

October 23, 2023

Dear Commemorative Brick Purchaser:

This letter is to provide an update to purchasers of commemorative bricks to be installed at the future Gateway Plaza at the intersection of Ferris and Lincoln Avenues in Morton Grove. All brick orders have been engraved and are in storage with the Village.

The plaza's construction was originally planned for Spring 2023, then pushed to Fall 2023 due to further engineering and design needs. The project was put out to bid in August 2023, but bids came in significantly higher than the project budget. At this time, staff is working diligently to redesign the project to deliver a high-quality product that is within budget. The plaza's revised design will be consistent with all plans that have been presented to the community. The project will be put out to bid again this winter, and construction is planned to start in Spring 2024.

We apologize for the extended project timeline and look forward to construction early next year. We will notify all brick purchasers by email or letter of a ribbon cutting to celebrate the enhanced public space when construction is completed.

Please feel free to contact me at 847-663-3063 or zheidom@mortongroveil.org with any questions.

Sincerely,



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