

City Manager's Report

Week of December 26, 2011

The 2012 NWMC Legislative Brunch is scheduled for Saturday, January 28, 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2875 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Northbrook. The Conference's Legislative Brunch is an opportunity to discuss the challenges facing our communities and explore potential solutions with state and federal legislators. Please let me know by Wednesday, January 18th if you are interested in attending.

Attached are the notes from the last Electrical Aggregation meeting where we interviewed potential consultants. Remember that the plan is to have our attorney fees and consultant fees paid for by the awarded bidder. Included is the consortium press release that went out today. We will post similar information on our website including a FAQ sheet. These are multi-city information pieces so we remain consistent in our message.

Thursday I received and opened 3 bids for the Taste Event. Taste of Park Ridge, Big Buzz Ideas and Absolute Productions were the bidders. The Committee reviewing the RFP is made up of senior staff from the four departments that have involvement in the Taste. They are: Police Commander Bill Polka, Deputy Fire Chief Jeff Sorensen, City Engineer Sarah Mitchell and Accountant Joyce Kain. This will be on the COW agenda 1/9/12.

January 6th we will be meeting with Moody's rating service in anticipation of our sewer/IMRF bonds. We were originally planning to go to Wall Street January 16, 2012, but they are closed in observance of the Martin Luther King national holiday. So we will need to schedule a special Council meeting at 6:45 p.m. on January 18th right before our 7 p.m. budget meeting to formally award the bid on the bonds.

Attachments:

Electrical aggregation notes/press release/FAQs