



VILLAGE OF LOMBARD

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August 19, 2016

Village President
Keith T. Giagnorio

Re: Taxi Subsidy Program Changes

Village Clerk
Sharon Kuderna

Dear Lombard Resident,

Trustees
Dan Whittington, Dist. 1
Michael A. Fugiel, Dist. 2
Reid Foltyniewicz, Dist. 3
Bill T. Johnston, Dist. 4
Robyn Pike, Dist. 5
William "Bill" Ware, Dist. 6

The Village of Lombard has developed a Long Range Plan to help address budget deficits brought about by unfunded mandates from the State of Illinois, payment of which are beyond the control of the Village. As such, the Village of Lombard's Finance and Administration Committee, which is composed of Lombard residents, has reviewed the Village's financial obligations and made the difficult decision to reduce funding to certain enhanced service programs. The Committee reviewed all options and has recommended the phased elimination of the Village Taxi Subsidy Program.

Village Manager
Scott R. Niehaus

The Village will continue to register participants and sell subsidy coupon books throughout 2016. Beginning January 1, 2017, the purchase of subsidy coupon books and registration into the program will no longer be available. Coupons purchased in 2016 will remain valid until the date of their expiration in 2017.

"Our shared Vision for Lombard is a community of excellence exemplified by its government working together with residents and businesses to create a distinctive sense of spirit and an outstanding quality of life."

The Village remains committed to providing core services to the residents of Lombard including: public safety provided by Police and Fire Departments; road, sewer, and water maintenance from Public Works; building and code enforcement from Community Development and responsible long term financial planning from the Finance Department.

"The Mission of the Village of Lombard is to provide superior and responsive governmental services to the people of Lombard."

While Lombard's Senior Taxi Program is set for phased elimination, there are several alternative transportation options currently available to eligible senior citizens. Please see the reverse side of this letter and the attached FAQ for information on alternative ride services as well as senior taxi discount programs. Links to these alternative options are also provided on the Village's website at villageoflombard.org/seniors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Downer".

Janet Downer
Business Administrator