



**AGENDA ITEM # 6.A.4**

**AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
Village Board Meeting  
June 24, 2019**

**Item Title:** Shared Community Visioning Commitment

**Staff Contact:** Jeffrey D. O'Dell, Village Administrator

**VILLAGE BOARD ACTION**

**Adopt a joint resolution between the Village of Roselle and other educational and local governmental partners acknowledging the need for a shared community vision for Roselle and authorizing each entity to participate in a collaborative effort to develop a shared community vision for Roselle.**

**Executive Summary:**

The Village's 2018 – 2021 Strategic Plan includes a Community Engagement priority. A strategic initiative of this priority is to initiate a collaborative community visioning effort. Over the last several months, I have hosted multiple meetings of our various educational and local government partners in an effort to gauge the commitment of the elected officials and staff of each of these partners to participate in a community visioning process. The response has been overwhelmingly positive.

In an effort to develop a community visioning process, I invited the facilitator who conducted the Village's last three strategic planning processes (Craig Rapp) to meet with our leadership group to begin identifying tasks and activities for this initiative. Based on feedback from our group, Craig has developed a draft proposal that includes three phases for completing a community visioning process. The first phase is designed to ensure our educational and local government partners are committed to (a) participating in visioning tasks and activities and (b) further discussion to determine how these efforts are funded.

Our leadership group includes elected and appointed officials from Lake Park H.S., School Districts 11, 12, 13, and 20, the Roselle, Bloomingdale, and Medinah Park Districts, and Roselle Library District. Each entity has expressed an interest in having their elected officials adopt a resolution in support of a shared community vision for Roselle and participation in the exercise. Several of our partners will be adopting the resolution in the next month.

During Monday's Village Board meeting, I will provide Trustees with additional information about our efforts to date, identify tasks and activities planned for the

community visioning process, and a timeline for completion. While our first step in the process is to formalize the leadership group's commitment and participation to the community visioning initiative through the adoption of this resolution, community feedback through various outreach and input activities is perhaps the most important task for ensuring the successful development of the community visioning plan. Our leadership group believes the best time to engage the community is during the upcoming fall months when residents and business owners are generally the most available.

**Implications:**

**Is this item budgeted?** No, however, when the leadership group reconvenes in the middle of July, we will focus our efforts on solidifying how the community visioning process will be funded.

**Any other implications to be considered?** Yes, as the Village is serving as the lead entity on this project, I am recommending the Village Board consider a proposal from Craig Rapp to facilitate this community visioning process. After our leadership group meets in July and we have an opportunity to further refine his proposal, I will bring it back to the Village Board for consideration.

**Attachments:**

Resolution

**RESOLUTION 2019-**

**THIS JOINT RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ROSELLE, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, AND \_\_\_\_\_, ILLINOIS ACKNOWLEDGES THE NEED FOR  
A SHARED COMMUNITY VISION FOR ROSELLE AND AUTHORIZES EACH ENTITY  
TO PARTICIPATE IN A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO DEVELOP A SHARED  
COMMUNITY VISION FOR ROSELLE.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Roselle is a community with a rich history and highly regarded quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Roselle area's quality of life is achieved and sustained by contributions from individuals, businesses, non-profits, educational institutions, and local governments in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Roselle and its educational and local government partners have a commitment to maintain and improve the quality of life for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Roselle has adopted its own Strategic Plan providing a framework for the preservation and continuous improvement of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Roselle's Strategic Plan includes a community engagement priority establishing an initiative for adopting a shared community wide vision to align the efforts of all contributors of the community at large; and

WHEREAS, a shared community wide vision provides guidance for the collaborative efforts of the public, private, and non-profit sectors, and ensures that these collaborative efforts are undertaken cost effectively and that all of the community's needs and aspirations are represented; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Roselle support the development of a Shared Community Vision, including direct elected official and staff participation in visioning tasks and activities and further discussion by all participating entities to determine how these efforts are funded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an executed copy of this Resolution be forwarded to each partner organization for co-signing and collective adoption.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mayor, Village of Roselle

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

Village Clerk