

- b. Mayor pro-tem Witko pointed out that trees are also a renewable resource, giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for fires, and countless other wood products.

VI. SPECIAL REPORTS (continued)

- c. Mayor pro-tem Witko said that trees in Morton Grove increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community. She commented this is the 24th year that the Village has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation, and this is the fourth year Morton Grove has received the foundation's "Growth Award" for demonstrating a higher level of tree care and community engagement during the calendar year.

Mayor pro-tem Witko urged all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, to support the Village's urban forestry program, and to plant trees to gladden hearts and promote the

- d. wellbeing of present and future generations.

VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

NONE

VIII. PLAN COMMISSION REPORTS

Mayor pro-tem Witko asked Community Development Administrator Brandon Nolin to present the Plan Commission Report.

Mr. Nolin said that **Plan Commission Case PC 25-03** requested approval of a variety of Text Amendments to Sections of the Village's Unified Development Code, namely Sections 12-2-5, 12-2-6, 12-3-3, 12-3-9, 12-3-10, 12-4-2, 12-5-13, 12-6-7, 12-12-2, 12-16-3, 12-16-4, and 12-17-1. These Text Amendments will clarify various definitions; provide guidance for the parking of vehicles with livery plates; extend the construction timing period for Planned Unit Developments and Special Use Permits; define opportunities for the Zoning Board of Appeals to receive input from the Traffic Safety Commission; permit the in-kind replacement of driveways with two approaches; and provide guidance for the installation and use of synthetic turf and security shutters. Mr. Nolin noted that the Plan Commission has recommended approval of all of these Text Amendments.

IX. RESIDENTS' COMMENTS (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

James Pratt, 943 Clay Court, Deerfield, IL, spoke regarding the prohibitions in Ordinance 25-16. He noted that Kratom is included as an illicit product, and he felt it shouldn't be. He said Kratom is native to southeast Asia and quite often is used as a method of pain management, as an alternative to opioids. In fact, he said, users rely on kratom to wean themselves off of opioids. Mr. Pratt said kratom has an established safety profile and has a low addiction liability. He cited a study the FDA had done regarding kratom's likelihood to become addicting. The study showed that it took 24 kratom pills before the users felt anything negative, and in that case, it was nausea. He admitted that he's seen adulterated kratom coming into the market, but rather than banning it, he felt it should be labeled and regulated more. He asked the Board to consider this.

X.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT1. **Adopt-A-Block**

Mayor pro-tem Witko said the Village is excited to announce the "Adopt-A-Block" program. This program will empower residents, businesses, and organizations to help beautify their community starting with their own block. The Village will provide free tools and resources, and you and your neighbors commit to keeping your block litter-free.

- a. The Adopt-A-Block Program will provide a free five-gallon bucket, plastic bags, disposable rubber gloves, litter tongs, and information on performing safe and successful clean-up events with your neighbors, family, and friends. Each block is limited to one Block Captain and an initial clean-up kit, which includes enough cleaning materials for five people. If you're interested in joining the Adopt-A-Block Program as a Block Captain, please visit the Village's website.

2. **2025 Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation**

Mayor pro-tem Witko encouraged everyone to celebrate Earth Month by joining Mayor DiMaria in taking a pledge to conserve water and resources as part of the 2025 Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation! Pledge now to help the Village of Morton Grove win, and enter to win great prizes, including a chance to win your utility bills paid for one year (up to \$3,000)! To take the pledge, visit <https://mywaterpledge.com> and search for "Morton Grove, Illinois."

3. **Stay Up-to-Date with Village Events**

Lastly, Mayor pro-tem Witko urged everyone to stay up-to-date on the latest Village events and news by signing up for E-News and by following the Village on Facebook and Instagram.

XI.

CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk Harford had no report this evening.

XII.

STAFF REPORTSA. **Village Administrator:**

Village Administrator Chuck Meyer had one ordinance needing action this evening, and one ordinance to present as a first reading.

1. **Ordinance 25-13, Amending Title 1 Entitled "Administration," Chapter 6 Entitled "Village Boards of Trustees," and Section 5 Entitled "Rules of Procedure" of the Municipal Code of the Village of**

Morton Grove to Update the Electronic Attendance Regulations of Public Meetings.

XII. STAFF REPORTS (continued)

A. Village Administrator: (continued)

This is the second reading of this Ordinance.

- a. Mr. Meyer explained this Ordinance will amend the Village Code to allow a member of the Village Board of Trustees or a member of a Village Board or Commission to attend a meeting remotely if the member cannot physically attend the meeting due to an unexpected childcare obligation.
- b. Effective July 28, 2023, the Illinois legislature, pursuant to Public Act 103-0311 updated the remote attendance regulations of the Open Meetings Act to add “unexpected childcare obligations” as a legal basis to allow a member of a public body to attend a public meeting remotely.

This Ordinance amends the Village’s Municipal Code to make it consistent with Public Act 103-0311.

Trustee Travis moved to adopt Ordinance 25-13, seconded by Trustee Minx

Trustee Thill asked if there were any restrictions on electronic participation. Mr. Meyer said no.

Mayor pro-tem Witko called for the vote on Ordinance 25-13.

Motion passes: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.

Tr. Khan	<u>absent</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>absent</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Witko	<u>aye</u>

- 2. Mr. Meyer then introduced **Ordinance 25-16, Amending Title 6, Chapter 7 of the Municipal Code to Add a New Section 6-7-4 Entitled “Sale of Illicit THC.”**
 - a. Mr. Meyer said that, in June of 2019, the State of Illinois enacted Public Act 101-0027, the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, which legalized the possession, cultivation, sales, and consumption of recreational cannabis. Following the implementation of this Act, the Village adopted Ordinance 20-04, which amended Title 6 entitled “Police Regulations” to add Chapter 7 entitled “Cannabis and Drug Paraphernalia, which incorporated by reference the Act in its entirety as amended from time to time. The Village then approved Ordinance 20-06 in December of 2020, which amended Title 12 entitled “Unified Development Code,” Chapter 5 entitled “Special Zoning Provision” to provide regulations (in addition to the Act) for state-licensed cannabis establishments, including limitations on the number and location of cannabis establishments, distances from schools, parks, and residential districts, hours of operation, sign regulations, prohibitions against ingesting cannabis on the premises or in the parking lot. The Act and subsequent Village actions were taken in order to regulate the procurement of cannabis at state-licensed facilities.
 - b. The Village has made deliberate efforts to regulate cannabis products within the community, but over the past few years, there has been an increase in the availability of “cannabis-like” products

which often contain the same intoxicating effects of cannabis but are sold outside of state-licensed dispensaries. These products are regularly available in stores that sell tobacco and gas stations.

XII. **STAFF REPORTS** (continued)

A. Village Administrator: (continued)

- c. The lack of regulations allows for the sale of these products without restrictions on age or the other deliberate regulations enacted by the Village. Ordinance 25-16 was drafted based on similar regulations from neighboring communities with the intent to restrict the sale of cannabis-like products such as “Delta-8”, “THC-O”, and other variants.

Mr. Meyer said, as this is a first reading, no action will be taken tonight.

B. Corporation Counsel:

Corporation Counsel Liston had no formal report this evening.

XIII. **TRUSTEES’ REPORTS**

A. Trustee Khan:

Trustee Khan was absent—no report this evening.

B. Trustee Minx:

Trustee Minx had no formal report this evening.

C. Trustee Shiba:

Trustee Shiba was absent with notice—no report.

D. Trustee Thill:

Trustee Thill had seven Resolutions to present this evening.

1. **Resolution 25-19, Authorizing the Closure of Dempster Street for the Annual Memorial Day Parade.**

- a. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) requires the Village to adopt a resolution approving

the closing of Dempster Street for the annual Memorial Day Parade. This Resolution will also authorize the Village to file an application through IDOT for the closing of Dempster Street,

XI. **TRUSTEES' REPORTS** (continued)

D. **Trustee Thill:** (continued)

Route 58, between 12:30pm and 4:30pm on Sunday, May 25, for the Parade, which is scheduled to be held at 1:30pm on that date.

- b. The Memorial Day Parade is a Morton Grove tradition, and each year, a resolution is developed authorizing the closing of Dempster Street for the parade. This Resolution authorizes the Village to assume full responsibility for the direction, protection, and regulation of traffic during the time the detour is in effect and all liabilities for damages of any kind occasioned by the closing of said state route.

Trustee Thill moved to approve Resolution 25-19, seconded by Trustee Minx.

Motion passes: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.

Tr. Khan	<u>absent</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>absent</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Witko	<u>aye</u>

2. **Resolution 25-20, Authorizing a Contract with Globe Construction Company, Inc. of Addison, IL for the 2025 Concrete Replacement Program.**

- a. Concrete curbs, pavements, and sidewalks are repaired throughout the Village as part of its annual concrete replacement program. The work is performed mostly by a contractor hired by the Village. In accordance with the Village Code, in March 2025, the Public Works Department advertised on the Village’s website inviting bids on the 2025 Concrete Replacement Program. Based on safety concerns and recommendations from the Village’s Special Events Commission, the bid invitations included concrete work for the modification of the Civic Center patio area. Four bids were received, with the lowest bid coming from Globe Construction Company, Inc., in the amount of \$275,670, which was \$173,830 less than the budgeted funding. However, the bid amount is based on unit pricing, and the contractor’s final price will be based on the number of units the Village will determine. This contract must conform to the requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act. This Resolution will authorize a contract with Globe Construction Company, Inc. for the 2025 Concrete Replacement Program in an amount not to exceed \$300,670 in order to provide a contingency of \$25,000 for any overages.

Trustee Thill moved, seconded by Trustee Travis, to approve Resolution 25-20.

Motion passes: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.

Tr. Khan	<u>absent</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>absent</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Witko	<u>aye</u>

3. **Resolution 25-21, Appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax Funds for Beckwith Road Resurfacing (MFT Section 21-00111-00 RS).**

XI. TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued)

D. Trustee Thill: (continued)

- a. The Village was awarded federal funding for approximately eighty percent (80%) of the construction and engineering cost to resurface Beckwith Road from Shermer Road to Austin Avenue. The federal funding requires the Village to pay for the balance. MFT funds have been included in the 2025 Adopted Budget for this work.
- b. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) distributes the MFT and federal funding, so the project development must follow IDOT rules. IDOT requires the Village to appropriate funding for the Village's estimated cost of the work.
- c. This Resolution appropriates MFT funding but does not obligate the Village to any costs at this time. Obligating the Village to participate in this project will be part of a future resolution. The fiscal impact of this Resolution is \$725,000, of which \$230,000 is estimated to be reimbursed by IDOT for construction engineering.

Trustee Thill moved to approve Resolution 25-21, seconded by Trustee Minx.

a. **Motion passes: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.**

Tr. Khan	<u>absent</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>absent</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Witko	<u>aye</u>

4. **Resolution 25-22, Appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax Funds for Central Avenue Resurfacing (MFT Section 24-00113-00 RS).**

- a. The Village was awarded federal funding for approximately eighty percent (80%) of the construction and engineering cost to resurface Central Avenue from Dempster Street to Golf Road. The federal funding requires the Village to pay for the balance. MFT funds have been included in the 2025 Adopted Budget for this work.
- b. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) distributes the MFT and federal funding, so the project development must follow IDOT rules. IDOT requires the Village to appropriate funding for the Village's estimated cost of the work.
- c. This Resolution appropriates MFT funding but does not obligate the Village to any costs at this time. Obligating the Village to participate in this project will be part of a future resolution. The fiscal impact of this Resolution is \$600,000, of which \$195,000 is estimated to be reimbursed by IDOT for construction engineering.

Trustee Thill moved to approve Resolution 25-22, seconded by Trustee Travis.

Motion passes: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.

Tr. Khan	<u>absent</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>absent</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Witko	<u>aye</u>

XIII. TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued)

D. Trustee Thill: (continued)

5. **Resolution 25-23, Appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax Funds for Gross Point Road Resurfacing (MFT Section 21-00110-00 RS).**

- a. The Village was awarded federal funding for approximately eighty percent (80%) of the construction and engineering cost to resurface Gross Point Road from Oakton Street to Main Street. The federal funding requires the Village to pay for the balance. MFT funds have been included in the 2025 Adopted Budget for this work.
- b. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) distributes the MFT and federal funding, so the project development must follow IDOT rules. IDOT requires the Village to appropriate funding for the Village's estimated cost of the work.
- c. This Resolution appropriates MFT funding but does not obligate the Village to any costs at this time. Obligating the Village to participate in this project will be part of a future resolution. The fiscal impact of this Resolution is \$365,000, of which \$120,000 is estimated to be reimbursed by IDOT for construction engineering.

Trustee Thill moved to approve Resolution 25-23, seconded by Trustee Minx.

Motion passes: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.

Tr. Khan	<u>absent</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>absent</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Witko	<u>aye</u>

6. **Resolution 25-24, Appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax Funds for Shermer Road Resurfacing (MFT Section 24-00114-00 RS).**

- a. The Village was awarded federal funding for approximately eighty percent (80%) of the construction and engineering cost to resurface Shermer Road from Harlem Avenue to Golf Road. The federal funding requires the Village to pay for the balance. MFT funds have been included in the 2025 Adopted Budget for this work.
- b. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) distributes the MFT and federal funding, so the project development must follow IDOT rules. IDOT requires the Village to appropriate funding for the Village's estimated cost of the work.
- c. This Resolution appropriates MFT funding but does not obligate the Village to any costs at this time. Obligating the Village to participate in this project will be part of a future resolution. The fiscal impact of this Resolution is \$370,000, of which \$120,000 is estimated to be reimbursed by IDOT for construction engineering.

XIII. TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued)

D. Trustee Thill: (continued)

Trustee Thill moved to approve Resolution 25-24, seconded by Trustee Travis.

Motion passes: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.

Tr. Khan	<u>absent</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>absent</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Witko	<u>aye</u>

- d. Trustee Thill noted that the Village is depending on this funding from the federal government, and said he hopes it will actually come to fruition.

7. **Resolution 25-25, Authorizing the Award of the United States Department of Agriculture Forestry Urban and Community Forestry Grant for the Purchase of Trees.**

- a. The Village has an annual tree planting program to plant trees on rights-of-way and properties it owns. The Village purchases trees from a nursery as part of the annual tree planting program, and the Public Works Department's Forestry Section plants the trees.
- b. In addition to this year's tree planting program, the Village was awarded a \$25,000 matching tree grant by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forestry Service and Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Urban and Community Forestry for tree plantings. The grant agreement stipulated that the Village pay all advanced costs for tree purchases and would be reimbursed at the end of the grant period on July 1, 2026.
- c. The Village has elected to execute the grant agreement in two phases. The Phase 1 tree purchase shall be executed in 2025 with the cost of \$23,000, and the Phase 2 matching grant tree purchase shall be executed in 2026 with the Village going out to bid for the 2026 tree purchase. The Public Works Department will confirm quotes and make purchases in line with the Village Administrator's authority in 2025 and proceed with a competitive bidding process in 2026 for the balance of trees covered by the Grant.
- c. The 2025 Village Annual Tree Planting Budget has allocated \$16,000; thus the Village will need to do a Budget Amendment in the future to allocate sufficient funds to support the grant.

Trustee Thill moved, seconded by Trustee Minx, to approve Resolution 25-25.

Motion passes: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.

Tr. Khan	<u>absent</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>absent</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Witko	<u>aye</u>

XIII. **TRUSTEES' REPORTS** (continued)

D. Trustee Thill: (continued)

Trustee Thill called residents' attention to the latest Village newsletter that came out recently. It's an edition that lets readers know about the various sustainable and ecological efforts being done by the Village. One fact Trustee Thill was happy to see was cautioning residents to not be in a hurry to clear out debris around bushes and such, because quite often, certain insects will "nest" in them for the winter, and cleaning out their habitat too early will likely cause an early demise for them. He encouraged everyone to read the Environment issue of the newsletter; it is filled with fun facts, ideas, and programs available to residents interested in saving our planet.

E. Trustee Travis:

Trustee Travis announced the Village's annual Community Garage Sale, scheduled for the weekend of Friday, June 6 through Sunday, June 8. The Village is inviting businesses and organizations to sponsor this popular community event with garage sale signage that can be displayed throughout the year. Sponsorships are only being accepted until April 18, so visit the Village's website to sign up now!

F. Trustee Witko:

1. Trustee Witko presented **Ordinance 25-14, Approving a Minor Amendment to Ordinance 24-03 Granting a Special Use Permit for a Six-Unit Mixed-Use Development with a Drive-Through Facility at 6724 Dempster Street in Morton Grove, Illinois.**

This is the second reading of this Ordinance.

- a. Trustee Witko explained that a Special Use Permit approved by the Village Board in March of 2024 authorized the construction of a new six-unit mixed-use development with a drive-through facility. Per the Village Code, a Special Use Permit is valid for a period of no longer than one year from the date of approval, unless a building permit is issued and construction has begun and is actively pursued to completion.
- b. In a letter dated March 3, 2025, Nick Phillipas, on behalf of 6724 Dempster LLC, the applicant, has requested a six-month extension of the approved Special Use Permit to September 26, 2025, to allow additional time to obtain all necessary permits and begin construction. All Village departments have issued approval or conditional approval to building permit application materials with the exception of Public Works. The applicant is actively working with Village staff to address building permit application comments and obtain an application for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation

District of Greater Chicago.

XIII. **TRUSTEES' REPORTS** (continued)

F. Trustee Witko: (continued)

- c. Section 12-16-4-B of the Unified Development Code allows minor amendments of existing special use permits upon the review of the request by the Building Commissioner or his/her designee, the Plan Commission Chairperson, the Village Administrator, and Corporation Counsel. All have unanimously recommended that this item be considered as a minor amendment. Since the amendment would not change any aspect of the approved use or site plan, the request for an extension is eligible for approval as a minor amendment to Ordinance 24-03.

Trustee Witko moved to adopt Ordinance 25-14, seconded by Trustee Thill.

Motion passes: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.

Tr. Khan	<u>absent</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>absent</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Witko	<u>aye</u>

- 2. Next, Trustee Witko presented **Ordinance 25-15, Approving an Amendment to a Planned Unit Development (Ord. 23-02, 25-07) to Modify the Authorization of Fence Installations on Residential Lots within the Ponto Collection Subdivision Located on Property Commonly Known as 9312 Shermer Road in Morton Grove, Illinois.**

This is the second reading of this Ordinance.

- a. She explained this Ordinance would approve an amendment to a Planned Unit Development (Ord. 23-02) to allow, but not require, the potential future installation of fences between and surrounding residential lots within the Ponto Collection subdivision located at 9312 Shermer Road.
- b. Ordinance 25-07 approved an amendment to the Ponto Collection Subdivision Planned Unit Development to include the installation of fencing between and surrounding residential lots within the subject property. The architect, on behalf of Varda & Company LLC (applicant), is requesting an amendment to provide flexibility as to the timing of the installation of fencing, such that future homeowners, and not the current owner and applicant, would have the ability to install fencing, but not be required to do so. A miscommunication between the applicant and their architect resulted in this aspect of the fencing request not being included in the previous amendment (Ord. 25-07).
- c. Trustee Witko said the applicant has added the following note to the approved landscape plan and site plan: "Fence installation is not required for issuance of final Certificates of Occupancy or recordation of the Final Plan and Final Plat. Fences included in this Landscape Plan may be installed by the developer or by future owners at any time. Any fences installed in the future must adhere to the locations and standards specified in this Landscape Plan and Ordinance 25-07."

- d. Section 12-16-4-B of the Unified Development Code allows minor amendments of existing planned unit developments upon the review of the request by the Building Commissioner or his/her
- XIII. **TRUSTEES' REPORTS** (continued)

F. Trustee Witko: (continued)

designee, the Plan Commission Chairperson, the Village Administrator, and Corporation Counsel. Since the proposed amendment would not change any aspect of the approved use or site plan, including recently approved fencing pursuant to Ordinance 25-07, the proposed request for changes to timing of potential improvements is eligible for approval as a minor amendment to Ordinance 23-02.

Trustee Witko moved, seconded by Trustee Travis, to adopt Ordinance 25-15.

Motion passes: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.

Tr. Khan	<u>absent</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>absent</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Witko	<u>aye</u>

- 3. Trustee Witko next introduced **Ordinance 25-17, Approving Text Amendments to Clarify Various Definitions; Provide Guidance for the Parking of Vehicles with Livery Plates; Extend the Construction Timing Period for Planned Unit Developments and Special Use Permits; Define Opportunities for the Zoning Board of Appeals to Receive Input from the Traffic Safety Commission; Permit the In-Kind Replacement of Driveways with Two Approaches; and Provide Guidance for the Installation and Use of Synthetic Turf and Security Shutters in Morton Grove, IL.**

Trustee Witko said this Ordinance is pursuant to Plan Commission Case PC 25-03, reported out earlier this evening by Community Development Administrator Brandon Nolin.

As this is a first reading of this Ordinance, no action will be taken tonight.

XIV. **OTHER BUSINESS**

NONE

XV. **WARRANTS**

In the absence of Trustee Khan, Trustee Travis presented the Warrant Register for April 8, 2025 in the amount of \$1,549,612.74. She moved to approve the Warrants as presented, seconded by Trustee Minx.

Motion passes: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent.

Tr. Khan	<u>absent</u>	Tr. Minx	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Shiba	<u>absent</u>
Tr. Thill	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Travis	<u>aye</u>	Tr. Witko	<u>aye</u>

XVI.

RESIDENTS' COMMENTS

Devesh Pandit, 9036 Oconto, appeared before the Board to let them know that yesterday, the Illinois House of Representatives had unanimously passed legislation to formally recognize Diwali Day in the state. Although not an official State holiday, the bill represents Illinois' integral bond with the Indian American community, and the state's commitment to celebrating the diverse cultures that make Illinois a welcoming place for all people.

Mr. Pandit said the bill was shepherded by State Representative Daniel Didech, whose unwavering support, hard work, and dedication helped to pass this legislation. This is a happy day for the Indian community!

Mayor pro-tem Witko congratulated Mr. Pandit and everyone who had a hand in bringing Diwali Day to fruition.

XVII.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business before the Board, Trustee Minx moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Travis.

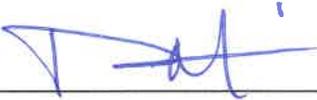
Motion passed unanimously via voice vote with 2 absent.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

PASSED this 22nd day of April 2025.

Trustee Khan	<u>Aye</u>
Trustee Minx	<u>Aye</u>
Trustee Shiba	<u>Absent</u>
Trustee Thill	<u>Aye</u>
Trustee Travis	<u>Aye</u>
Trustee Witko	<u>Aye</u>

APPROVED by me this 22nd day of April 2025.



Daniel P. DiMaria, Village President
Board of Trustees, Morton Grove, Illinois

APPROVED and FILED in my office this 23rd day of April 2025.



Eileen Harford, Village Clerk
Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois

Minutes by Teresa Cousar