

January 8, 2018

RE: DuPage County Flood Insurance Rate Map Updates & Public Meeting 1/22/19

My name is Karen Young and I am the new Public Works Director for the Village of Roselle. I wanted to take a minute to introduce myself and provide an update regarding the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) process underway in the Village of Roselle by DuPage County and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Village of Roselle continues to work with DuPage County Stormwater officials regarding the FIRM updates and advocating for the property owners in Roselle.

- In July 2017, the Village held a public meeting, which was followed by the FEMA comment period. The Village and several residents provided comments to FEMA concerning our objection to the map revision, which included some historical observations concerning the September 13, 2008 storm event.
- In October 2018, FEMA issued responses to our comments. The responses varied, but did include an acknowledgement that an on-going remodeling effort is being performed by DuPage County based on the historical observations that were provided.
- As of today, DuPage County is still working through the remodeling efforts. The Village has remained in communications with DuPage County regarding their efforts.

In the meantime, below are a few things that you should be aware of:

- **FIRM Map Adoption** - It is clear that FEMA will be adopting new maps in early 2019. This new map adoption will be based on the maps as presented by FEMA in 2017 and will not take into account any of the remodeling efforts by DuPage County.
- **DuPage County Remodeling** – We are hopeful that the DuPage County remodeling will show positive results and reduced impacts to properties in Roselle. If there are reduced impacts to properties, this information will be provided to FEMA for their review and approval to be removed from the FIRM Maps. We anticipate having additional information from DuPage County to share on this at the public meeting in January.
- **Public Meeting January 22, 2019** – The Village of Roselle and DuPage County will be hosting a public meeting on January 22, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Village Hall located at 31 S. Prospect Street to provide an update on the FIRM map adoption, DuPage County Remodeling efforts and answer questions.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to reach out to either Greg Gruen (Village Engineer) at ggruen@roselle.il.us or myself at kayoung@roselle.il.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen R. Young". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue shadow effect behind the text.

Karen R. Young, PE, CFM
Public Works Director