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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

2121 W. Lake Street, Room 214, Hanover Park, IL 60133

Tuesday, April 14, 2026
12:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Acceptance of Agenda**
3. **Townhall**
Anyone wishing to address the public body must register prior to Call to Order.
Please note that public comment is limited to 5 minutes per speaker.
4. **Approval of Minutes** – March 10, 2026
5. **Old Business**
 - 5-a. Restaurant Week Recap
 - 5-b. Spotlight on Business - recommendations
6. **New Business**
 - 6-a. Hanover Township Job Fair – April 18 @ 11am – 2pm
 - 6-b. Mother's Day – promotion of salons, nail shops, spas, and barber shops to increase visibility
 - 6-c. Next Commercial/Industrial Meetup – October date
 - 6-d. New Businesses & Updates
7. **EDC Member Reports:**
 - Adoptee updates & future discussion topics
8. **Development Updates – Proposed projects and status updates**
9. **Committee Member Events**
 - a. **Bartlett Area Chamber (BACC) Events**
 - April 15 – Ribbon Cutting: US Sushi Ramen, 127 Irving Park @ 12-1pm
 - April 22 – Tables of Interest Multi-Chamber Luncheon at Holiday Inn & Suites, 150 Gary Avenue, Carol Stream @ 11:00am-1:30pm
 - April 23 @ 11:30am-12pm – Why Your Social Media Isn't Working (webinar)

- April 23 – Ribbon Cutting: American Clinix, 802 W. Bartlett Road @ 4:30-6pm
- April 28 – Ribbon Cutting: Café Americano, 164 Bartlett Plaza @ 12-1pm
- April 30 – Ribbon Cutting: Meridian 78, 772 W. Bartlett Road @ 4:30-6pm
- May 7 – Ribbon Cutting: Creativfoto Gallery & Gifts, 138 S. Oak Avenue @ 12-1pm
- May 14 – Annual Golf Outing 2026, Bartlett Hills Country Club, 800 Oneida Avenue

b. Northwest Hispanic Chamber (NWHCC) Events

- April 22 – NWHCC Small Business Growth Series (webinar) @ 6:15-7:15pm
- Aug. 3 - NWHCC Annual EmPower Her Golf Classic at White Pine Golf Club, Bensenville
- Sept. 2 – NWHCC Annual Hispanic Heritage Game Night at Wintrust Field, Schaumburg @ 5-9pm

c. Women's Business Development Center (WBDC) Events

- April 15 – Financial Bootcamp Spring 2026 @ 9:30am-12:30pm (webinar)
- April 22 – The Growth Lab-Pilot Episode @ 12-1pm (webinar)
- April 28 – Adopting a Digital Mindset Webinar @ 9-11:30am (webinar)
- May 5 – How to Write a Business Plan Workshop @ 9-11:30am (webinar)

10. Upcoming Village Events

Visit the Village website for complete details on upcoming events for 2026:

- April 15 – Hanover Park Community Blood Drive
- April 18 – DuPage River Sweep
- April 24 – Arbor Day Celebration
- May 25 – Memorial Day Observance
- June 6 – Apiary Open House
- June 19 – Movie in the Park: *National Treasure*
- June 21 – Juneteenth Celebration
- July 17 – COPS Day Picnic & Movie in the Park: *The Bad Guys 2*
- July 31 – Movie in the Park: *A Minecraft Movie*
- August 16 – Summer Soiree

11. Adjournment

6. NEW BUSINESS

6-a. Awards Dinner Feedback

EDC members suggested the event look and feel more celebratory; maybe have a DJ and dancing after the award presentations. The audio/tech issues were discussed. More networking activities were suggested since people just seemed to sit at their assigned table and not mingle. The possibility of having tall cocktail tables set up in a separate room for the cocktail/appetizer hour would be an idea.

6-b. Best Tacos in Town Contest

Bartlett held a Best Pizza In Town Contest; maybe Hanover Park could have a Best Tacos in Town contest? Having the event in October or November was suggested.

6-c. Hanover Township Job Fair

- The Job Fair will be on April 8 @ 11am-2pm at 240 S. Route 59, Bartlett.
- Member Gudenkauf commented they seem to hold job fairs in the middle of the day which makes it difficult for people who have a job but are searching for a new job to attend, and for students it is when they are in school. Having it from 3:00-6:00pm could be a better option.
- Member Vargas commented that there are many people that do not have jobs at all that really need the opportunity to apply
- Member Zanfardino commented there are 6 job fairs in the next several weeks; it would be nice if they were spread out more.

6-d. Next Commercial or Industrial Meetup

The last meetup was in fall of 2024 at Camcraft and had approximately 50 attendees

October is manufacturing month so October would be the preferred month

Member Candelas commented Wintrust Bank could host

Member Bessette also offered the Park District to host

Director Govind commented that in the past, colleges wanted to hear from manufacturers re their needs. This year we will need to decide on the focus and purpose, and then select speakers. She thinks Forge Virtual Studios would be a great place to hold the event.

7. EDC Member Reports & Adoptee Updates

- Member Candelas commented one of the bank's clients is planning on buying the building they are in and asked if there are any grants besides the Façade Grant which is only for those in TIF districts.
- Director Govind stated the TIFs are where the funds are; otherwise there are not funds for grants. She said Olde Salem is being encouraged to participate in the Façade Grant but unfortunately landlords often come up with excuses for not applying. Past recipients of the grant include A & A Music, Orale, Raiz Studios, and Chicago Pros.
- The Bartlett Area Chamber Member Appreciation breakfast is coming up on March 12
- Member Vargas complimented the Chamber's Casino Night and said it was a very fun event

8. DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

- Director Govind said there has been a call for proposal for the south commuter lot, which was originally set for a 200 unit development. The project fell through but another developer could pick up where the original developer left off and build it since the zoning already been approved. So far we have received 4 proposals; three are still possibilities
- Eco Dev Coord. Boesel reminded the EDC that Restaurant Week is coming up and if anyone visits to please post on Hanover Park Eats or on their Facebook page to help promote
- Trustee Albuck said he went out each night to a different place for Restaurant Week in 2025. He recommended to be sure to let them know you are there *because of* Restaurant Week.

Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm

Transcribed by:

Kathy Sjodin, Admin. Assistant
March 10, 2026

Gail Tobin - Chair



Multi-Employer Hiring Event

**Find Your Dream Job and
Get Help at the Career MiniMart**

Get help at the **Career MiniMart**. Print resumes, practice your introduction and research companies.

Find jobs from entry-level to senior positions in multiple industries at the Multi-Employer Hiring Event/Job Fair.

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

1:00 - 3:30 pm

Education and Work Center, 6704 Barrington Rd, Hanover Park, IL



Questions?



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<https://www.ajcwheeling.com>

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MOTHER'S DAY is MAY 10th...right around the corner! Need a gift idea for any of the moms in your life? Hanover Park has a huge variety of salons, spas, and nailcare businesses that can be the perfect place to find a gift certificate for the special mom in your life - your own mom or any other mom! Stop by and see all the ways mom can be pampered - with a gift certificate, or join her!

Anika Spa - 7235 Olde Salem Circle - 773-875-3477
Barber by Nature - 5650 Arlington Drive 630-855-8260
Bordeux Salon - 2164 Lake Street 630-855-5487
Brow & Lash Bar - 7580 Barrington Road 224-363-9622
Brow Art Salon & Spa - 1230 Lake Street 224-522-6555
Brows on Edge - 7450 Barrington Road 630-855-5236
Chic Beauty - 1800 Army Trail Road 331-245-9045
Cut & Dry Beauty Salon - 5541 County Farm Road 630-830-7373
DiTuri Group-Color by Alyssa - 1060 Lake Street 630-338-6551
Ely Hair Salon - 2370 Walnut Avenue 630-289-5712
Famous Fadez Barbershop - 2149 Irving Park Road 630-289-3505
Hair Do's - 1814 Army Trail Road 630-213-3888
Idania's Salon - 1813 Irving Park Road 630-440-8077
J & S Glamour Hair Salon - 7207 Orchard Lane 630-372-2137
Jin Spa - 1260 Bamberg Court 630-635-3188
Kavya Hair & Beauty Salon - 2422 Army Trail Road 630-504-2555
Leann Nails & Spa - 2438 Army Trail Road 630-540-9214
Lily Nails - 1738 Lake Street 630-540-0044
MagiClippers Beauty Salon - 2001 Irving Park Road 630-289-8825
Mary Chay Hair Salon - 2007 Irving Park Road 630-855-6067
Mili's Hair Salon - 1641 Irving Park Road 630-823-8015
My Lively Hair - 1645 Irving Park, #105 630-336-2345
Nail Land - 1218 Lake Street 630-823-8141
Raiz Salon Studios - 1971 Devon Avenue 331-308-0711
Rosy's Beauty Salon - 6770 Barrington Road 630-289-2600
Royal Clippers Barbershop - 1154 Lake Street 630-965-3830
Shimmer Hair Salon - 1990 Army Trail Road 630-682-1177
Skinnovation - 1645 Irving Park Road, #101 630-379-3531
Ssecrets Hair Salon - 7203 Olde Salem Circle 630-855-3514
V's Nails & Spa - 5525 County Farm Road 630-483-9999

