



OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE GROWING DIVERSITY WITHIN THE LOMBARD COMMUNITY

Following recent discussions with members of our community, it is clear that amidst our growing diversity, there are always opportunities for further engagement, growth, and improvement.

In line with our Strategic Plan, the Village is dedicated to exploring additional opportunities to engage the growing diversity within our community.

- Exploration of cultural-related events that will assist in educating ourselves and the greater community on the history and traditions of all groups within the community;
- Continued development of opportunities for all citizens to become educated on our day-to-day services and operations through citizens academies and community involvement;
- Exploration of policy review that would allow for formal recognition of cultural holidays and celebrations that will foster inclusivity and a greater understanding of the diversity of our community;
- Advocacy with federal officials that represent the Lombard community to assist in amplifying local voices on issues of national and global importance. This advocacy may include written correspondence, arranged meetings or hosting of discussions to allow direct interaction by citizens and federal officials.