

Memo

To:	Trustee Konicek Hannigan
From:	Robert Kosin
CC:	Board of Trustees, Village President
Date:	June 24, 2013
Re:	CMAP (Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning)

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning has proposed another round of its Local Technical Assistance (LTA) grant program.

In a previous call for applications, the Village submitted for assistance in providing an online repository of planning data that would be assessable to all scale of users. CMAP expressed interest but decline eligibility for funding.

At this time the Village has been informed of bicycle and trail planning initiatives. Being in four counties, there is evidence of disjointed planning time lines such that Kane County has completed a trail plan but Cook County has only begun one. The Illinois Department of Transportation has this month (June) retained a consultant to assist the state in the preparation of a trail plan.

It is proposed that CMAP, through the LTA program, assist the Village in this time of existing and emerging trail planning. Such an effort would be an attempt to bring the various initiatives and program together from a local municipal (Barrington) to the state wide perspective.

The application would be done through in-house planning expertise. Nothing further would be undertaken until and if the LTA grant is awarded by CMAP.

It is therefore proposed for the consent of the Board for the Village to submit an LTA application to CMAP for trail and green infrastructure planning.