It was moved by Alderman Schauer and seconded by Alderman Belczak to approve the motion as presented.

Alderman Schauer felt the cost to fix the salt shed was worth it, as the cost to build a brand new shed would be astronomical.

MOTION NO. M-76-25 A MOTION ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL

FROM GARLAND/DBS, INC. SERVICES RELATED TO THE EXTERIOR WALL MAINTENANCE OF THE SALT SHED BUILDING INCLUDING MATERIALS AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE EPOXY INJECTION OF SPECIFIED WALL CRACKS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$131,453.00

Roll Call: Ayes: Belczak, Gustafson, Kenny, Leganski, Schauer,

Stompanato, Sullivan

Nays: None

Absent: None

Results: Ayes 7, Nays 0, Absent 0 MOTION DULY CARRIED

H. CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION APPROVING A TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND OF \$1,700,000.00

It was moved by Alderman Schauer and seconded by Alderman Leganski to approve the motion as presented.

Alderman Belczak inquired about dollar difference; Treasure Coren responded monies will stay in the General Fund.

Alderman Kenny noted Item was moved from Consent Agenda for transparency.

MOTION NO. M-72-25

A MOTION APPROVING A TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND OF \$1,700,000.00

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Roll Call: Ayes: Belczak, Gustafson, Kenny, Leganski, Schauer,

Stompanato, Sullivan

Nays: None

Absent: None

Results: Ayes 7, Nays 0, Absent 0
MOTION DULY CARRIED

18. **QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – GENERAL**

Alderwoman Sullivan thanked Darien Business Alliance and City staff for planning of Darien Fest and summer concerts. Congrats to Alderman Belczak and Darien Lions Club for successful Oktoberfest. She looks forward to more community gatherings in the new year.

Alderman Leganski inquired about Halloween Decorating Contest deadline of 11/3. Administrator Vana explained due to late start, the deadline was extended. Mayor Marchese noted Holiday Home Decorating Committee will be appointed at the October 20 City Council Meeting. Alderman Kenny commented on nominations.

Mayor Marchese...

- ...announced Fall Carnival will be held at Chestnut Court on October 17-19. He encouraged all to attend.
- ...thanked Lion Belczak, for a successful Oktoberfest.
- ...announced Darien Lions Club Candy Day will be held October 10-11; money raised stays in Darien and is used for humanitarian causes.
- ...announced National Faith & Blue 2025 at Our Lady of Peace Parish on October 11 from 8:30-11:30 A.M.

Alderman Gustafson announced Darien Woodridge Fire Protection District Open House on October 11 from 10-1:00 P.M. at 7550 Lyman Avenue in Darien.

19. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was moved by Alderman Schauer and seconded by Alderman Kenny to adjourn the City Council meeting.

VIA VOICE VOTE - MOTION DULY CARRIED

The City Council meeting adjourned	l at 9:56 P.M.
	Mayor
City Clerk	

All supporting documentation and report originals of these minutes are on file in the Office of the City Clerk under File Number 10-06-25. Minutes of 10-06-25 CCM.



CITY OF DARIEN MEMO

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Joseph A. Marchese

DATE: October 16, 2025

SUBJECT: REAPPOINTMENTS TO CITIZEN OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE

This is written to request your advice and consent to the reappointment of Bonnie Kucera, Lana Johnson, Tracy Thomson Johnson and Carol Mallers to the Citizen of the Year Committee. They have expressed an interest in continuing to serve the City in this capacity.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me.

mg



CITY OF DARIEN MEMO

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Joseph A. Marchese

DATE: October 16, 2025

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO CITIZEN OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE

This is written to request your advice and consent to the appointment of <u>Jane Moss</u> to the Citizen of the Year Committee. She has expressed an interest in to serve the City in this capacity.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me.

mg



From: <u>Joe Marchese</u>
To: <u>Maria Gonzalez</u>

Subject: Fw: Application for Service on a City Commission Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 2:55:01 PM

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From: postmaster@muniweb.com <postmaster@muniweb.com>

Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 1:47:53 PM

To: jmarchese@darienil.gov < jmarchese@darienil.gov > **Subject:** Application for Service on a City Commission

7/26/2025 2:47:08 PM

Name: Jane Moss

Address: Phone:

Email:

How long have you lived in Darien?: 48 years

Where did you live prior to coming to Darien: We lived in Indianapolis, Indiana

If married, spouse's name:

Children (include ages):

Education: B.S. **If you attended college, what was your major?**: Business Indiana State; MA Education, Curriculum and Instruction and Certification as a

University of Illinois Reading Specialist and Reading Recovery

Present Employer:

Retired

Phone:

Address: Fax:

Nature of Occupation: I taught in Darien District 61 for 26 years, the last 12 as a Reading Specialist at Mark DeLay (k-2)

Other Employment Experience

I taught Business Education at Downers South for 3 years and in Indiana for 3 years.

Interests and Hobbies?

I enjoy outdoor activities and following our grandchildren's activities. I like to read and do needlework. And we are avid Notre Dame football fans.

Of what local organizations have you been a member? (Please include offices held, if any)

After retiring I served on the Darien 61 School Board for 8 years and was the Secretary for 6 years. I am on the Darien Educational Foundation Board and I coordinate the Great Starts Program.

Have you served the community in any other way?

I am a member of Our Lady of Peace Parish where I have served on the Parish Council for several years. I am a Eucharistic Minister. And I am an active donor for the OLOP/Darien Community Blood Program

Time you would have available to serve the City

My time is flexible since I am retired.

In which of the following areas would you like to serve?: Citizen of the Year Committee

Other areas you would like to serve?: I would serve where there is a need to help others and our community.

What are your qualifications for this position(s)?

I enjoy working with people. We have lived in Darien for many years and have chosen to stay in Darien. I have been involved with Darien 61 with my teaching and then the School Board and the Educational Foundation. I have become more involved with OLOP through different activities. I am organized and not afraid to take on new tasks in order to help others.

Why are you interested in this position(s)?

Working on the Citizen of the Year Committee would be a new opportunity to meet more people in Darien and to help recognize the great people we have here in Darien. I enjoy working on projects with fellow citizens.

What can you contribute to this board(s) or commission(s)?

I enjoy working with people and I would work to continue the success of the Citizen of the Year Committee to recognize an outstanding citizen each year. Darien is a nice place to live and I would work to keep it that way.



CITY OF DARIEN MEMO

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Joseph A. Marchese

DATE: October 16, 2025

SUBJECT: REAPPOINTMENT TO HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING

COMMITTEE

This is written to request your advice and consent to the appointment of Melody Jankowski, Tracy Thomson Johnson and Leslie Sweeney to the Holiday Home Decorating Committee. They have agreed to serve the City and have expressed an interest in this Committee.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me. mg



Mayoral Proclamation

Whereas, on November 8, 2025, the Darien Youth Club will be celebrating its 65th year as a youth sports provider; and

Whereas, the Darien Youth Club was founded on July 25, 1960, then known as Lace-Marion Baseball Association. On July 13, 1971, the organization became the Darien Youth Club to reflect the recently incorporated City; and

Whereas, the Darien Youth Club has evolved from a small boys baseball program into one of the premier community youth activity organizations in the State; serving a membership approaching 3500 boys and girls; and

Whereas, the Darien Youth Club's primary purpose as expressed is to: "...provide wholesome activities and entertainment for the youth of the area that are in keeping the interests and desires of the members of the Club and residents of the area," "to foster and promote camaraderie, good fellowship, sportsmanship in all of its members, coaches, instructors and volunteer workers," and "to dedicate all organizational efforts to the Darien Youth Club's sacred trust – the children and young adults of the community"; and

Whereas, the Darien Youth Club, through the hard work and dedication of many volunteers, provides a variety of sports activities such as: boys and girls indoor and outdoor soccer, girls and boys basketball, co-ed volleyball, baseball and softball to participants ranging from the ages of 5 to 18 years; and

Whereas, the Darien Youth Club contributes in other ways in supporting the community including offering scholarships yearly to graduating seniors who have participated in their sports programs; and

Whereas, the City of Darien is a better community for all of its families because of the commitment and perseverance of the many volunteers which comprise the Darien Youth Club.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph A. Marchese, Mayor of the City of Darien do hereby proclaim the Month of November 2025 as

DARIEN YOUTH CLUB MONTH

in the City of Darien in recognition of its 65 years of service to the City; and ask the citizens of Darien for their continued support of the Darien Youth Club and to celebrate with them remembering the reason for the existence of this organization, "...the children and young adults of the community."

In Witness Thereof, I Have Hereunto Set My Hand And Caused To Be
Affixed The Seal Of The City Of Darien.

Done, this twentieth day of October, Two-Thousand Twenty-Five.

Atte	est:		



Darien Police Department

Monthly Report



Person Crime Summary

	YTD	YTD	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	Offenses	2025 %	Rate Per
Offense	2025	2024	2020	% Change	% Change	Cleared	Cleared	100,000
Homicide Offenses	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Justifiable Homicide (NOT A CRIME)	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Non-Consensual Sex Offenses	5	3	5	66.7%	0.0%	0	0.0%	23.0
Forcible Rape	3	2	3	50.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	13.8
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Forcible Fondling	2	1	1	100.0%	100.0%	0	50.0%	9.2
Assault Offenses	104	103	69	1.0%	50.7%	21	20.2%	479.3
Aggravated Assault	0	5	3	-100.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Simple Assault	90	75	53	20.0%	69.8%	19	0.8%	414.8
Intimidation	14	23	13	-39.1%	7.7%	2	0.5%	64.5
<u>Kidnapping</u>	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Incest	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Statutory Rape	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Crimes Against Persons Total	109	106	76	2.8%	43.4%	21	19.3%	502.4

Property Crime Summary

	YTD	YTD	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	Offenses	2025 %	Rate Per
Offense	2025	2024	2020	% Change	% Change	Cleared	Cleared	100,000
<u>Robbery</u>	0	1	3	-100.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<u>Burglary</u>	10	11	25	-9.1%	-60.0%	2	20.0%	46.1
Theft Offenses	100	138	146	-27.5%	-31.5%	0	0.0%	460.9
Pocket Picking	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0		0.0
Retail Theft	36	48	46	-25.0%	-21.7%	9	25.0%	165.9
Theft from Building	0	2	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Theft from Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	13	33	42	-60.6%	-69.0%	0	0.0%	59.9
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts	1	0	2	0.0%	-50.0%	0	0.0%	4.6
All other Thefts	50	55	56	-9.1%	-10.7%	1	2.0%	230.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	12	6	-41.7%	16.7%	0	0.0%	32.3
<u>Arson</u>	1	0	2	0.0%	-50.0%	0	0.0%	4.6
Destruction of Property	42	36	37	16.7%	13.5%	6	14.3%	193.6
<u>Forgery</u>	3	4	3	-25.0%	0.0%	1	33.3%	13.8
<u>Fraud Offense</u>	85	102	118	-16.7%	-28.0%	0	0.0%	391.7
False Pretenses	42	51	7	-17.6%	500.0%	1	2.4%	193.6
Credit Card Fraud	5	3	16	66.7%	-68.8%	0	0.0%	23.0
Impersonation	7	7	94	0.0%	-92.6%	2	28.6%	32.3
Welfare Fraud	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Wire Fraud	2	5	0	-60.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	9.2
Identity Fraud	29	34	1	-14.7%	2800.0%	1	3.4%	133.7
Computer Hacking	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<u>Embezzlement</u>	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<u>Extortion</u>	0	1	5	-100.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
<u>Bribery</u>	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Stolen Property Offenses	4	1	2	300.0%	100.0%	0	0.0%	18.4
Crimes Against Property Total	252	306	347	-17.6%	-27.4%	9	3.6%	1161.4

Total Person & Property Crimes

	YTD	YTD	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	Offenses	2025 %	Rate Per
Offense	2025	2024	2020	% Change	% Change	Cleared	Cleared	100,000
Crimes Against Persons Total	109	106	76	2.8%	43.4%	0	0.0%	502.4
Crimes Against Property Total	252	306	51	-17.6%	394.1%	0	0.0%	1161.4
Total Person & Property Crimes	361	412	127	-12.4%	184.3%	0	0.0%	1663.7

Societal Crime Summary

	YTD	YTD	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	Offenses	2025 %	Rate Per
Offense	2025	2024	2020	% Change	% Change	Cleared	Cleared	100,000
Drug Violations	21	24	41	-12.5%	-48.8%	5	23.8%	96.8
Drug Equipment Violations	2	1	0	100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	9.2
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Pornography	0	1	3	-100.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Weapons Law Violation	9	6	7	50.0%	28.6%	3	33.3%	41.5
Animal Cruelty	0	3	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Crimes Against Society Total	32	35	51	-8.6%	-37.3%	8	25.0%	147.5
Total Group "A" Offenses	393	447	178	-12.1%	120.8%	8	2.0%	1811.2

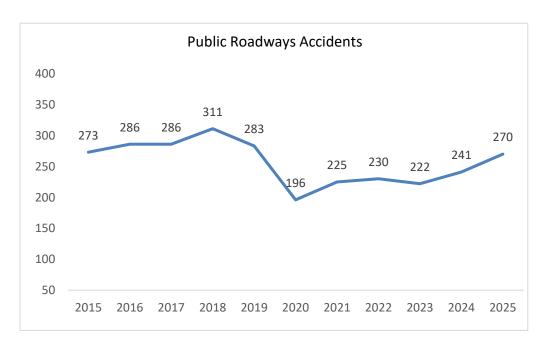
Other Crime Summary

	YTD	YTD	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	Offenses	2025 %	Rate Per
Offense	2025	2024	2020	% Change	% Change	Cleared	Cleared	100,000
Bad Checks	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Curfew	1	2	0	-50.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	4.6
Disorderly Conduct	66	82	37	-19.5%	78.4%	8	12.1%	304.2
DUI	38	54	39	-29.6%	-2.6%	13	34.2%	175.1
Family Offenses (Non-Violent)	4	4	16	0.0%	-75.0%	1	25.0%	18.4
Liquor Law Violation	12	6	12	100.0%	0.0%	6	50.0%	55.3
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
MRAI	0	0	2	0.0%	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0.0
Trespass	23	17	17	35.3%	35.3%	5	21.7%	106.0
All Other Crimes	89	85	87	4.7%	2.3%	30	33.7%	410.2
Total Group B Offenses	233	250	210	-6.8%	11.0%	63	27.0%	1073.8

Traffic Crash Summary

	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	YTD 2020	YTD 2015	1 Year Change	5 Year Change	10 Year Change
Private Property	95	116	98	174	-18.1%	-3.1%	83.2%
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
	2025	2024	2020	2015	Change	Change	Change
Public Way							
No Injuries	237	199	167	229	19.1%	41.9%	-3.4%
Injury	32	42	28	43	-23.8%	14.3%	34.4%
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	269	241	195	272	11.6%	37.9%	1.1%
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
	2025	2024	2020	2015	Change	Change	Change
Fatalities	1	0	1	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hit & Run	27	35	27	17	-22.9%	0.0%	-37.0%
DUI	2	1	2	1	100.0%	0.0%	-50.0%

Year to Date Crashes



Calls for Service Summary Citizen Generated Events (Beat & Hour of Day)

	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	<u>10 Year</u>
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2015</u>	Change	Change	Change
			Lo	cation			
Beat 1	23.1%	19.4%	22.5%	31.4%	18.6%	2.4%	-26.5%
Beat 2	20.3%	18.1%	21.2%	27.7%	12.4%	-4.1%	-26.5%
Beat 3	36.0%	34.8%	35.3%	39.7%	3.6%	2.0%	-9.3%
Out of Town	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	1.2%	77.8%	2.1%	-59.7%
			Hou	r of Da	y		
0600	81	80	81	90	1.3%	0.0%	-10.0%
0700	140	136	144	156	2.9%	-2.8%	-10.3%
0800	181	204	202	236	-11.3%	-10.4%	-23.3%
0900	234	216	237	295	8.3%	-1.3%	-20.7%
1000	291	269	260	288	8.2%	11.9%	1.0%
1100	287	302	309	372	-5.0%	-7.1%	-22.8%
1200	316	328	302	348	-3.7%	4.6%	-9.2%
1300	314	359	318	368	-12.5%	-1.3%	-14.7%
1400	392	339	296	355	15.6%	32.4%	10.4%
1500	351	363	333	398	-3.3%	5.4%	-11.8%
1600	378	367	344	405	3.0%	9.9%	-6.7%
1700	377	351	321	379	7.4%	17.4%	-0.5%
Shift 1	3342	3314	3147	3690	0.8%	6.2%	-9.4%
1800	303	357	331	364	-15.1%	-8.5%	-16.8%
1900	302	296	278	329	2.0%	8.6%	-8.2%
2000	282	234	220	251	20.5%	28.2%	12.4%
2100	254	234	218	260	8.5%	16.5%	-2.3%
2200	200	219	173	213	-8.7%	15.6%	-6.1%
2300	143	144	147	149	-0.7%	-2.7%	-4.0%
0000	124	117	136	107	6.0%	-8.8%	15.9%
0100	100	102	97	112	-2.0%	3.1%	-10.7%
0200	83	88	90	76	-5.7%	-7.8%	9.2%
0300	83	67	76	57	23.9%	9.2%	45.6%
0400	73	55	54	49	32.7%	35.2%	49.0%
0500	74	65	86	54	13.8%	-14.0%	37.0%
Shift 2	2021	1978	1906	2021	2.2%	6.0%	0.0%
Total	5363	5292	5053	5711	1.3%	6.1%	-6.1%

Calls for Service Summary Officer Initiated Events (Beat & Hour of Day)

	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	1 Year	5 Year	<u>10 Year</u>
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2015</u>	Change	Change	Change
			Loc	ation			
Beat 1	7.0%	5.2%	8.8%	31.5%	34.6%	-20.5%	-77.8%
Beat 2	5.8%	4.9%	8.1%	32.8%	19.4%	-27.7%	-82.2%
Beat 3	10.2%	9.5%	12.3%	33.5%	7.4%	-17.1%	-69.5%
Out of Town	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	2.1%	41.7%	-7.3%	-75.1%
			Hour	of Day			
0600	65	90	146	601	-27.8%	-55.5%	-89.2%
0700	188	206	192	1120	-8.7%	-2.1%	-83.2%
0800	230	276	344	1963	-16.7%	-33.1%	-88.3%
0900	236	305	311	1650	-22.6%	-24.1%	-85.7%
1000	208	270	286	1415	-23.0%	-27.3%	-85.3%
1100	206	238	239	1144	-13.4%	-13.8%	-82.0%
1200	158	249	189	826	-36.5%	-16.4%	-80.9%
1300	167	167	229	788	0.0%	-27.1%	-78.8%
1400	141	199	145	657	-29.1%	-2.8%	-78.5%
1500	138	202	208	620	-31.7%	-33.7%	-77.7%
1600	103	133	385	1457	-22.6%	-73.2%	-92.9%
1700	105	195	265	1223	-46.2%	-60.4%	-91.4%
Shift 1	1945	2530	2939	13464	-23.1%	-33.8%	-85.6%
1800	152	196	213	1147	-22.4%	-28.6%	-86.7%
1900	239	274	163	1001	-12.8%	46.6%	-76.1%
2000	228	258	174	914	-11.6%	31.0%	-75.1%
2100	208	236	204	1092	-11.9%	2.0%	-81.0%
2200	251	274	89	722	-8.4%	182.0%	-65.2%
2300	217	254	300	534	-14.6%	-27.7%	-59.4%
0000	159	199	488	1762	-20.1%	-67.4%	-91.0%
0100	183	162	335	1493	13.0%	-45.4%	-87.7%
0200	125	130	291	1334	-3.8%	-57.0%	-90.6%
0300	91	95	182	1078	-4.2%	-50.0%	-91.6%
0400	75	41	136	827	82.9%	-44.9%	-90.9%
0500	31	38	105	793	-18.4%	-70.5%	-96.1%
Shift 2	1959	2157	2680	12697	-9.2%	-26.9%	-84.6%
Total	3904	4687	5619	26161	-16.7%	-30.5%	-85.1%

Traffic Enforcement Summary

There was an issue with the traffic citation data so this month's summary on traffic enforcement is not available.

Citizen Concern Summary

Farmingdale Drive Speeding 1/10/25 - 1/24/25 25 Observations / 534 Mings / 0 Citation 75th Street to 79th Street Speeding 1/10/25 - 1/24/25 20 Observations / 534 Mings / 0 Citation 400 Block Speeding 1/30/25 - 2/28/25 4 Warnings / 2 Citation Adams Street 20 Observations / 457 Mings / 2 Citation 20 Observations / 457 Mings / 2 Citation 7500 Block Speeding 3/10/25 - 3/19/25 0 Citations / 0 Warning 69th Street Illegal Passing 4 Observations / 70 Mings / 0 Citations / 1 Warning 1019 Concord Pl Illegal Passing 3/27/25 - 4/18/25 4 Observations / 55 Mings / 0 Citations / 0 Warning 71st Street Speeding 3/29/25 - 4/12/25 34 Observations / 755 Mings / 755	nutes nutes nutes ss ntes
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Pinehurst Dr-Chapman Dr Speeding 4/11/25 - 5/1/25 47 Observations / 1,010 William 6 Citations / 22 Warning	
Adams Street 7600 Block Illegal Passing 4/14/25 - 4/28/25 9 Observations / 150 Mir 0 Citations / 0 Warning	
7906 Cass Ave Illegal Passing 4/28/25 5/9/25 9 Observations / 100 Mir	utes
0 Citations / 0 Warning	
Adams Street 7600 Block Speeding 5/12/25 - 5/26/25 20 Observations / 415 Mi 1 Citations / 0 Warning	
Woodland Dr and N Illegal Passing 5/23/25 - 5/30/25 5 Observations / 130 Mir	utes
Frontage Rd 5 5 0 Citations / 0 Warning	
Nantucket Dr- Walnut Dr and Andermann Ln Speeding 6/2/25 - 6/6/25 20 Observations / 393 Mi 3 Citations / 2 Warning	
15 Observations / 260 Mi	
7800 Regency Grove Dr Speeding 6/9/25 - 6/23/25 13 Observations / 200 Williams / 0 Citations / 0 Warning	
Hinswood Dr and Speeding 6/11/25 - 6/20/25 18 Observations / 300 Mi	
Sweetwater Ct 1 Citations / 0 Warning	
Ripple Ridge and Mystic Trace Speeding 6/11/25 - 6/20/25 19 Observations / 334 Mir O Citations / 0 Warning	
22 Observations / 355 Mi	
621 Honey Locust Ln Speeding 6/8/25 - 1/6/25 0 Citations / 0 Warning	ţS.
Leonard Dr- Plainfield Rd Speeding 6/26/25 - 7/11/25 22 Observations / 485 Mi	
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500 Blk of 69 st St Speeding //8/25 - //15/25 0 Citations / 1 Warning	ţS.
Foxhill Pl and Carriage Speeding 7/9/25 – 7/23/25 23 Observations / 470 Mi	
Greens Dr Cttations / 1 Warning	
Cass Ave and Ashbrook Ct Stop Sign 7/19/25 - 8/2/25 23 Observations / 570 Mi	
67th St. Richmond Ave. 33 Observations / 702 Mi	
and Clarendon Hills Rd 6 Citations / 14 Warnin	
69 th St Stop Sign 8/25/25 - 9/8/25 9 Observations / 195 Mir	
Richmond Ave 2 Citations / 1 Warning	
7401 Clarendon Hills Rd Speeding 9/9/25 - 9/23/25 14 Observations / 353 Mills 1 Citations / 0 Warning	uitee



WARRANT NUMBER: 25-26-12

CITY OF DARIEN

EXPENDITURE APPROVAL LIST FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON

October 20, 2025

Approval is hereby given to have the City Treasurer of Darien, Illinois pay to the officers, employees, independent contractors, vendors, and other providers of goods and services in the indicated amounts as set forth.

A summary indicating the source of funds used to pay the above is as follows:

General Fund			\$215,727.09					
Water Fund			\$490,987.21					
Motor Fuel Tax Fund			\$98,777.60					
Stormwater Management	Fund							
Special Service Area Tax F	Fund							
State Drug Forfeiture Fund								
Impact Fee Expenditures								
Capital Improvement Fund \$75,941.50								
Cannabis Fund								
DUI Technology Fund								
Federal Equitable Sharing	Fund							
	Subtotal:		\$881,433.40					
General Fund Payroll	10/16/25	\$	280,452.28					
Water Fund Payroll	10/16/25	\$	43,006.03					
	Subtotal:	\$	323,458.31					

	Total to be Approved by City Council:	\$1,204,891.71
Approva	als:	
Joseph .	A. Marchese, Mayor	
JoAnne	E. Ragona, City Clerk	
Michael	J. Coren, Treasurer	

CITY OF DARIEN Expenditure Journal General Fund Administration

From 10/7/2025 Through 10/20/2025

Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
ACCURATE EMPLOYMENT SCREENING	SOLICITOR BACKROUND CHECKS (3)	AP102025	4219	Liability Insurance	113.57
ALTORFER INDUSTRIES INC	FREIGHT	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	17.90
CHASE CARD SERVICES	CHICAGO TRIBUNE SUBSCRIPTION	AP102025	4213	Dues and Subscriptions	14.00
CHASE CARD SERVICES	JOB POSTING- ACCOUNTANT	AP102025	4213	Dues and Subscriptions	250.00
CHASE CARD SERVICES	JOB POSTING- POLICE OFFICER	AP102025	4213	Dues and Subscriptions	250.00
CHASE CARD SERVICES	ZOOM SUBSCRIPTION- SEPT 2025	AP102025	4213	Dues and Subscriptions	16.99
CHASE CARD SERVICES	DAILY HERALD SUBSCRIPTION	AP102025	4213	Dues and Subscriptions	19.00
CHASE CARD SERVICES	NOTARY COURSE- JULIE SAENZ	AP102025	4213	Dues and Subscriptions	98.95
CHASE CARD SERVICES	NOTARY REGISTRATION-JULIE SAENZ	AP102025	4213	Dues and Subscriptions	16.00
CHASE CARD SERVICES	INTERNET FOR PUBLIC WORKS	AP102025	4267	Telephone	284.34
CHASE CARD SERVICES	INTERNET FOR CITY HALL	AP102025	4267	Telephone	145.26
CHASE CARD SERVICES	CHARGERS AND TIMER FOR COUNCIL	AP102025	4325	Consulting/Professional	47.97
CHRONICLE MEDIA LLC	RECORDING: TREASURER REPORT	AP102025	4221	Legal Notices	715.00
COMCAST	SIP SERVICE	AP102025	4267	Telephone	493.54
ECO CLEAN MAINTENANCE INC	JANITORIAL SERVICES- SEPT 2025	AP102025	4345	Janitorial Service	1,943.00
GENUINE PARTS COMPANY INC	BRAKES FOR A1	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	179.69
I.R.M.A.	DEDUCTIBLE- FLOOD BALANCE	AP102025	4219	Liability Insurance	414.60

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CITY OF DARIEN Expenditure Journal

General Fund Administration

From 10/7/2025 Through 10/20/2025

Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
MUNIWEB-INGSTRON	WEBSITE MAINTENANCE- SEPT 2025	AP102025	4325	Consulting/Professional	6,318.00
ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	LABELS & SUPPLIES FOR CH	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	40.59
ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	MANILLA FOLDERS FOR CH	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	14.16
ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	SIGN HERE TAGS	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	7.13
ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES FOR CH	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	56.92
PEERLESS NETWORK	POTS LINES	AP102025	4267	Telephone	168.93
PITNEY BOWES BANK INC -RESERVE	POSTAGE DOWNLOAD 13380100	AP102025	4233	Postage/Mailings	220.00
STATE GRAPHICS	LAYOUT /PRINTING FALL NEWSLETTER	AP102025	4239	Public Relations	4,816.55
VERIZON WIRELESS	WIRELESS CELL SERVICE	AP102025	4267	Telephone	910.59
				Total Administration	17,572.68

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Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
DUPAGE MAYORS MANAGERS CONF.	2025 MUNICIPAL CELEBRATION- MEETING	AP102025	4213	Dues and Subscriptions	150.00
IL STATE POLICE	LIQUOR LICENSE FINGERPRINTING-STE ARROYO	AP102025	4205	Boards and Commissions	27.00
				Total City Council	177.00

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Darien Business Alliance

From 10/7/2025 Through 10/20/2025

Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
CHASE CARD SERVICES	PICNIC TABLE RENTAL- OKTOBERFEST	AP102025	4239	Public Relations	450.00
CHASE CARD SERVICES	WSCCE MONTHLY MEETING	AP102025	4239	Public Relations	22.75
MG AUDIO INC	STAGE FOR OKTOBERFEST 10-4-25	AP100725	4239	Public Relations	2,350.00
MG AUDIO INC	STAGE FOR OKTOBERFEST 10-4-25	APVOID100625-2	4239	Public Relations	(2,350.00)
				Total Darien Business Alliance	472.75

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Community Development

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Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
CHRONICLE MEDIA LLC	RECORDING: PZC2025-17 1535 FRONTAGE /VARIATION	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	73.50
DON MORRIS ARCHITECTS P.C.	BUILDING CODE REVIEWS -SEPT 2025	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	7,964.30
DON MORRIS ARCHITECTS P.C.	BUILDING CODE INSPECTIONS -SEPT 2025	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	4,400.00
DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER	RECORDING: O-43-25 CHESTNUT SHOPPING CENTER	AP102025	4325	Consulting/Professional	93.00
DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER	RECORDING: O-44-25 CHESTNUT TIF DISTRICT	AP102025	4325	Consulting/Professional	67.00
DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER	RECORDING: O-44-25 CHESTNUT SHOPPING CENTER ADOPTING TIF	AP102025	4325	Consulting/Professional	93.00
DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER	RECORDING: RELEASE OF LIEN 6710 WESTERN	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	67.00
DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER	RECORDING: RELEASE OF LIEN 913 IRONWOOD	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	67.00
DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER	RECORDING: RELEASE OF LIEN 7218 SUNRISE AVE	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	67.00
DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER	RECORDING: RELEASE OF LIEN 9009 KEARNEY RD	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	67.00
DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER	RECORDING: RELEASE OF LIEN 6922 SIERRA DRIVE	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	67.00
DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER	RECORDING: RELEASE OF LIEN 122 69TH STREET	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	67.00
DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER	RECORDING LIEN: 321 JANET	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	67.00

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Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER	RECORDING LIEN: 621 HONEY LOCUST LN	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	67.00
DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER	RECORDING LIEN: 7713 NANTUCKET DR	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	67.00
DUPAGE COUNTY RECORDER	RECORDING LIEN: 205 67TH STREET	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	67.00
DUPAGE LAWN LLC	LAWN MAINTENANCE- SEPT 2025	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	235.00
ELEVATOR INSPECTION SERVICE CO	ELEVATOR RE-INSPECTION 2305 SOKOL	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	25.00
ELEVATOR INSPECTION SERVICE CO	ELEVATOR RE-INSPECTION 7800 CASS AVE	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	25.00
ELEVATOR INSPECTION SERVICE CO	ELEVATOR RE-INSPECTION 7955 CASS AVE	AP102025	4328	Conslt/Prof Reimbursable	25.00
GENUINE PARTS COMPANY INC	BRAKE BLEEDING SYSTEM	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	12.85
GENUINE PARTS COMPANY INC	FUSE HOLDERS	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	36.73
LAW OFFICE OF AARON H REINKE	ADMIN HEARINGS/ CODE ENFORCEMENT	AP102025	4325	Consulting/Professional	75.00
PITNEY BOWES BANK INC -RESERVE	POSTAGE DOWNLOAD 13380100	AP102025	4233	Postage/Mailings	35.00
				Total Community Development	13,830.38

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CITY OF DARIEN Expenditure Journal General Fund Public Works, Streets

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Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
119TH STREET MATERIALS	TRUCKING 10-1-25	AP102025	4257	Supplies - Other	873.00
A&W TRAILER LLC	LED	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	39.92
A&W TRAILER LLC	BREAK AWAY BATTERY	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	45.90
ALARM DETECTION SYSTEMS INC	ALARM DETECTION (NOV - JAN)	AP102025	4223	Maintenance - Building	223.74
AMBER MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS	MAINT BILLING #2 of 4	AP102025	4223	Maintenance - Building	965.00
CHEMSEARCH	AEROSOL	AP102025	4225	Maintenance - Equipment	378.41
HIGH STAR TRAFFIC	STREET SIGNS	AP102025	4257	Supplies - Other	933.30
HOME DEPOT	SUPPLIES FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE	AP102025	4223	Maintenance - Building	685.70
HOME DEPOT	SUPPLIES FOR MAINTENANCE /OPERATIONS	AP102025	4257	Supplies - Other	321.00
JC LANDSCAPING/TREE SERVICE	75TH STREET	AP102025	4350	Forestry	2,473.33
JC LANDSCAPING/TREE SERVICE	CITY HALL AND POLICE DEPT	AP102025	4350	Forestry	706.67
JC LANDSCAPING/TREE SERVICE	ENTRANCE SIGNS	AP102025	4350	Forestry	945.17
JC LANDSCAPING/TREE SERVICE	CLOCK TOWER	AP102025	4350	Forestry	1,916.83
JC LANDSCAPING/TREE SERVICE	DIGITAL SIGN	AP102025	4350	Forestry	83.34
JX TRUCK CENTER- BOLINGBROOK	PURGE VALVE FOR #103	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	94.99
KARA COMPANY, INC.	PREMIUM LATH 48 inch	AP102025	4257	Supplies - Other	374.85
L & G WELDING SERVICES INC	MAILBOX PARTS	AP102025	4257	Supplies - Other	7,574.00
NICOR GAS	90841110001 1041 S FRONTAGE RD	AP102025	4271	Utilities (Elec,Gas,Wtr,Sewer)	82.37
ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	HOLE PUNCH FOR PW	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	18.82
ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	INK FOR PW	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	46.19
PITNEY BOWES BANK INC -RESERVE	POSTAGE DOWNLOAD 13380100	AP102025	4233	Postage/Mailings	140.00
POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.	TIRES FOR #102	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	642.72
POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.	SESRVICE FOR 501	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	214.97
ROUTE 66 ASPHALT CO	ASPHALT FOR PW PROJECTS	AP102025	4257	Supplies - Other	135.64
ROYAL OAK LANDSCAPING INC	LAWN MAINTENANCE - SEPT 2025	AP102025	4350	Forestry	176.00

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Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
SHREVE SERVICES INC	TOPSOIL - SEPT 2025	AP102025	4257	Supplies - Other	330.00
SITE ONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY	SEED	AP102025	4257	Supplies - Other	357.50
SPRINKLERS INC	75TH ST SPRINKLERS	AP102025	4223	Maintenance - Building	3,330.00
STEVE PIPER & SONS, INC.	TUB GRINDING 9-4-25	AP102025	4243	Rent - Equipment	3,375.00
TRUGREEN	75TH ST MEDIANS FERTILIZATION 9-13-25	AP102025	4350	Forestry	2,550.00
TRUGREEN	PW FERTILIZATION 9-13-25	AP102025	4350	Forestry	72.00
TRUGREEN	BASINS FERTILIZATION 9-13-25	AP102025	4350	Forestry	192.44
TRUGREEN	75TH ST BEDS FERTILIZATION 9-13-25	AP102025	4350	Forestry	750.00
TRUGREEN	ENTRANCE SIGNS FERTILIZATION 9-13-25	AP102025	4350	Forestry	2,112.50
TRUGREEN	CLOCK TOWER FERTILIZATION 9-13-25	AP102025	4350	Forestry	264.00
TRUGREEN	FERTILIZATION- SMOKE BANK ON 75TH ST	AP102025	4350	Forestry	97.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	WIRELESS CELL SERVICE	AP102025	4267	Telephone	535.46
VESTIS	MAT RENTAL 10-2-25	AP102025	4223	Maintenance - Building	39.77
VESTIS	MAT RENTAL 1041 S FRONTAGE 10-2-25	AP102025	4223	Maintenance - Building	32.54
VESTIS	MAT RENTAL 1702 PLAINFIELD RD 10-2-25	AP102025	4223	Maintenance - Building	28.67
VL MOLINA TRUCKING INC	DRAINAGE PROJECTS	AP102025	4257	Supplies - Other	2,000.00
YELLOWSTONE LANDSCAPE	STUMP GRINDING- 8691 AILSWORTH	AP102025	4375	Tree Trim/Removal	118.45
YELLOWSTONE LANDSCAPE	STUMP GRINDING 917 71ST STREET	AP102025	4375	Tree Trim/Removal	118.45
YELLOWSTONE LANDSCAPE	STUMP GRINDING 3140 BELLER	AP102025	4375	Tree Trim/Removal	118.45
YELLOWSTONE LANDSCAPE	TREE REMOVALS / STUMP GRINDING- JULY 2025	AP102025	4375	Tree Trim/Removal	9,661.41

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Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
				Total Public Works, Streets	46,175.50

CITY OF DARIEN Expenditure Journal General Fund Police Department

From 10/7/2025 Through 10/20/2025

Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
CHASE CARD SERVICES	SUPPLIES FOR K9 AXLE	AP102025	4217	Investigation and Equipment	270.06
CHASE CARD SERVICES	AAA BATTERIES	AP102025	4217	Investigation and Equipment	12.99
CHASE CARD SERVICES	E-BIKE FLYERS	AP102025	4235	Printing and Forms	94.00
CHASE CARD SERVICES	E-BIKE FLYERS	AP102025	4235	Printing and Forms	91.00
CHASE CARD SERVICES	RETURN- TO REMOVE TAX	AP102025	4235	Printing and Forms	(102.02)
CHASE CARD SERVICES	RETURN- TO REMOVE TAX	AP102025	4235	Printing and Forms	(98.75)
CHASE CARD SERVICES	COFFEE POT	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	27.97
CHASE CARD SERVICES	FILE FOLDERS	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	67.09
CHASE CARD SERVICES	FILE FOLDERS	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	24.93
CHASE CARD SERVICES	FILE FOLDERS	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	38.00
CHASE CARD SERVICES	SURGE PROTECTOR	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	24.97
CHASE CARD SERVICES	FLASHDRIVES FOR POLICE DEPT	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	27.88
CHASE CARD SERVICES	ADDRESS LABELS-POLICE DEPT	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	28.49
CHASE CARD SERVICES	TONER FOR DETECTIVES	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	104.91
CHASE CARD SERVICES	KEYBOARD TRAY- SGT JUMP	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	47.99
CHASE CARD SERVICES	SHARPIE MARKERS FOR POLICE DEPT	AP102025	4253	Supplies - Office	20.67
CHASE CARD SERVICES	OFFICER GIZA- ARMORERS COURSE	AP102025	4263	Training and Education	300.00
CHASE CARD SERVICES	DC NORTON FLIGHT TO DENVER (IACP CONFERENCE)	AP102025	4265	Travel/Meetings	346.96
CHASE CARD SERVICES	LODGING- SGT KEOUGH / CIT CONFERENCE	AP102025	4265	Travel/Meetings	443.52
CHASE CARD SERVICES	LODGING- K9 OFFICER TRAINING	AP102025	4265	Travel/Meetings	313.50
CHASE CARD SERVICES	CAKE- SGT LISS RETIRMENT PARTY	AP102025	4265	Travel/Meetings	52.99

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Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
CHASE CARD SERVICES	SANITARY WIPES	AP102025	4265	Travel/Meetings	12.58
CHASE CARD SERVICES	PIZZA FOR SGT LISS RETIREMENT PARTY	AP102025	4265	Travel/Meetings	63.15
CHASE CARD SERVICES	SUPPLIES FOR CHIEFS MEETING	AP102025	4265	Travel/Meetings	25.04
CHASE CARD SERVICES	PIZZA FOR CHIEFS MEETING	AP102025	4265	Travel/Meetings	81.85
CHASE CARD SERVICES	DONUTS /COFFEE FOR CHIEFS MEETING	AP102025	4265	Travel/Meetings	29.84
CHASE CARD SERVICES	PAPER PLATES / CUTLERY	AP102025	4265	Travel/Meetings	30.41
CHASE CARD SERVICES	INTERNET- POLICE DEPT	AP102025	4267	Telephone	315.40
CHASE CARD SERVICES	REFRIGERATOR FOR EVIDENCE ROOM	AP102025	4815	Equipment	848.00
CHRISTINE CHARKEWYCZ	PROSECUTOR FEES- SEPT 2025	AP102025	4219	Liability Insurance	1,200.00
DU-COMM	QUARTERLY SHARES (11-1-25 thru 1-31-26)	AP102025	4325	Consulting/Professional	115,135.00
DU-COMM	FACILITY LEASE (11-1-25 thru 1-31-26)	AP102025	4325	Consulting/Professional	4,581.99
GENUINE PARTS COMPANY INC	BRAKES FOR P51	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	204.18
I.R.M.A.	DEDUCTIBLE- FLOOD BALANCE	AP102025	4219	Liability Insurance	414.60
IL ASSOC CHIEFS OF POLICE	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP - CHIEF GREGORY THOMAS	AP102025	4213	Dues and Subscriptions	265.00
JACK PHELAN DODGE	BRAKES- P43	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	180.00
KING CAR WASH	CAR WASHES -SEPT 2025	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	300.00
LAW OFFICE OF AARON H REINKE	ADMIN HEARING /TOWING- AUG 2025	AP102025	4219	Liability Insurance	275.00
LAW OFFICE OF AARON H REINKE	ADMIN HEARING /TOWING- SEPT 2025	AP102025	4219	Liability Insurance	275.00

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Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
MIDWEST OFFICE INTERIORS	2 DESKS FOR RECORDS DEPT	AP102025	4815	Equipment	4,593.26
MIDWEST OFFICE INTERIORS	OFFICE FURNITURE FOR CHIEF THOMAS	AP102025	4815	Equipment	1,929.08
NICOR GAS	82800010009 1710 PLAINFIELD RD, DARIEN	AP102025	4271	Utilities (Elec,Gas,Wtr,Sewer)	561.90
NORTHERN MICHIGAN K-9 INC.	K-9 UNIT RECERTIFICATION	AP102025	4263	Training and Education	300.00
PITNEY BOWES BANK INC -RESERVE	POSTAGE DOWNLOAD 13380100	AP102025	4233	Postage/Mailings	105.00
RAY O'HERRON CO. INC.	SERVIN- BP VEST	AP102025	4269	Uniforms	899.00
RAY O'HERRON CO. INC.	3 SGT BADGES	AP102025	4269	Uniforms	392.65
RAY O'HERRON CO. INC.	2 BADGES FOR SGT KEOUGH	AP102025	4269	Uniforms	256.34
THEODORE POLYGRAPH SERVICE	POLYGRAPH- POLICE OFFICER CANDIDATE- IBARRA	AP102025	4205	Boards and Commissions	200.00
THOMSON REUTERS -WEST	CLEAR PRO-FLEX SUBSCRIPTION-OCT 2025	AP102025	4217	Investigation and Equipment	476.73
VERIZON WIRELESS	WIRELESS CELL SERVICE	AP102025	4267	Telephone	964.48
VILLAGE OF LEMONT	RANGE RENTAL FEE 9-5-25	AP102025	4243	Rent - Equipment	100.00
WEX BANK	FUEL PURCHASE FOR PD	AP102025	4273	Vehicle (Gas and Oil)	346.15
				Total Police Department	137,498.78
				Total General Fund	215,727.09

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CITY OF DARIEN Expenditure Journal Water Fund Public Works, Water

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Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
119TH STREET MATERIALS	TRUCKING 10-1-25	AP102025	4255	Supplies - Operation	1,134.90
ADVANCE AUTOMATION & CONTROLS	SCADA SWITCH REPAIR	AP102025	4267	Telephone	1,550.76
ALARM DETECTION SYSTEMS INC	ALARM DETECTION (NOV - JAN)	AP102025	4223	Maintenance - Building	223.74
AMBER MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS	MAINT BILLING #2 of 4	AP102025	4223	Maintenance - Building	965.00
BUTTREY RENTAL SERVICES, INC.	TRENCHER RENTAL	AP102025	4231	Maintenance - Water System	187.52
BUTTREY RENTAL SERVICES, INC.	TRENCHER RENTAL	AP102025	4255	Supplies - Operation	153.32
COM ED	2261972000 2103 75TH ST PUMP	AP102025	4271	Utilities (Elec,Gas,Wtr,Sewer)	511.11
DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION	WATER PURCHASE- (8-31-25 thru 9-30-25)	AP102025	4340	DuPage Water Commission	470,983.20
ECO CLEAN MAINTENANCE INC	JANITORIAL SERVICES- SEPT 2025	AP102025	4345	Janitorial Service	562.00
FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2516	REPAIR CLAMP	AP102025	4231	Maintenance - Water System	372.28
GENUINE PARTS COMPANY INC	CREDIT: INV 7375-43765	AP102025	4225	Maintenance - Equipment	(162.00)
GENUINE PARTS COMPANY INC	CALIPERS FOR #404	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	383.45
GENUINE PARTS COMPANY INC	BRAKE PADS FOR #400	AP102025	4229	Maintenance - Vehicles	80.58
HOME DEPOT	SUPPLIES FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE	AP102025	4223	Maintenance - Building	305.81
HOME DEPOT	SUPPLIES FOR OPERATIONS	AP102025	4255	Supplies - Operation	574.13
JC LANDSCAPING/TREE SERVICE	CITY HALL AND POLICE DEPT	AP102025	4223	Maintenance - Building	706.66
NICOR GAS	21710264942 1220 PLAINFIELD RD	AP102025	4271	Utilities (Elec,Gas,Wtr,Sewer)	57.87
NICOR GAS	12344110007 1897 MANNING	AP102025	4271	Utilities (Elec,Gas,Wtr,Sewer)	55.04
NICOR GAS	23644110001 8600 LEMONT RD	AP102025	4271	Utilities (Elec,Gas,Wtr,Sewer)	61.28
NICOR GAS	05002110004 1930 MANNING	AP102025	4271	Utilities (Elec,Gas,Wtr,Sewer)	65.27
NICOR GAS	90841110001 1041 S FRONTAGE RD	AP102025	4271	Utilities (Elec,Gas,Wtr,Sewer)	82.37
RED WING SHOES	BEUSSE- BOOTS	AP102025	4269	Uniforms	226.48
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CITY OF DARIEN Expenditure Journal Water Fund Public Works, Water

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Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
ROUTE 66 ASPHALT CO	PATCH REPAIR	AP102025	4231	Maintenance - Water System	346.27
ROUTE 66 ASPHALT CO	PATCH REPAIR	AP102025	4231	Maintenance - Water System	1,139.06
ROUTE 66 ASPHALT CO	PATCH REPAIR	AP102025	4255	Supplies - Operation	776.79
SHREVE SERVICES INC	TOPSOIL - SEPT 2025	AP102025	4255	Supplies - Operation	990.00
TRUGREEN	PW FERTILIZATION 9-13-25	AP102025	4223	Maintenance - Building	181.40
US GAS	GAS CYLINDER RENTAL- JULY 2025	AP102025	4231	Maintenance - Water System	147.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	WIRELESS CELL SERVICE	AP102025	4267	Telephone	607.47
VERIZON WIRELESS	WIRELESS CELL SERVICE	AP102025	4267	Telephone	144.04
VERIZON WIRELESS	SCADA-MODEMS	AP102025	4267	Telephone	183.79
VL MOLINA TRUCKING INC	MAIN BREAK SPOILS	AP102025	4255	Supplies - Operation	3,750.00
VULCAN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	KENTWOOD CT STONE 9-29-25	AP102025	4255	Supplies - Operation	3,640.62
				Total Public Works, Water	490,987.21
				Total Water Fund	490,987.21

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CITY OF DARIEN Expenditure Journal Motor Fuel Tax MFT Expenses

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Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
H & H ELECTRIC	TRAFFIC SIGNAL- 67th ST / CLARENDON HILLS RD	AP102025	4840	Street Lights	1,656.92
SKC CONSTRUCTION	CRACK FILL PROGRAM 2025	AP102025	4245	Road Material	97,120.68
				Total MFT Expenses	98,777.60
				Total Motor Fuel Tax	98,777.60

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Expenditure Journal

Capital Improvement Fund

Capital Fund Expenditures

From 10/7/2025 Through 10/20/2025

Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Session ID	Acct Code	Acct Title	Dept Amount
119TH STREET MATERIALS	TRUCKING 10-1-25	AP102025	4376	Ditch Projects	436.50
JC LANDSCAPING/TREE SERVICE	GRADING /INSTALLATION OF SOD- CHESTNUT	AP102025	4376	Ditch Projects	36,995.00
M & J ASPHALT PAVING	ASPHALT FOR PW PROJECTS	AP102025	4390	Capital Improv-Infrastructure	35,280.00
SHREVE SERVICES INC	TOPSOIL - SEPT 2025	AP102025	4376	Ditch Projects	1,980.00
VL MOLINA TRUCKING INC	PW PRO	AP102025	4376	Ditch Projects	1,250.00
				Total Capital Fund Expenditures	75,941.50
				Total Capital Improvement Fund	75,941.50
Report Total					881,433.40



AGENDA MEMO City Council October 20, 2025

ISSUE STATEMENT

Approval of an ORDINANCE disbanding the environmental committee

ORDINANCE

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The city maintains various committees that provide recommendations to the city. The committees generally have different purposes. First, committees such as the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and the Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Commission serve to fulfill duties required by state law. Second, discretionary committees such as COY and the holiday decorating committees are created by the city council for specific purposes, but not required by state law.

The city currently has a discretionary environmental committee. Under a different name, this committee began in 1987 with an ordinance designating the committee in 2000. The committee had an initial focus on recycling, which was a new topic for Illinois communities in the late 1980s. During this period, municipalities spent significant time in dealing with solid waste issues. In addition to solid waste, the committee discussed items such as litter, inoperable vehicles, selecting a city flower and many general informational items. Many of the issues they discussed were informational only and are being handled by other groups such as city committees and DuPage County. After researching archived meeting minutes, much of the committees' business were less complex than issues we are faced with today that require professional input. Many of the issues the committee discussed are now handled by other volunteer groups such as the garden club and Arbor Day group.

The challenge with discretionary committees is to maintain an active role after their initial priority, such as solid waste. In 2000, the committee began to review its role and functions. After their review in 2000, it is evident that they have struggled for topics and many meetings were cancelled for lack of agenda items. Since 2000, the committee has met once or twice per year with no meetings in 2024. Recently, staff was working to schedule a meeting for the committee and had difficulty in identifying topics and agenda items (Attachment A).

Due to these factors, staff is recommending the city council disband this committee.

STAFF/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The staff and Administrative/Finance Committee recommends the disbanding of the environmental committee.

ALTERNATE CONSIDERATION

As directed.

DECISION MODE

This item will be placed on the October 20, 2025 City Council agenda for consideration.



CITY OF DARIEN ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

FEBRUARY 16, 2000 7:00 PM, City Hall

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Audience participation, communications, notices, and announcements
- 3. Review of Darien Environmental Concerns Committee's history, status, role, and functions. Discussion on setting the Committee's agenda for the future.
- 4. Discussion on US Department of Energy's request for public comment on a proposed project at Argonne
- 5. Status update on old business
- 6. New business
- 7. Adjournment

Minutes of the Darien Environmental Concerns Committee Meeting, February 16th, 2000

The Darien Environmental Concerns Committee meeting was called to order at approximately 7:05 P.M. on Wednesday, February 16, 2000. Members present were Halil Avci, Eric Gustafson, Kathleen Minardi, Phil Kohl, Myra Slifka, Gordon Walters, Willy Pua, Allan Jackimek, and Tim Klass. Mayor Carmen Soldato was also present.

Halil and Mayor Soldato gave a brief history of the committee. The committee started as the Public Safety and Environmental Committee. It worked on involving the City in recycling and opposition to the proposed incinerator in the Argonne area. Currently the DECC is under the old charge of the Public Safety and Environment Committee. We as a committee need to reflect on the old charge and create a new charge for the DECC. Eric and Gordon will work on a new charge and present it at our next meeting. If approved by this committee, it will go to Mayor Soldato for his and the City Council's approval. This action could then be formally accepted as an ordinance of the City.

In answer to Halil's questions about what the committee can do, we can initiate our own projects, the Mayor and City Council can relay environmental issues to us, and we need to be working with the City using Tim as a liason for advising them of our plans for projects. We should also be using the City's resources to help us accomplish our plans.

Halil wants to use our next meeting, Wednesday, March 15th, as a "brainstorming" session to develop a "wish list" of projects and work for this committee to accomplish.

Mr. Andrew Gable and Donna Green from Argonne National Labs presented information about the Department of Energy seeking public comment on a proposed landfill clean-up project that could adversely affect two small Woodland Period archeological sites that are eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Committee's response is for Tim Klass to call Argonne and suggest that someone that is concerned about the preservation of the archeological sites be present when work in the area is being done to be sure the sites are protected. It was stated by Donna Green and Andrew Gable that the current thinking is that the waste area clean-up will not affect the archeological sites.

Under Old Business, Tim informed us that the Park District and Home Depot are working together to have an Arbor Day celebration. Kathy stated that she would still like to see kids involved with the planting of the trees. This event will satisfy one of the requirements for Darien to become a part of Tree City USA.

At our next meeting, Eric will have an update on the status of the bikeway. The proposed committee charter will be discussed as well as Arbor Day plans.

Respectfully submitted,

Myra Slifka

CITY OF DARIEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

June 20, 2001

Darien City Hall

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Halil Avci, Eric Gustafson, Myra Slifka and Kathleen Minardi

ABSENT: Willy Pua, Allan Jackimek, Claudia Krueger & Phil Kohl

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 P.M.

There being a quorum the meeting was called to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the 3/21/01 regular meeting were read and approved. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Myra Slifka and seconded by Kathleen Minardi.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

A letter from the Darien Park District dated 5/28/01 was received thanking the Environmental Committee for their time and efforts on the 2nd Annual Darien Arbor Day Celebration at Ridgewood Park. The Committee also received a framed picture of the group of children and Home Depot volunteers that participated in the park activities on April 26, 2001.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

CHAIRMAN / LIAISON REPORT

Chairman Avci explained that without committee projects (new or ongoing) the Committee has nothing to really meet about. New ideas or projects for the Committee are not coming from the City Council, so the Committee must create our own. Projects for the Committee like the Arbor Day event are very good for the Committee to work on. Mr. Avci would like the see the Committee create articles for the quarterly Darien Data Newsletter and the City's cable channel. The next newsletter will be Sept. 2001. Gina added that she has been putting Environmental Committee bulletins/briefs on the cable channel for some time now but will also help look for environmental news and information from various sources.

Mrs. Minardi suggested an "Adopt-A-Sign, Park or Street Program be strongly considered using junior high and high school aged students to participate for a class or special assignment, for local clubs, groups or community service projects. She also mentioned the Tree City USA designation for Darien and asked what Darien has done about joining this tree supportive organization. Gina explained that the previous Public Works Director did speak about this to the City Council both at a Goal Setting Session and a Budget meeting. At that time, the City was in the process of beginning to operate a Forestry division of Public Works. Two employees were selected and committed for Arborist training. The

department did look into the Tree City Program but were discouraged at the cost of computer software and the program parameters to complete tree inventory files and reports. The department will look into it again at a later time.

Eric Gustafson reported that the Comprehensive Plan Committee will be going to the Planning & Development Committee for approval consideration of the new Comprehensive Plan. A bikeway is included. It was suggested that grant money might be requested for the bikeway from State and Federal resources. Gina will look at Illinois EPA grant listings. Mr. Gustafson also suggested that the Environmental Committee participate in the Argonne Labs Open House in September, 2001.

Gina mentioned that another suggestion for Environmental Committee exposure would be the Darien Website at www.darien.il.us. She mentioned that she is the website contact with the City. She works with Claycomb Productions, the website contractor who also does the input for the site based on whatever new information and update maintenance Gina supplies to him. It was suggested that the Environmental page should also have a pull-down box that has an email address to write to the Committee with suggestions, questions or comments.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held on July 18, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. at 7:00 P.M. at the Darien City Hall, 1702 Plainfield Road, Darien.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Kathleen Minardi and seconded by Eric Gustafson to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Gina Ballestra

June, 2001



CITY OF DARIEN DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO.____

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 2 OF THE DARIEN CITY CODE, "ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE"

ADOPTED BY THE

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF DARIEN

THIS 20th DAY OF OCTOBER 2025

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Darien, DuPage County, Illinois, this _____ day of October 2025.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 2 OF THE DARIEN CITY CODE, "ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE"

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. O-14-00 approved by the Darien City Council on July 17, 2000, the City Council established the City's "Environmental Committee"; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the Environmental Committee has fulfilled its purposes, and it is therefore appropriate to end this Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DARIEN, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS HOME RULE POWERS, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: Repeal. Title 2, Chapter 3, of the Darien City Code, "Environmental Committee," City Code Sections 2-3-1 through 2-3-7 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Future Use. The foregoing Sections of the City Code are hereby reserved for future use.

SECTION 3: Home Rule. This ordinance and each of its terms shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such ordinance should (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the corporate authorities of the City of Darien that to the extent the terms of this ordinance should be inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, this ordinance shall supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

ORDINANCE NO	
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL	L OF THE CITY OF DARIEN, DU PAGE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, this 20th day of October	r 2025.
AYES:	
NAYS:	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF T	THE CITY OF DARIEN, DU PAGE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, this 20 th day of October 2025.	
ATTEST:	JOSEPH MARCHESE, MAYOR
JOANNE E. RAGONA, CITY CLERK	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
CITY ATTORNEY	



AGENDA MEMO

City Council Meeting Date: October 20, 2025

Issue Statement

Motion to approve the tax levy determination for general and special purposes for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

DRAFT TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

DRAFT TAX LEVY SSA ORDINANCE

BACKUP

Background/History

The process for setting a tax levy is to determine how much revenue to collect from the property tax, and request that the county levy a tax to generate that amount of money. The first approval required is the tax levy determination, which takes place prior to the approval of the tax levy ordinance. Not less than 20 days prior to the adoption of the aggregate levy, the Council shall determine the amounts of money to be levied. There are also special requirements if the aggregate amount of the Corporate and Special Purpose levy is more than 105% or of the preceding year's extension and abatements.

Unfortunately, we are still subject to a timing constraint that requires us to make our initial request by the end of December, a few months before we are far enough into the budget process to make a final judgment on what we will need. At the same time, the Council can approve additional abatements up to the end of March. This gives the Council the ability to request a "ceiling" amount, while allowing us to review the budget early next year and consider abatements to the original request.

Following the Council's decision process on the tax levy last year, the attached ordinance requests a general corporate purpose (general fund=\$zero) and special corporate levy (police pension fund=\$3,109,271) for a total of =\$3,109,271 which represents a 23.72% increase over this year's non-debt extension of \$2,513,053.45. The police pension actuary report recommended a city contribution of \$3,109,271 for FYE 27. This is a 4.64% increase (\$137,986) compared to last year's police pension contribution of \$2,971,285. Last year the council approved a tax levy of the full pension recommended by the actuary. As part of the budget meetings, the council approved a tax abatement in March of 2024 in the amount of \$459,324. The abatement kept last year's property tax request the same the previous years.

In order to maintain last year's tax extension of and not increase the property tax, the city would contribute \$596,218 from other revenue sources. It is clear that the difference between the tax levy and pension requirement will continue to grow annually. Making up the shortage from other revenues reduces our annual budget contribution from the general fund to the capital projects fund. Even if the shortage is made up from other revenues, the

city may still meet the budget objectives of 3 months of operating reserves in the general fund and enough to complete capital projects over the 3-year budget projection. If the city council considers levying the full amount for the pension contribution, and not use other revenues to make up the shortage, the owner of a home with a fair market value of \$465,200 would pay an estimated \$80.00 more in property taxes. The last property tax levy increase was in 2009, which included a 2.4% increase.

Additionally, a debt levy for any outstanding bonds has been filed upon the adoption of the bond ordinances. The 2025 levy amount to pay for the principal and interest on these bonds totals \$383,050. After the water fund bond abatements, the total bond amount to be paid is \$-0-. All of the bond abatement will be presented in conjunction with our budget review. Aggregate refunds are also in the debt extension category provided by the county. This is not included in our levy but provided by the county in the final levy extension. The aggregate refund in this the 2025 extension was \$6,770.69

With respect to the tax levy for Special Service Area #1, we have a plan for maintenance expenses for these wetlands and storm water infrastructure, and the recommended revenue from this levy is proposed to be maintained at \$5,000.

Staff/Committee Recommendation

Staff and the Administrative/Finance committee recommends approval of the levy determination and ordinances which:

- Set the City's 2025 general property tax levy and special corporate tax levy (police pension fund) at \$3,109,271 (which is equal to the full-recommended pension contribution) and consider an abatement after the FYE 27 budget discussions.
- Set the City's 2025 Special Service Area I property tax levy at \$5,000.

Alternate Consideration

As directed

Decision Mode

The tax levy determination will be on the October 20, 2025, Council meeting for formal consideration. This final tax levy ordinance will be on the November 17, 2025, City Council agenda for formal consideration.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DARIEN, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, this 20th day of October 2025.

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ABSENT:	



DU PAGE COUNTY

CALCULATIONS FOR "TRUTH IN TAXATION" PROCESS Year 2024

M12000

TAXING DISTRICT NAME:

CITY OF DARIEN

TOTAL 2024 TAX EXTENSION:

\$2,519,824.14

TOTAL 2024 DEBT EXTENSION:

\$6,770.69

(INCLUDES DEBT SERVICE,

AGGREGATE REFUNDS AND P.B.C. LEASES)

SUB TOTAL = TOTAL MINUS DEBT EXTENSION:

\$2,513,053.45

ADDITION OF 2024 ABATEMENTS:

(DOES NOT INCLUDE BOND ABATEMENTS)

459,324.00

TOTAL 2024 AGGREGATE EXTENSION:

(INCLUDES CORPORATE & SPECIAL PURPOSES, ABATEMETS AND NO DEBT)

\$2,972,377.45

***ADDITION OF 105% TO THE TOTAL AGGREGATE EXTENSION:

(INCLUDES CORPORATE AND SPECIAL PURPOSES, ABATEMENTS AND NO DEBT)

\$3,120,996.32

*** YOUR 2025 TAX LEVY REQUEST, MINUS DEBT, CANNOT EXCEED THIS FIGURE WITHOUT COMPLIANCE TO THE "TRUTH IN TAXATION ACT".

ALL OF THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS ARE FOR DU PAGE COUNTY ONLY. IF YOUR DISTRICT OVERLAPS INTO ANY OTHER COUNTY, YOU WILL NEED TO OBTAIN THE REMAINDER OF YOUR EXTENSION INFORMATION FROM THAT COUNTY, IN ORDER TO HAVE ALL THE NECESSARY FIGURES YOU WILL NEED TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH "TRUTH IN TAXATION".

ANY DISTRICT WHO MUST PUBLISH IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE "TRUTH IN TAXATION ACT", WILL NEED TO INCLUDE 2025 DEBT SERVICE FIGURES IN THE PUBLICATION NOTICE, AS REQUIRED BY SENATE BILL 136, PASSED 12-5-1989. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS AS OF APRIL 30, 2025, YOUR DEBT SERVICE FIGURE IS 383,050.00. ANY DEBT ISSUED AFTER THIS DATE, BUT PRIOR TO YOUR PUBLICATION DATE, MUST BE ADDED TO THIS FIGURE.

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CITY OF DARIEN

FINAL

DUPAGE COUNTY

1,128,447,891

2024 BILLING VALUATION 1,128,447,891

REAL:

1,128,447,891

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TAX BURDEN:

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LIMITING RATE:

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POLICE PENSION LEVY WAS \$2,971,285.00 - ABATED \$459,324.00 ON MARCH 3, 2025

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DUPAGE COUNTY

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2024 BILLING VALUATION 32,283,559

FINAL

REAL:

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TAX BURDEN:

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DUPAGE COUNTY

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2024 BILLING VALUATION

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LIMITING RATE:

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CITY OF DARIEN

DUPAGE COUNTY

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2024 BILLING VALUATION

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2024 Bond / Interest Worksheet

M12000 CITY OF DARIEN

DATE		BOND DESCRIPTION	LEVY AMOUNT	ABATED	ABATEMENT	FINAL LEVY AMOUNT
7-12-12	1	REFUNDING 2012	300,150.00	3-3-25	300,150.00	0.00
5-1-18 ·	K	GENERAL OBLIGATION 2018	382,950.00	3-3-25	382,950.00	0.00

TOTAL BONDS	0.00



DRAFT FOR TAX LEVY DETERMINATION FULL PENSION AMOUNT

CITY OF DARIEN

DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 2025, AND ENDING ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 2026, FOR THE CITY OF DARIEN, ILLINOIS

ADOPTED BY THE

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF DARIEN

THIS 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Darien, DuPage County, Illinois, this ______day of November, 2025.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 2025, AND ENDING ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 2026, FOR THE CITY OF DARIEN, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the City of Darien is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, as a home rule unit of local government, the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government except as limited by Article VII, Section 6; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Darien, Illinois, adopted the Annual Budget for the City of Darien, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year beginning on May 1, 2025, and ending on April 30, 2026, and which has been duly published.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DARIEN, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS HOME RULE POWERS, as follows:

SECTION 1: A tax for the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be authorized by law to defray all expenses and liabilities of the City of Darien be, and the same is hereby levied, for the purposes specified against all taxable property in said City for the Fiscal Year commencing on the First day of May, 2025, and ending on the Thirtieth day of April, 2026.

<u>Purpose</u>	Amount Budgeted	Derived From Other Sources	Amount <u>Levied</u>			
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For Department of Administration		4 60 6 9 70	•			
<u>Total</u>	1,606,359	1,606,359	0			
For Police Department:						
<u>Total</u>	10,852,368	10,852,368	0			
For Community Development De Total	epartment: 1,207,476	1,207,476	0			
For PW Streets: Total	4,179,934	4,179,934	0			
Total Amount Levied for General Police Pension Fund	3,109,271 382,950					
TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR ALL FUNDS \$3,492,22						

SECTION 2: The City Clerk of the City of Darien is hereby directed to file with the County Clerk of the County of DuPage, a certified copy of this Ordinance as provided by law.

SECTION 3: If any item or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: This ordinance and each of its terms shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such ordinance should (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the corporate authorities of the City of Darien that to the extent that the terms of this ordinance should be inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, that this ordinance shall supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in	n full force and effect from and after its passage,
approval and publication in pamphlet form, as re-	equired by law, and shall be known as Ordinance
Number of the City of Darien, Illi	nois.
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL	OF THE CITY OF DARIEN, DU PAGE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, this 17 th day of Novemb	er, 2025.
AYES:	
NAYS:	
ABSENT:	
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF TI	HE CITY OF DARIEN, DU PAGE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, this 17 th day of November, 2025.	
ATTEST:	JOSEPH MARCHESE, MAYOR
JOANNE E. RAGONA, CITY CLERK	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
CITY ATTORNEY	



DRAFT FOR TAX LEVY DETERMINATION

CITY OF DARIEN

DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF
TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 2025
AND ENDING ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 2026,
IN AND FOR THE CITY OF DARIEN SPECIAL SERVICE AREA NUMBER ONE
KNOWN AS TARA HILL

ADOPTED BY THE

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF DARIEN

THIS 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Darien, DuPage County, Illinois, this day of November, 2025.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 2025, AND ENDING ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 2026, IN AND FOR THE CITY OF DARIEN SPECIAL SERVICE AREA NUMBER ONE KNOWN AS TARA HILL

WHEREAS, the City of Darien is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, as a home rule unit of local government, the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government except as limited by Article VII, Section 6.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DARIEN, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS HOME RULE POWERS, as follows:

SECTION 1 - Findings: The City of Darien Special Service Area Number One was created by Ordinance No. 0-35-90 entitled "An Ordinance Establishing City of Darien Special Service Area Number One - Tara Hill", adopted June 18, 1990, and effective as of September 18, 1990. No petition was filed opposing the creation of the special service area, pursuant to Section 9 of Public Act 78-901. Special Service Area Number One consists of the territory described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof. The City of Darien is authorized to levy taxes for special services in Special Service Area Number One.

SECTION 2: The total amount of appropriations for all the purposes to be collected from the tax levy of the current fiscal year in Special Service Area Number One is ascertained to be the sum of \$5,000.

SECTION 3: The following sums shall be levied upon the taxable property, as defined in the Revenue Act of 1939, in the City of Darien Special Service Area Number One; said tax to be levied for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025, and ending April 30, 2026.

Contractual Services

Professional Services	\$5,000
TOTAL LEVY	\$5,000

SECTION 4: This tax is levied pursuant to Article VII, Sections 6A and 6L, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and pursuant to Public Act 78-901 and pursuant to Ordinance No. 0-35-90 Establishing City of Darien Special Service Area Number One.

SECTION 5: The \$5,000 tax levy is certified to the County Clerk of DuPage County, Illinois. The City of Darien determines this \$5,000 tax levy to be the total amount required to be raised by taxation for the current fiscal year of the City for Special Service Area Number One. The City Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to file with the County Clerk of DuPage County, Illinois, on or before the time required by law, a certified copy of this ordinance.

SECTION 6: This ordinance and each of its terms shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such ordinance should (a) contain terms contrary to the provisions of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the corporate authorities of the City of Darien that to the extent that the terms of this ordinance should be inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, that this ordinance shall supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNC	CIL OF THE CITY OF DARIEN, DU PAGE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, this 17th day of Nove	ember 2025.
AYES:	
NAYS:	
ABSENT:	
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF	F THE CITY OF DARIEN, DU PAGE COUNTY
ILLINOIS, this 17 th day of November 2025.	
	JOSEPH MARCHESE, MAYOR
ATTEST:	
JOANNE E. RAGONA, CITY CLERK	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
CITY ATTORNEY	

EXHIBIT "A"

- ORDINANCE NO.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL 10A: THE SOUTH 1027.51 FEET OF THE EAST 666.25 FEET OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PARCEL 103: THAT PART OF LOT 9 IN ANDRUS' HIGHLANDS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 17, 1957 AS DOCUMENT 839231, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE NORTH O DEGREES 02 HINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION, AS HONUMENTED AND OCCUPIED, 215.00

FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 HINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, 66.96 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE, BEING THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, ALSO BEING THE WESTERLY LINE OF ANDRUS ROAD, AS HONUMENTED AND OCCUPIED; THENCE SOUTHERLY, ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, BEING THE WESTERLY LINE OF ANDRUS ROAD, AS HONUMENTED AND OCCUPIED, BEING A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTH EAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 374.43 FEET, A DISTANCE OF 228.67 FEET, HORE OR LESS, TO SAID POINT OF BEGINNING

PARCEL 10C: THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 (EXCEPT THE EAST 666.25 FEET AND ALSO EXCLUDING THAT PORTION LYING NORTH OF CENTER LINE OF CHICAGO AND PLAINFIELD ROAD) OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 11 IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PARCEL 10D: THE EAST 666.25 FEET (EXCEPT THE EAST 16 FEET THEREOF LYING NORTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF OLDFIELD ROAD) OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 1027.81 FEET THEREOF) IN TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL HERIDIAN, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PARCEL 10E: THAT PART OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF TRACT TWO IN DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S ASSESSMENT PLAT NUMBER 1 OF PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SAID NORTH EAST 1/4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 3, 1944 AS DOCUMENT 464508, WHICH FOINT IS NORTHEASTERLY OF THE SOUTH CORNER OF SAID TRACT TWO A DISTANCE OF 655.11 FEET MEASURED ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT TWO, FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF TRACT TWO A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO LAST DESCRIBED COURSE AND PARALLEL TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT TWO A DISTANCE OF 23.12 FEET; THENCE WEST TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 16 FEET OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, AFORESAID (ALSO KNOWN AS THE EAST 16 FEET OF LOT 7 OF THE PARTITION PLAT OF JESSIE E. OLDFIELD ESTATE) THAT IS 624.43 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST 16 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 5 TO THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF TRACT TWO, AFORESAID; AND THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT TWO THE THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PARCEL 10F: THAT PART OF THE WEST SO.O FEET OF TRACT 3 OF DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S ASSESSMENT PLAT NUMBER 1, SITUATED IN PART OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RECORDED JULY 3, 1944 AS DOCUMENT 464508, DESCRIBED BY BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT 3, 655.11 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 3 (SAID SOUTH WEST CORNER BEING IN THE CENTER LINE OF OLDFIELD ROAD);

THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID WEST LINE OF TRACT 3, 50.0 FEET TO A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 50 FEET OF SAID TRACT 3; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON SAID EAST LINE OF SAID WEST 50.0 FEET OF SAID TRACT 3, 691.56 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 3; THENCE WESTERLY ON SAID NORTH LINE 52.77 FEET TO THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 3; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ON SAID WEST LINE 674.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PARCEL 10G: EASEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCELS 10D, 10E AND 10F FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS CREATED BY TRUSTEE'S DEED HADE BY SOUTH HOLLAND TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK OF SOUTH HOLLAND, A CORPORATION OF ILLINOIS, AS TRUSTEE UNDER TRUST AGREEHENT DATED SEFTEMBER 10, 1970 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 1417, TO STANLEY MALIK AND MYRTLE MALKIK, HIS WIFE, DATED OCTOBER 20, 1975 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 25, 1975 AS DOCUMENT R75-65898 OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO-WIT: THAT PART OF THE WEST 50.0 FEET OF TRACT 3 OF DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S ASSESSMENT PLAT NUMBER 1, SITUATED IN PART OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RECORDED JULY 3, 1914 AS DOCUMENT 464508, DESCRIBED BY COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 3 AND RUNNING THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ONT WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT 3, 655.11 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, SO.O FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID WEST 50.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH ON SAID EAST LINE, 667.98 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF PLAINFIELD ROAD (SOUTH LINE OF TRACT 3); THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ON SAID CENTER LINE 51.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Said property is also described as Gallagher & Henry's Tara Hill Units One and Two, being subdivisions of part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 37 North, Range 11, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plats thereof recorded May 15, 1990 as Documents R90-58421 and R90-58422, in DuPage County, Illinois.

The approximate street location of said area is generally as follows: North of I-55, east of Lemont Road, north and south of Oldfield Road and west of Andrus Road and Ruth Drive.

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10-05-200-014	10-05-202-015
10-05-200-020	10-05-202-020
10-05-200-010	10-05-202-021
10-05-200-011	10-05-203-023



CITY OF DARIEN

RULES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC COMMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE ILLINOIS OPEN MEETINGS ACT

I. PURPOSE OF RULES.

The purpose of these Rules is to comply with the requirement of Section 2.06 of the Illinois

Open Meetings Act that a public comment section be provided at each meeting subject to the Open

Meetings Act.

II. DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC BODY" or "BODY."

For purposes of these Rules, the term "Public Body" or "Body" shall mean the City Council, any Committee of the City Council, and any Board and Commission established by the City Council.

III. RULES GOVERNING PUBLIC COMMENT.

- A. Unless otherwise allowed by a majority vote of the Body, the public comment periods shall be as follows:
 - 1. For the City Council, as set forth on the attached **Agenda template**.
 - 2. For Council committees and advisory committees, at the conclusion of the meeting immediately before adjournment. At the direction of the Body, the floor may be opened for public comment in conjunction with specific agenda items.
- B. Individuals seeking to make public comment to the Body shall be formally recognized by the Chair.
- C. Individuals addressing the Body shall identify themselves by name, but need not provide their home address.
 - D. Individuals addressing the Body shall do so by addressing their comments to the Body

itself and shall not turn to address the audience.

- E. Public comment time shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person.
- F. An individual will be allowed a second opportunity to address the Body only after all other interested persons have addressed the Body and only upon the majority vote of the Body.
- G. In the case of a special meeting, public comment will be limited to subject matters germane to the agenda of the special meeting.

IV. PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS.

Additional public comments periods will be allowed as required by law in the case of public hearing, subject to the same time constraints.

Approved by a Motion on November 17, 2014

Policy establishing guidelines pertaining to the adoption of a requested ceremonial document, proclamation, and/or resolution supporting the activities or endeavors of the requestor

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the issuance of ceremonial documents, proclamations, and supporting resolutions by the City of Darien. These documents are strictly honorary and do not carry any legislative or legal significance. The issuance of ceremonial documents, proclamations and supporting resolutions recognize and celebrate significant achievements, milestones, and events within the City of Darien.

II.Policy

It is the policy of the City Council to consider requests for ceremonial documents, proclamations, and supporting resolutions only when:

- 1. such issuance positively and directly impacts the Darien community, pertain to a Darien event,person, organization, or cause with local implications
- 2. such issuance proclaims certain events or causes when such proclamations pertain to a Darienevent, person, organization, or cause with direct local implications at determined by the city.
 - a. <u>Examples of acceptable recognition include, but is not limited to:</u>

- Matters of public awareness about an issue for a community organization.
- Arts, cultural or historical occasions.
- A commemoration of a specific accomplishment, time, period, or event that impactsDarien residents.
- Recognizing the diverse cultures in Darien
- Recognition of action/service above and beyond the call of duty
- Recognition of extraordinary action or achievement.

b. Examples of unacceptable recognition include, but is not limited to:

- Events or organizations with no direct relationship to or location within the corporatelimits of the City of Darien
- Campaigns for events contrary to Darien's policy or the wellbeing of its businesses or residents
- Political, religious or foreign issues not within the immediate responsibility or sphere of influence of the City as determined by the City.
- Anything that may suggest an official city position on a matter under consideration by thecity

All requests for a ceremonial document, proclamation, or a supporting resolution shall be submitted to the Mayor.

Approved by Resolution No. R-57-24 on June 3, 2024