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Buffalo Grove Seeks Input on Lake Cook Corridor Market Study and Plan Alternatives

Buffalo Grove, Illinois – The Village of Buffalo Grove is pleased to announce that a public open house will be held to gather input on alternative scenarios for the future Lake Cook Corridor. The consultant team has worked closely with the Corridor Planning Group (the project’s steering committee) to develop these alternatives that look to meet the Plan’s goals, and improve the Village’s identity, vitality, and economic and fiscal sustainability. Data, information, and community input from the project’s previous phases were instrumental in framing the scenarios.

Lake Cook Corridor Market Study and Plan Open House

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Community Arts Center

225 McHenry Road

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

This meeting will be held in an open house format, meaning that anyone is welcome to stop by any time between 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The open house will showcase key elements of the project including market analysis, natural resources, transportation, land use, and development. Project team members will be present to address comments, questions, and collect feedback from the community.

The Lake Cook Corridor is a key asset for the Buffalo Grove community. It encompasses more than 472 acres of land and includes an excess of one million square feet of commercial space, residential dwellings, the Village campus and municipal golf course. The Corridor also serves as a gateway to the Village as it connects Buffalo Grove to a regional network of expressways, highways, and other major roads. With over 40,000 vehicles traveling on it per day, Lake Cook Road is one of the most utilized and visible roads in the region.

The project’s first public meeting was held in February of 2017 and allowed participants to join an online poll relating to the Corridor, and to submit comments regarding their visions and concerns for its future.

“We had a great turnout for the first public meeting,” said President Beverly Sussman. “We encourage everyone to attend the upcoming open house to see the project’s progress, and to provide feedback.”

The project’s end result will be a vision plan for the Corridor that is comprehensive, grounded in market realities and achievable. The project team anticipates the plan will be completed by the end of 2017.

For more information about the project and to sign up for the project’s mailing list, visit the website at www.vbg.org/LCC. This website will be routinely updated to announce public engagement activities, project updates, and other related news.