## 2014 State of the Village

**Address to the Lemont Area Chamber of Commerce** 

# Mayor Brian K. Reaves March 05, 2014



### WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

### **Village Board of Trustees**



**Debby Blatzer - Public Works** 

Paul Chialdikas - Economic Development

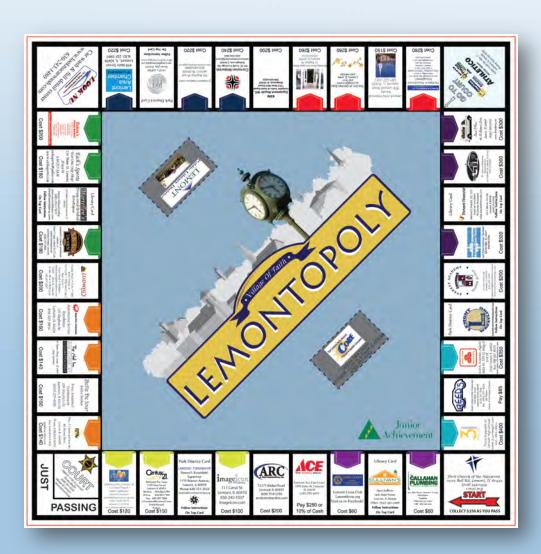
Cliff Miklos - Public Safety

Rick Sniegowski – Finance

Ron Stapleton - Planning & Building

Jeanette Virgilio – Downtown / I&M Canal

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS



LHS Junior Achievement Lemontopoly

http://lemontopoly.com

### TODAY'S AGENDA

#### **Year in Review**

Last Year's Completed Projects and Big Changes

### **Looking to the Future**

Ongoing Projects & New Initiatives



### VILLAGE HALL & NEW STAFF



### **METRA**



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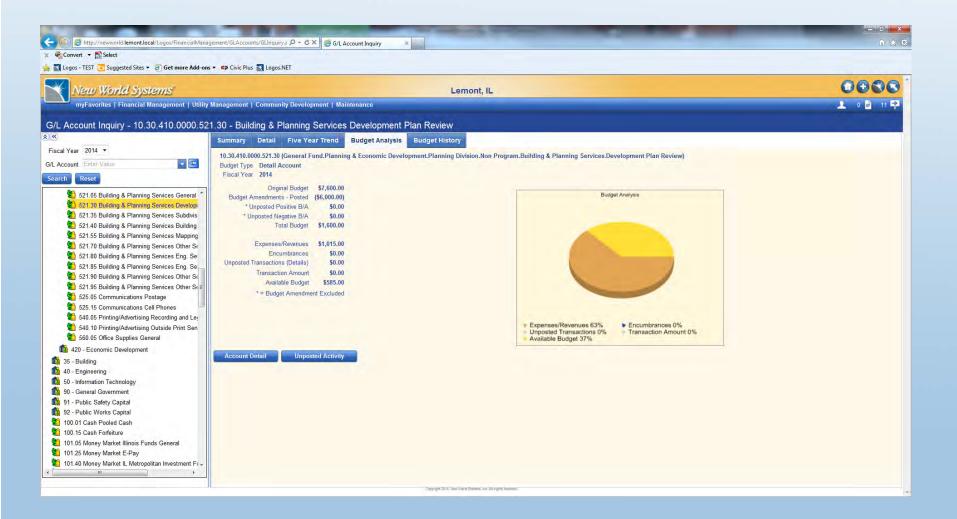
### MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE



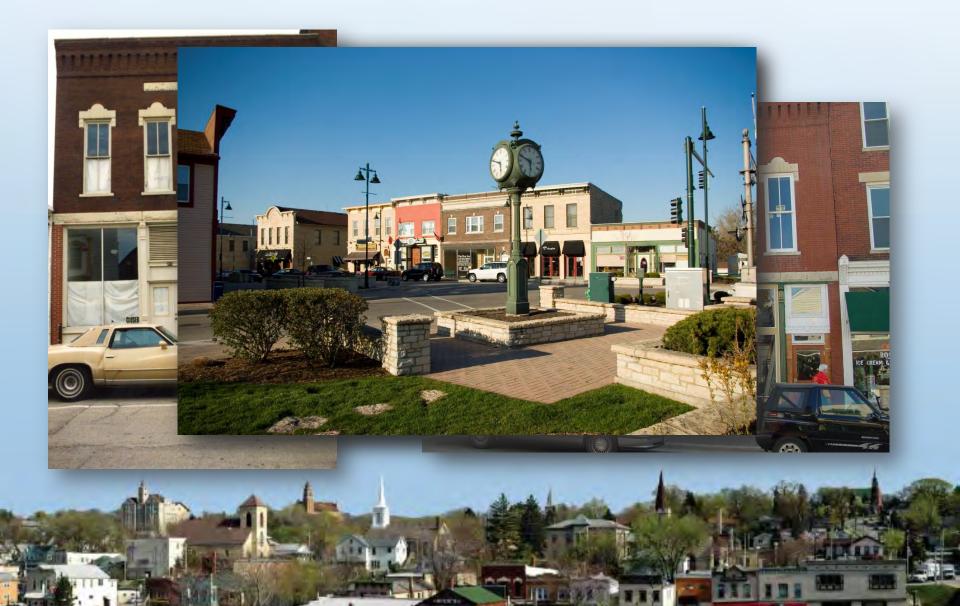
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### **NEW WORLD SYSTEMS**

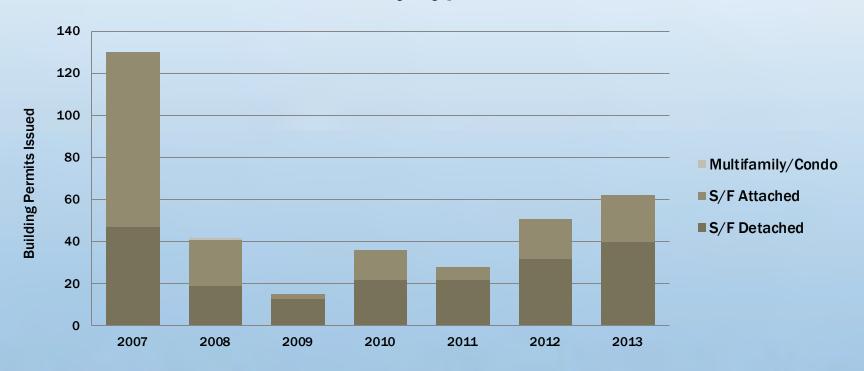


### **DOWNTOWN TIF DISTRICT**



### **CONSTRUCTION TRENDS**

#### Residential Permits by Type, 2007-2013



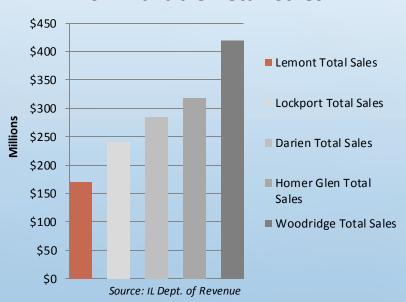


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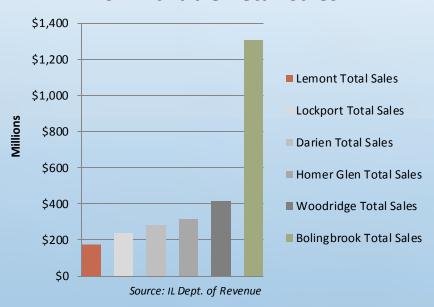


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#### **New Businesses**

Anna's Fashion Outlet

Carrol Distributing, Inc.

**Dollar Tree** 

J-Stack HVAC

Lemont ENT, Inc.

Look-Nu Car Wash

Perfect Mulch Products

Rosati's Pizza

Simply Yoga

Unlimited Carrier Inc.

All Paws Pantry

Custom Cellular, Inc.

Dotty's

Krystyna's Jewelry

**Lincoln Packaging** 

MaMa D's

Podhalanska, LLC

State Farm - John Skopich

Westway Coach

**Seaways Transportation** 











OPENING SOON
IN LEMONT!

Jilley's Boutique

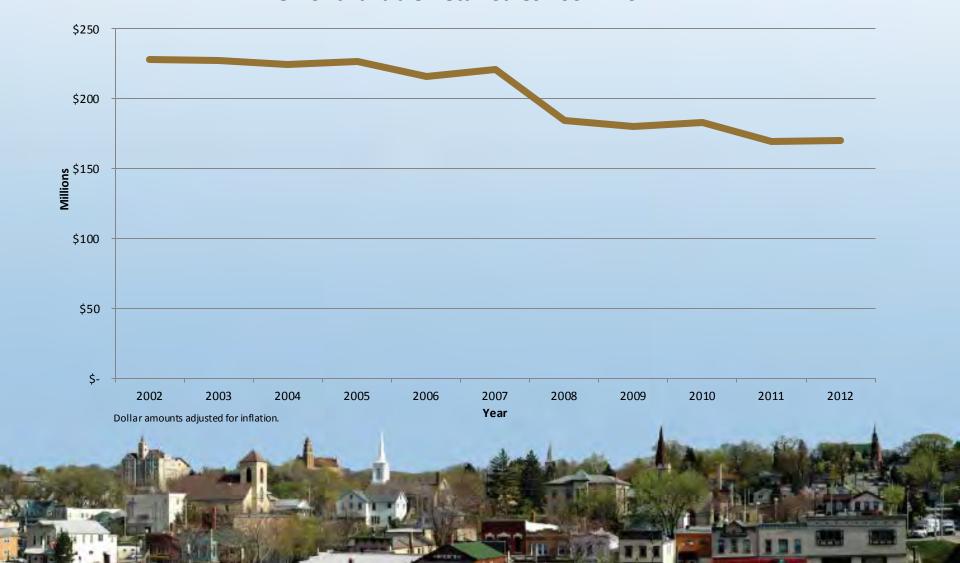


#### **General Fund Revnue by Type**

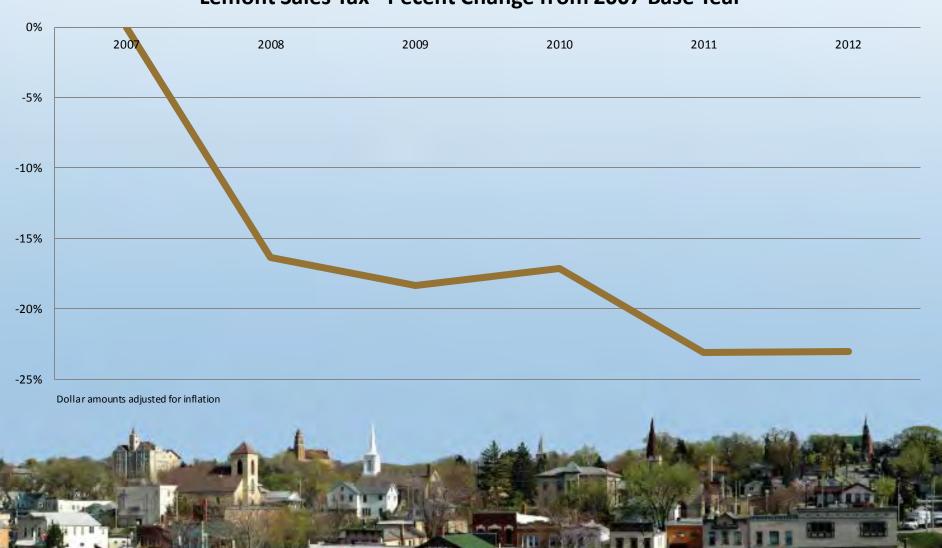




#### **Lemont Taxable Retail Sales 2002 - 2012**



#### **Lemont Sales Tax - Pecent Change from 2007 Base Year**



#### **Challenges to Economic Development**

- Cook County Taxes & Border Community Location
- Lack of Density (Residential & Daytime Population)
- Lack of Pass-by Traffic
- Non-Home Rule Status



### PLANNING INITIATIVES



www.lemont.il.us/lemont2030

THE VILLAGE OF LEMONT, ILLINOIS
STRATEGIC PLAN

OCTOBER 2012





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Adopted Oct. 2012

Primarily Internal

**Process** 

**Short-term** 

Sets Immediate Priorities

To be Adopted 2014

**Substantial Public Input** 

Long-term

**All-Inclusive** 

**In Progress** 

Collaborative Effort

Long-term

Focused on Defining Lemont's Unique Identity



Route 83 & Main (Gateway TIF District)



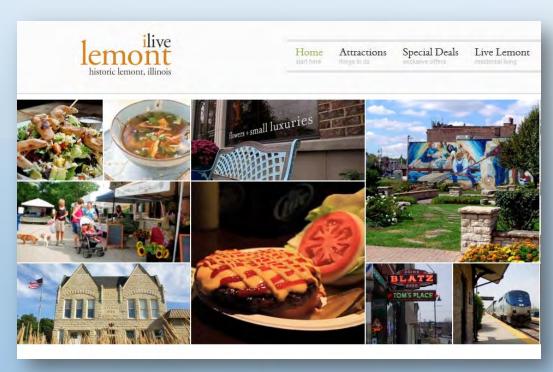


**Sports Complex** 



### **Marketing & Advertising**







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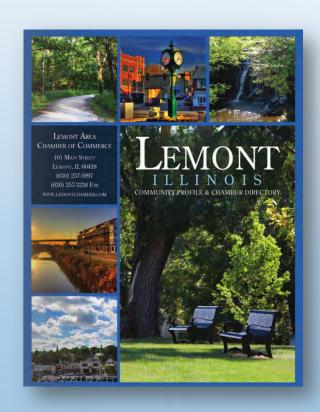




#### **COOPERATIVE INITIATIVES**

**Marketing & Promotion** 







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#### **Quarterly Business Community Forums**





### **CLOSING REMARKS**



# THANK YOU

