

PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION PROJECTS

Intergovernmental Task Force, February 25, 2012

Legend:		
VOP = Village of Oak Park	TWN = Township	D97 D200
PD = Park District	LIB = Library	TB = Taxing Bodies

SHORT TERM PROJECTS (By 12/31/12)

PROJECT NAME	INTENDED OUTCOME	TAXING BODIES
Expanded OP FYI Publication	1. News from all TB gets to every household in OP 2. Shared printing/mailing costs	ALL
Early Childhood Development	1. Increase or begin financial support 2. Higher percentage of school-ready children	Potentially all
Summer Youth Activities	1. Increase coordination and collaboration between TB currently offering programs 2. Expanded employment and volunteer opportunities for youth 3. Training, possible school credits; reflect community diversity among involved youth 4. HR staff create common application	Potentially all

MEDIUM-TERM PROJECTS (By 12/31/13)

PROJECT NAME	INTENDED OUTCOME	TAXING BODIES
Shared Space	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Space utilization assessed through evaluation of all TB facilities – indoor and outdoor. (Example: Public Works building space and staff utilization) 2. Cost reductions 3. More efficient turn-around times 	PD, TWN, VOP, D97, D200, LIB
Support Groups for Minority Staff, Board Members and Commissioners	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage diversity in remunerated and volunteer positions 2. Shared orientation, training, support 	All
Irving School Yard Project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outdoor education and recreational space 2. Healthier kids and Community 3. Sustainable green space 	All

LONG-TERM PROJECTS (3 – 5 years)

PROJECT NAME	INTENDED OUTCOME	TAXING BODIES
Better Utilization of TB Properties and Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cost reductions 2. Better communication 3. Ease of Use – look for synergies 4. Cost sharing (e.g., vehicle maintenance) 	Potentially all
Indoor Pools (Requires wide-range needs assessment); involve hospitals, Triton, schools, parks, YMCA <i>Note: Two teams presented this project</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased recreational opportunities 2. Improved quality of life 3. Healthier community 4. Additional recreational opportunity 	D200, VOP, PD, River Forest, Elmwood Park, Forest Park plus hospitals, YMCA,
Irving School Yard Project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Healthier open space 2. Improved quality of life 3. Educational Opportunities 	D97, PD, VOP
Government Center	Reduced Cost, Higher	