

MINUTES
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
Jan. 11th, 2022
6:00 P.M.

BOARD MEETING

Pledge of Allegiance

Call To Order

Mayor Curry called the meeting to order at 6:03p.m.

Roll Call

Present on the roll call were Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Absent: none

Address the Board/ Public Comment

Resident, Ms. Kim Grivakis addressed the Board. Ms. Grivakis presented Chief Dan Dempsey, Asst. Chief Robin Bolde and Fire Chief Keenan Newton with patches from the Toys for Tot's Foundation for their diligent efforts in supporting kids throughout the community with toys for the Holidays.

Secondly, resident Willie Hodges addressed the Board. Mr. Hodges indicated he appreciates what is being done in the Village. However, he mentioned that public works continues to block his driveway with snow. He indicated he just wanted to bring this to the Board's attention. Mr. Hodges asked what the Village is doing for the seniors in the community.

MINUTES

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from 12/14/21.

Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve the Minutes from 12/14/21.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Public Works.....Lilly

Trustee Lilly acknowledged the work of our public works team in getting our streets plowed and salted. The street resurfacing project is going very well as protocols are being followed and adhered to.

Economic Development/ Community AffairsBlakey

Trustee Blakey reported construction is well underway for Dollar General. Mayor Curry did a walk through and witnessed the interior progress. Trustee Blakey reported Sweet Potato Patch has just received a government grant which will allow them to include a food science lab within their facility. The grant will also allow for cooking classes, among other opportunities. Trustee Blakey also mentioned Dunkin Donuts has applied for their permits to begin building.

Trustee Blakey reported the Community Affairs Committee will reconvene next month to plan out our efforts for the year and come up with strategies for establishing block liaisons throughout the village, acquiring funding for the Quality of Life planning process, establishing a volunteer list for events year-round and creating next steps for the proposed new zip code.

Parks & Recreation.....Dunlap

Trustee Dunlap reported the dog park is up and running. She indicated several people are using the park. Memorial Day is the targeted day for the dedication of Liberty Park.

Planning & Zoning.....Lilly /Clark

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve the Second Read for **Ordinance # 21-54**, an Ordinance of the village of Lynwood, Illinois amending the code of the Village of Lynwood, Illinois Chapter 114 "zoning", article III, districts, Article VI, special uses and Article XIV, Cemeteries.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve the First Read of the Annexation Ordinance **#22-02**, an Ordinance annexing the property commonly known as 1120-1140 East Joe Orr Rd., Lynwood, IL. 60411

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve the **First Read/Ordinance # 22-03**, an Ordinance of the Village of Lynwood, IL. 60411 amending Lynwood Police Dept. Administrative Fee Schedule.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves, to approve **SHIV** Properties request to sub-divide parcel of land commonly known as 21587 Lincoln Highway, Lynwood, IL.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve the selection of **Robinson Engineering LTD.**, for the 201st Street at Burnham Ave. Intersection Improvement Project.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Ordinances and Resolutions.....Clark

Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve the First Read /Update to **Ordinance # 96-5**, an Ordinance amending ‘The Code of the Village of Lynwood, IL. 2021 - adopted Feb. 1985, Chapter 2, “Administration”

Mayor Curry indicated the changes are for additional holidays to be added to the list of Federal Holidays for the Village of Lynwood. Those Holidays are; Pulaski Day, Columbus Day, and Veteran’s Day. Mayor Curry also mentioned that COVID 19 protocols were added in addition to an updated FMLA policy.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Health & Wellness.....Clark

Trustee Clark reported January is National Blood Donor, Cervical and Glaucoma Health Awareness, Month. The American Red Cross Blood Drive will take place on Jan. 19th here at Village Hall. Trustee Clark encouraged all residents to come up with a Lynwood Shuffle to be performed at various upcoming events.

Trustee Clark reported some COVID numbers from neighboring communities. Trustee Clark also reported Covid testing, vaccines and booster were being administered by Family Christian Health Center today and tomorrow at the Lynwood Municipal Center. For more info. call Cook County Dept. of Public health @ 833.308.1988 or Family Christian Health Center @ 708.596.5177.

FinanceEaves

Trustee Eaves moved, supported by Trustee Clark to approve BPM# 1435 in the amount of \$284,996.86 of which \$127,166.06 was payroll from 11/28-12/11/21

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Eaves moved, supported by Trustee Clark to approve BPM#1436, in the amount of \$192,412.47 of which \$117,591.45 was payroll from 12/12-12/25/21.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Eaves reported that the 8-week financial literacy program has concluded as of Sat. as of 12/18/21. Ten students participated in the program and 6 completed the program. The students that completed the program were given the opportunity to open a Junior Savings Account at First National Bank of IL. The finance committee thanked Trustee Marshall for matching the funds that was deposited into each account. Trustee Eaves thanked the parents, students, Shari Aguilera (Vice President/Branch Manager of the Bank for helping to make the program a success.

Both Mayor Curry and Trustee Blakey acknowledged the hard work and dedication of Trustee Eaves for making this program a success.

Public Safety.....Marshall

Trustee Marshall motioned, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve Kevin Cole as a part time fire fighter for the Village of Lynwood.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Marshall moved, supported by Trustee Eaves to approve Raynaldo Howard as a part time fire fighter for the Village of Lynwood.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Marshall moved, seconded by Trustee Lilly to approve Aaron Lanting as a full time officer for the Village of Lynwood.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Marshall moved, supported by Trustee Eaves to approve to purchase body cameras for the Village of Lynwood's Police Dept. in the amount of \$49,736.91 – ARPA Fund.

At this time in the meeting and prior to the Dept. Heads report, Wheaton College – Center for Faith & Innovation provided a researched presentation to the Village for the purpose of explaining why Lynwood should obtain its own zip code. The presentation is attached and is part of these Minutes.

Reports & Communications

Police Dept..... Dan Dempsey

- see attached Chief of Police report

Asst. Chief of Police.....Robin Bolde

- See attached Asst. Chief of Police Report

Director of Community Policing.....Larry Weinbrecht

- See attached report from Sgt. Weinbrecht – Director of Community Policing

Fire Chief.....Keenan Newton

- See attached report from Fire Chief Kennan Newton

Village Engineer.....Dave Shilling/ Robinson

Dave Shilling thanked the Board for continuing to allow them(Robinson Engineering) the opportunity to work on the next project which is 201st & Burnham Ave. which is funded by the SSMMA. They would like to see a traffic signal, and a southbound right turn lane, like 198th has. Dave indicated that federally funded projects like this takes a while and construction is not scheduled until 2024.

Public Works.....Raymond Campbell

- See Attached Report from Public Works Report

Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek

Finance Director Swiderek reported that she is wrapping up fiscal yr. 2021, and the 2021 audit should begin sometime in Feb. Finance Director also reported the LIHOW program which assists residents with up to \$1,500.00 on their water bills is available. The program started Dec. 6th. and ends when all funds are exhausted.

Village Attorney.....Dan Boyle

Attorney Boyle had no report.

Village Clerk.....Karen Wingfield-Bond

Village Clerk- Karen Wingfield-Bond, reported the Village is presently conducting a Village Sticker Design Contest with students from both Nathan Hale and Sandridge Middle School. Village Clerk Wingfield -Bond reported although **ALL** of our students are winners, the one that came in first was Ms. Kimala Simore Matthews. Details on what she wins will be forthcoming.

Clerk Wingfield -Bond also reported Openlands, the 501c3 Organization is asking for all interested in received a tree this spring to please sign-up.

Lastly, Village Clerk Wingfield-Bond, swore in officer Aaron Lanting.

Village President/Mayor..... Jada D. Curry

Mayor Curry offered condolences to the Zuccarelli family on the passing of Frank Zuccarelli – Thornton Township’s Supervisor. Mayor Curry mentioned he was a long-term public servant and will be missed.

Mayor Curry reported the Village of Lynwood is now a COVID-19 testing sight. While we are waiting for our POD to arrive, testing will take place at Liberty Park behind the Annex. (On Mon. and Tues, 12pm -6pm and Wed. – Sat. 10am -6pm.) Testing begins tomorrow (1/12/22)

Mayor Curry mentioned with the rise in COVID-19 numbers in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King’s Birthday she is asking that we individually perform random Acts of Kindness in his honor instead of us coming together for a service project.

Mayor Curry mentioned the home on Lakewood is scheduled to be demolished next week. This has been a long time coming and has been an eyesore in the Village for many years.

Mayor Curry acknowledged once again the students from Wheaton College. (Emma Green, Grace Schroeder, Ellie Cassel and Daniel Humphrey) for presenting before us this evening. She also thanked Minister Banks for organizing and assisting the students with this project.

Mayor Curry wanted to leave the residents of Lynwood with the following words of encouragement...
“Set an intention to be kind this year, and if you are already kind, be kinder. Happy New Year Everyone!!”

Unfinished Business
New Business
Executive Session
Adjournment

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m. Trustee Lilly moved, supported by Trustee Marshall to adjourn said meeting.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Respectfully submitted,

 /S/ Karen Wingfield-Bond

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk

FALL 2021

DESIGN SPRINT



CFI iLab

PREPARED FOR:

Village of Lynwood Mayoral Office

PREPARED BY:

Emma Green
Grace Schroeder
Ellie Cassel
Daniel Humphrey

ABOUT CFI'S ILAB

Mission

CFI iLab brings economically sustainable social change to the world by drawing together rigorous research, the wisdom of the liberal arts, and marketplace expertise.

Vision

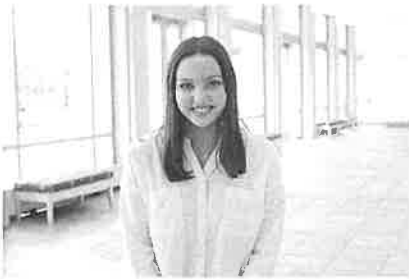
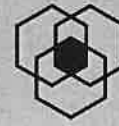
CFI iLab helps companies and nonprofits clarify their challenges and solve business problems while placing social value at the center of the design process to build a more just, sustainable, and profitable world.

“Social innovation is a novel solution to a social problem that is more effective, efficient, sustainable, or just than existing” solutions.”

- Phills, Deiglmeier & Miller (2008)



INNOVATION SCHOLAR TEAM



Emma Green, *Product Owner*

Emma is a current Junior studying Communication Rhetoric and Spanish on the Pre-law track. She hopes to attend law school within a few years of graduating and work as a federal prosecutor.



Grace Schroeder, *Scrum Master*

Grace is a Junior studying Economics. She hopes to spend some time in Investment Banking before transitioning to work as an Economic Development consultant for cities in under-developed countries.



Ellie Cassel, *Development Team*

Ellie is a current Junior studying Economics and Sociology. She hopes to use these two disciplines in a career that empowers people and communities.



Daniel Humphrey, *Development Team*

Daniel is a sophomore Physics and Philosophy double major. He hopes to attend graduate school and work in scientific research.

OUR PROCESS

Project Goal

To create a researched argument in favor of a ZIP Code change for the Village of Lynwood that persuasively appeals to the United States Postal Service.

Our Process

We began our research by carefully analyzing the "Changing Postal ZIP Code Boundaries" document created by the Congressional Research Service. With this knowledge of how the ZIP Code alteration process occurs, we then identified a variety of areas for economic research that would strengthen our understanding of Lywood's current economic state. The development team spent weeks researching and synthesizing data, determining which statistics would accurately represent Lywood's story. Finally, our team collaborated to create a data-driven argument for a ZIP Code alteration.

Deliverables

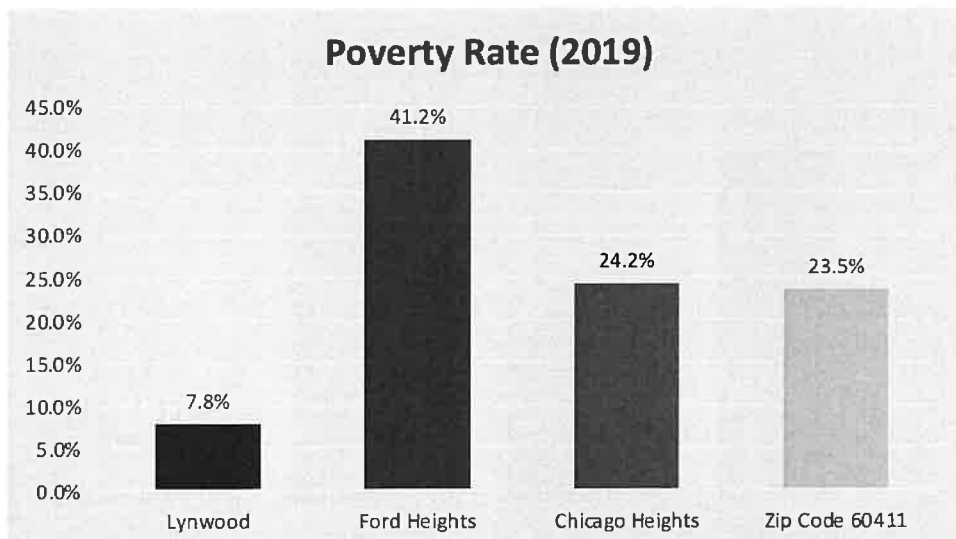
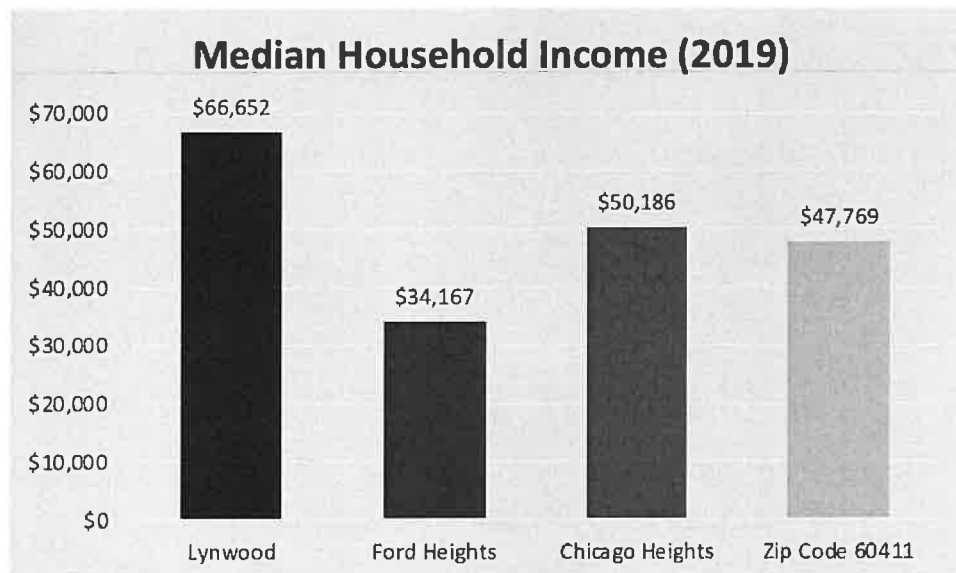
- Project Report
- Summary Presentation



MAJOR RESEARCH FINDINGS

Lynwood is the most economically prosperous town in their Zip Code (60411).

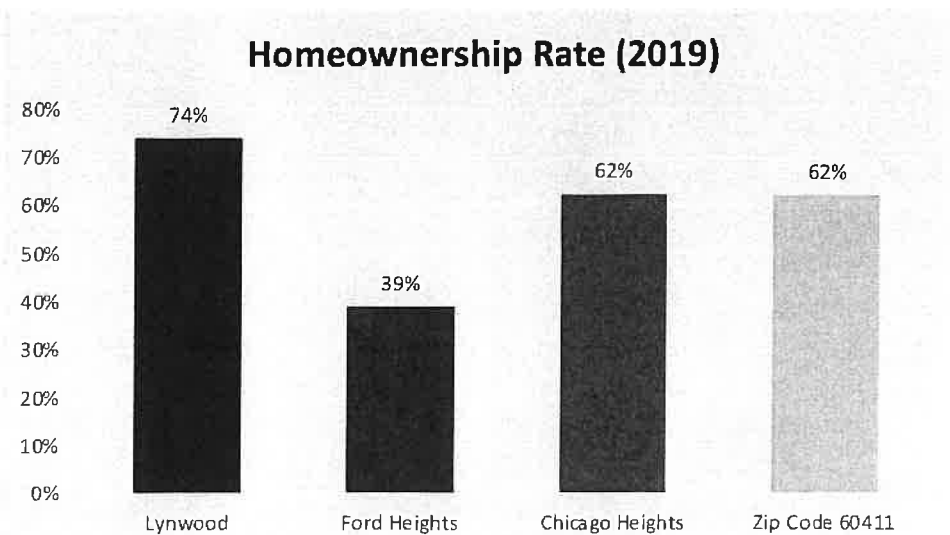
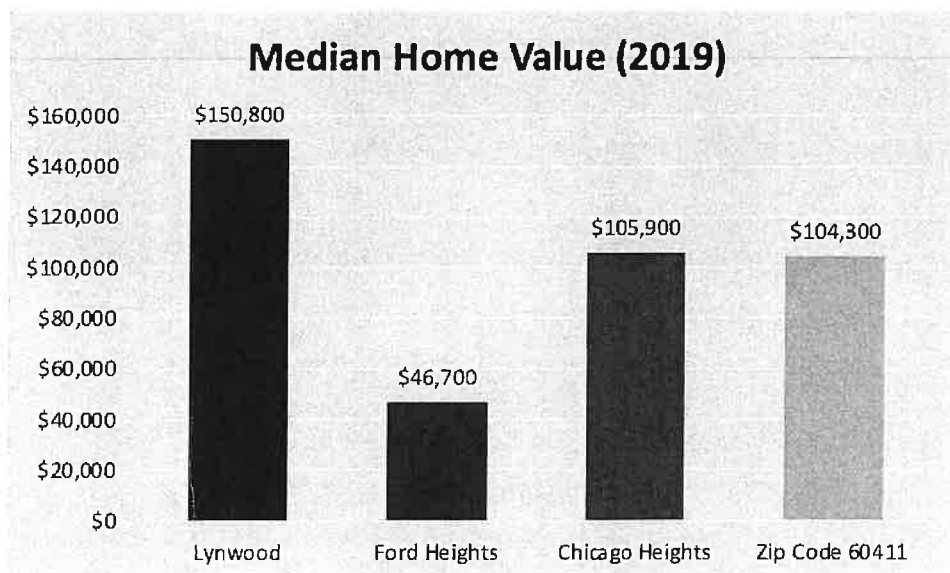
- Lynwood has the highest median household income in their Zip Code, ranking almost 2x as high as Ford Heights, another city in their Zip Code
- They also have the lowest poverty rate, lower than their Zip Code's average by 15.7% and lower than Ford Heights' by 33.4%



MAJOR RESEARCH FINDINGS

Lynwood brings their Zip Code's average up in Median Home Value and Homeownership Rate.

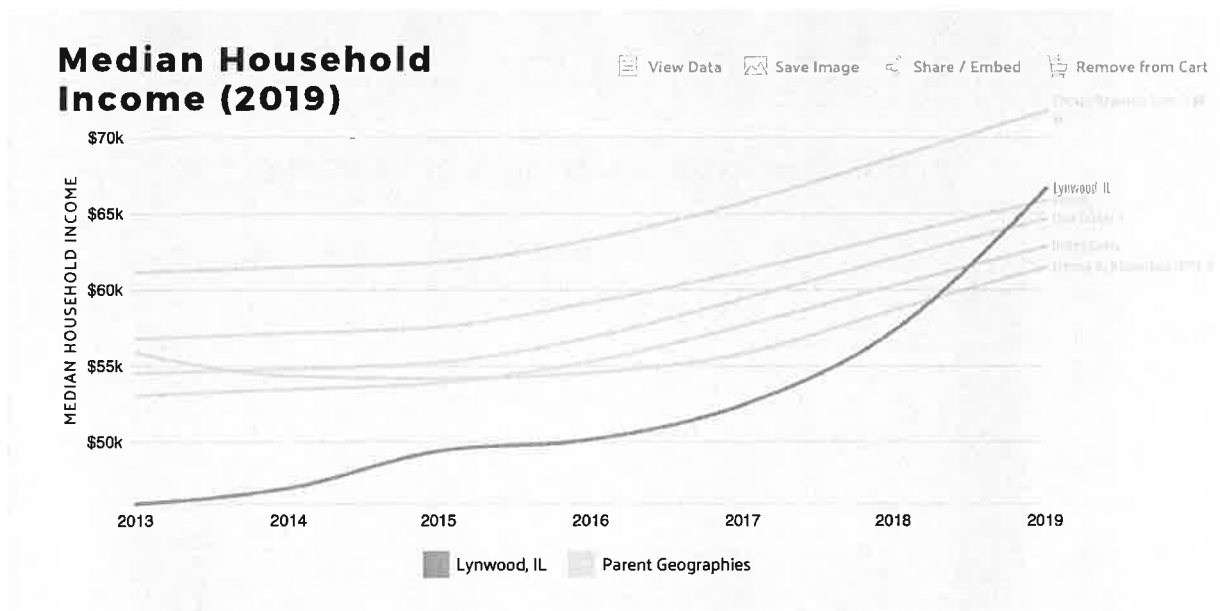
- Lynwood is higher than the average median home value in the Zip Code by almost \$50,000 and is higher than Ford Height's average by over \$100,000.
- Lynwood doesn't just have homes that are worth more, they also have a higher homeownership rate.



MAJOR RESEARCH FINDINGS

In comparison to the rest of Cook County, Illinois, and America, Lynwood is growing economically.

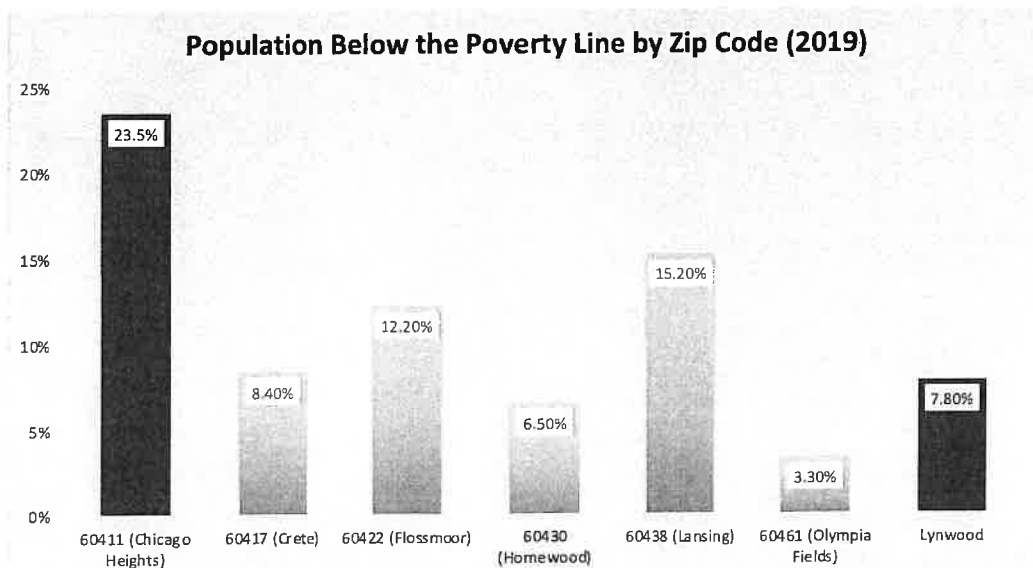
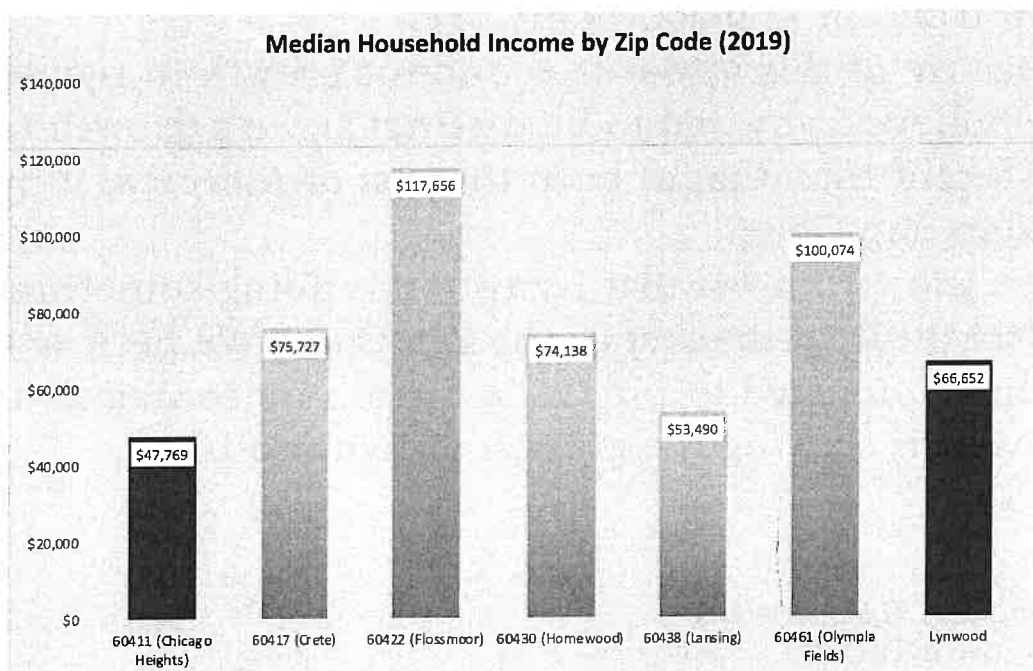
- Focusing in on household median income, Lynwood's 2019 average of \$66,652 shows a 16.3% growth from the previous year. This growth is not an exception, it's a new trend in Lynwood's history.
- Because of this upwards economic growth in Lynwood, we believe Lynwood to be **distinct** and it's growth to be **different** than that of both the rest of America, Illinois, and its Zip Code.
- This growth shows that Lynwood is doing something different than the rest of the Zip Code. We believe that being connected to Zip Code 60441's more stagnant growth is slowing the growth of Lynwood.



MAJOR RESEARCH FINDINGS

But Chicago Heights (60411) remains economically behind surrounding Zip Codes showing room for growth for Lynwood if Lynwood is no longer linked to 60411.

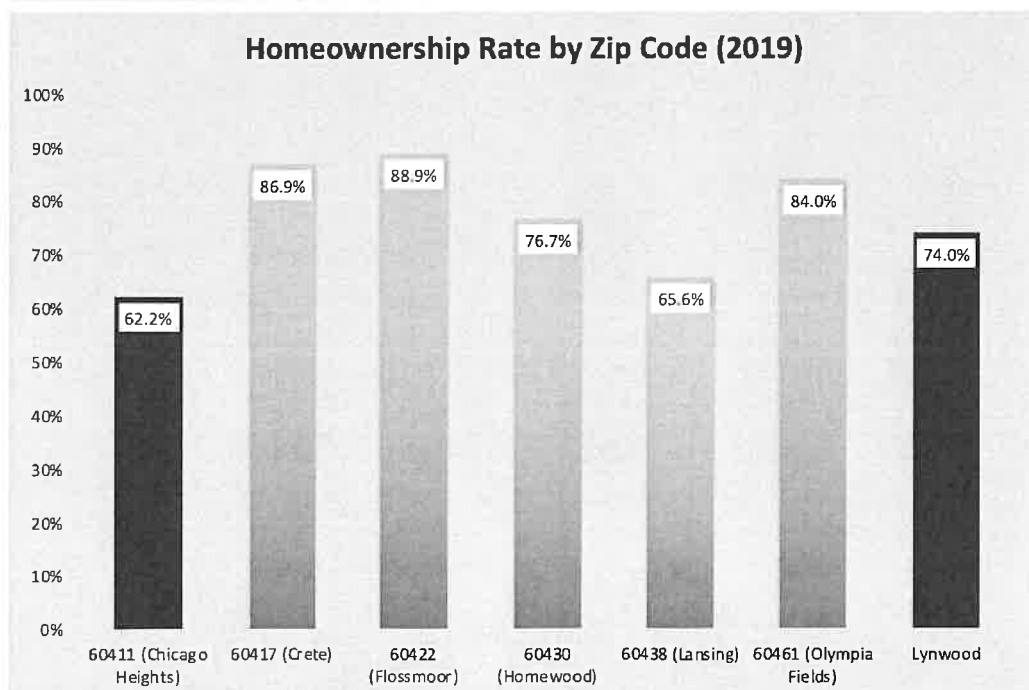
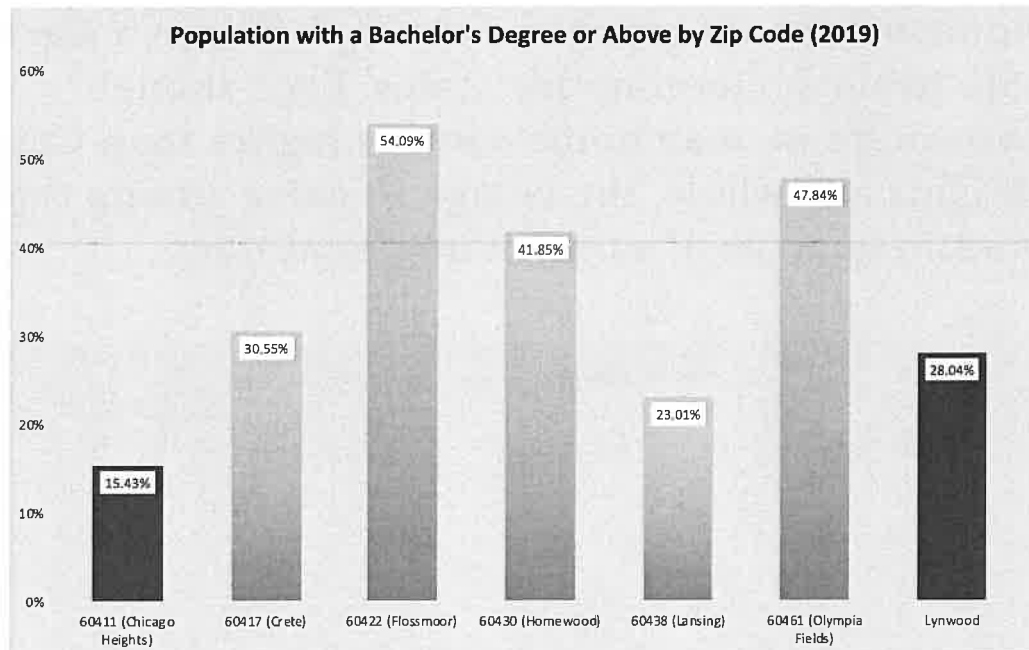
- Chicago Heights is outperformed in median household income and poverty rate, but Lynwood ranks similarly to these other Zip Codes.



MAJOR RESEARCH FINDINGS

While Lynwood itself is comparable to the surrounding Zip Codes, Chicago Heights is regularly outperformed.

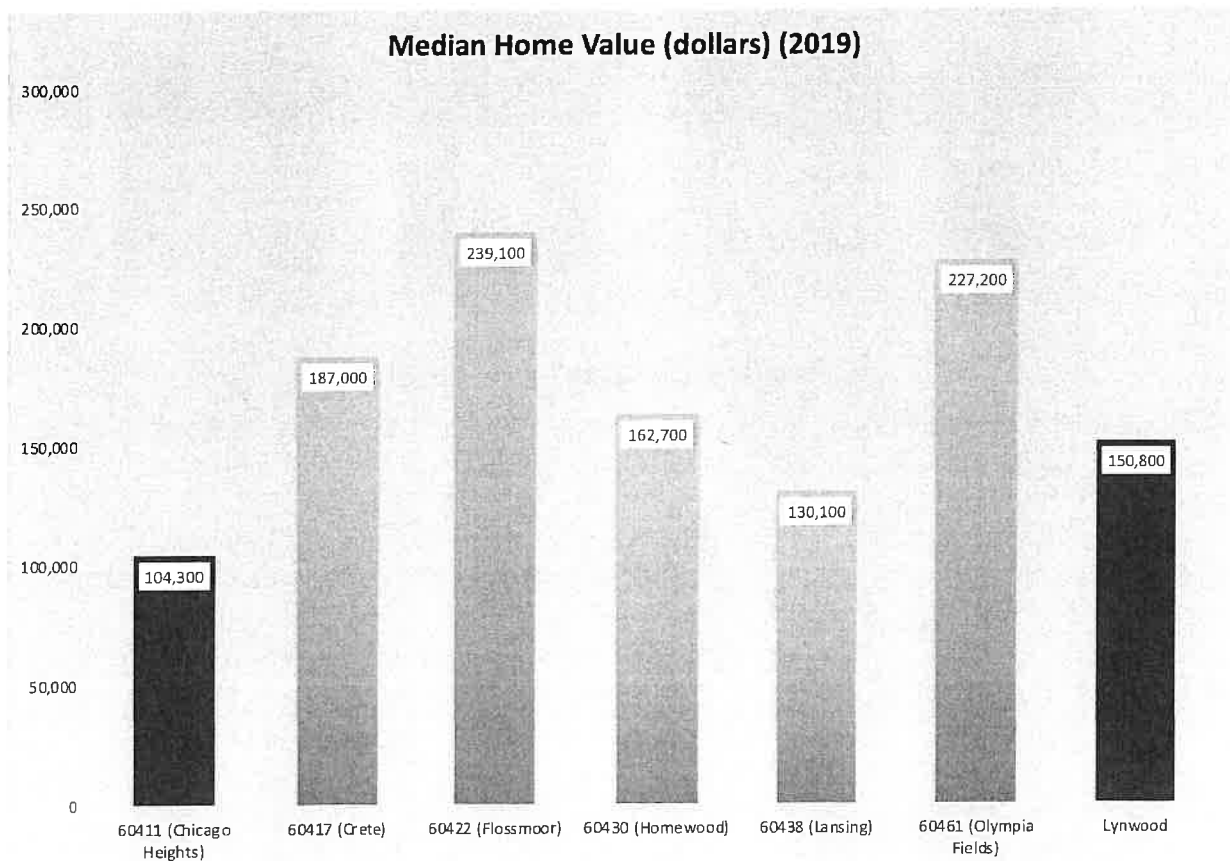
- Chicago Heights is outperformed in educational attainment and homeownership, but once again, Lynwood ranks among the other Zip Codes.



MAJOR RESEARCH FINDINGS

Even though Lynwood is economically outperforming the rest of 60411, they are being brought down by association with a low performing Zip Code.

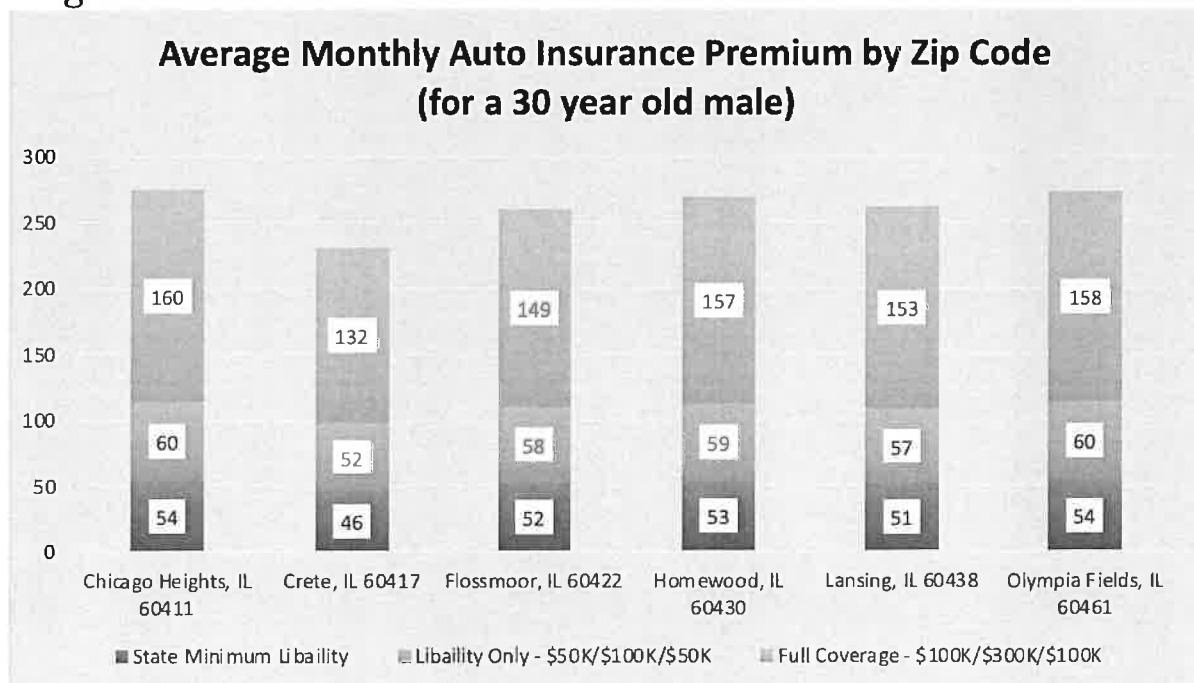
- Home values are brought down by being in a Zip Code with lower socioeconomic status. Even though Lynwood's median home value is higher than Chicago Heights as a whole, the village remains among the bottom quartile of surrounding Zip Codes.



MAJOR RESEARCH FINDINGS

Zip Codes are no longer used just to sort and deliver mail. They affect every part of life for a village.

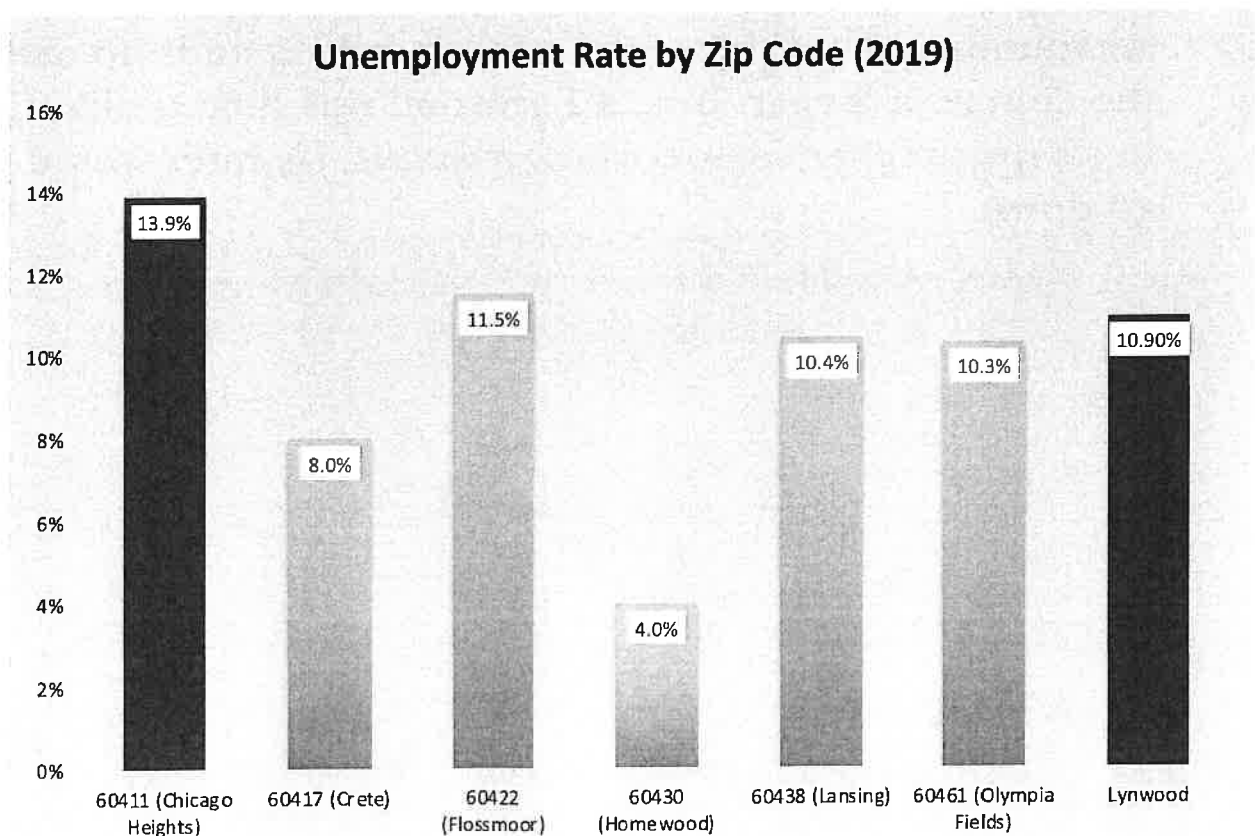
- Though ZIP codes began as a way to sort and deliver mail, these numbers are now used for other things such as marketing research, setting insurance rates, and disbursing tax revenues.
- In turn, this affects the number of businesses coming to Lynwood, the resources that the police and fire departments are given, the school system, and the insurance rates.
- For example, auto insurance rates are determined in part based on the Zip Code in which a person lives. Chicago Heights rates are several dollars higher than surrounding Zip Codes each month, which adds up over the course of a year. But, if Lynwood was linked directly to its own higher socioeconomic status, its rates would go down.



MAJOR RESEARCH FINDINGS

A new Zip Code would help Lynwood grow through the introduction of new businesses.

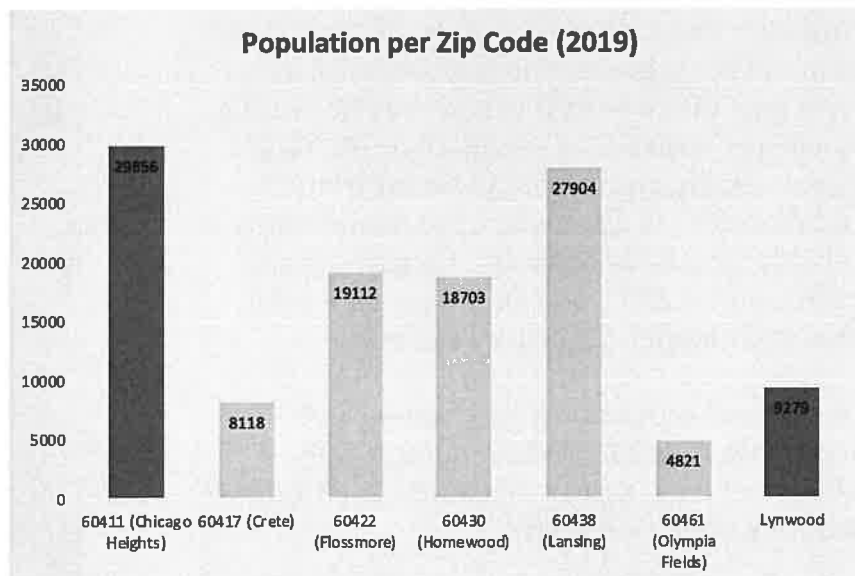
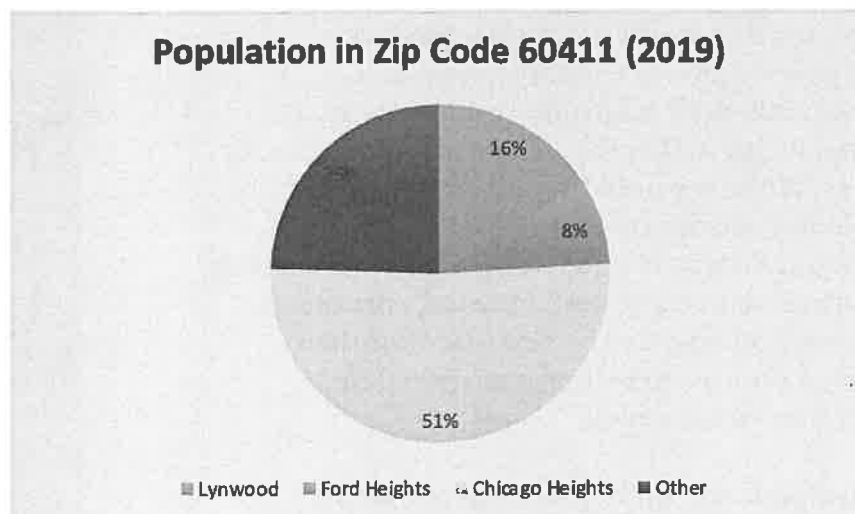
- With a new Zip Code, Lynwood could capture the positive effects of Zip Code marketing, rather than being hurt by this method. Zip Code marketing refers to point-of-sale cashiers asking customers what Zip Code they are from. Companies then use this data to determine who shops with them and where future stores should be established.
- Attracting more business establishments in Lynwood would help decrease the unemployment rate.



MAJOR RESEARCH FINDINGS

This Zip Code change is quite feasible.

- Zip codes typically need a substantial population to become a distinct entity.
- Lynwood had a population 9,279 in 2019.
- The average population estimate per zip code in December 2021 is 8,116. This number is 1,163 lower than Lynwood has in their village.
- Compared to surrounding zip codes, Lynwood has a similar or larger population to some cities that already have their own distinct zip codes.



DISCUSSION OF FINDINGS

As the wealth of data unequivocally demonstrates, Lynwood is outperforming the communities around them across the board. Over the last eight years, their median household income has consistently grown at an impressive rate. In comparison, the other neighborhoods in their ZIP Code are experiencing less success and positive change in nearly every category, from unemployment rates, to homeownership, to the population under the poverty line. When so many important factors are influenced by ZIP Codes, such as car insurance rates and housing prices, being grouped with communities with lower economic ability becomes a significant issue. Not only does it burden residents with a higher cost of living, it also makes the village less attractive for potential businesses. While it would be a pleasant idea for Lynwood to be able to raise the standards for the neighborhoods surrounding it, it is far more likely that sharing a ZIP Code will only serve to trammel Lynwood's prospects. The residents of Lynwood ought to be rewarded for their growth, and further economic development should be incentivized rather than discouraged.

Furthermore, Lynwood is currently placed in one of the largest ZIP Codes of their region. Many of their neighboring communities of similar (or even smaller) sizes have a ZIP Code of their own. It would not be unprecedented or out of place to give Lynwood its own post office — as it would only be joining the ranks of nearby villages such as Crete and Olympia Fields. Lynwood is both economically and spatially distant from Chicago Heights and therefore is deserving of its own identity. Since Lynwood is clearly already becoming a flourishing and self-reliant community, a new ZIP Code would provide even greater opportunities and independence for residents.

In conclusion, for reasons of economic development and community identity, Lynwood's ZIP Code request is fully justified. The abundance of data is clear that a new ZIP Code would greatly benefit Lynwood's prospects.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Application Timeline

1

submit application to
USPS District Manager



Illinois 2nd District
Manager: Tangela Bush



Tangela Bush
IL 2nd District Manager
Phone # 708-563-7807
Fax # 708-563-2013
6801 W 73rd St
Bedford Park, IL 60499

notified of acceptance or
denial within 60 days

2

3

appeal made to USPS
Headquarters





Lynwood Police Department

Daniel Dempsey
CHIEF OF POLICE

21460 LINCOLN HIGHWAY
LYNWOOD, IL 60411
PHONE: (708)758-4744
FAX: (708)758-7141

January 11, 2022

Board Meeting

Police Chief's Report

- On New Year's Eve we had a four calls of shots fired. Three of these calls resulted in residence calling due to bullets entering their homes. One caller had a bullet enter her home through the vinyl siding and travel through her bedroom window. A second caller had a bullet enter through their vinyl siding and into their kitchen cabinets breaking dishes. A third caller had multiple rounds enter her home through her front window and penetrated the drywall and couch in her living room. This resident had video of her neighbor across the street shooting a gun out of their second story window. Officers arrived and placed a male into custody for that shooting. While at the station the male subject admitted to firing the gun and was charged. I cannot stress enough how dangerous it is to wildly fire a gun into the air. These bullets have to go somewhere. What goes up, must come down. There is not a week that goes by that we do not hear on the news of someone getting killed in their home by stray bullets. Being this reckless is so extremely dangerous so please be smarter than that.
- Our license plate cameras readers are reading an average of 750,000 plates a month. Because of this Flock must now put larger solar panels on our cameras to keep up with the number of cars coming into Lynwood. All of our squad cars now receive alerts when a hot list vehicle passes our cameras. The list of alerts that offices now receive are: *order of protection, warrants, Amber Alerts.*

Protection orders, protective interests, violent person, missing person, immigration violator, gang or suspected terrorist, warrants, stolen vehicle, stolen plates, amber alert, and missing child.
- On January 5, 2022, one of our officers received an alert to his car of a stolen U Haul east bound on Glenwood Dyer Road. Officers went to that area and located the vehicle. The U Haul was confirmed stolen out of Elkhart Indiana. The driver was arrested and charged with criminal

trespass to motor vehicle. The U Haul was loaded with a brand new Samsung refrigerator, washer and dryer, dishwasher, and a large number of boxes of new ceramic tile. All items were inventoried and are currently being stored with public works.

- The Lynwood Police Department will be conducting a program to sign up residents in Lynwood that currently have ring or other house cameras and are willing to share any footage with Lynwood Police. This will assist investigations when there is a crime that requires police to obtain video footage. Now we must either conduct a canvass of an area, post to social media a request, or post a request through the ring camera system for device owners to look at their cameras. This all takes time and if we could have a database of residents with cameras, it would make it faster for investigators to access them. We will be coming up with a form that can be completed and turned into the police. We will post this information on the police and village social media sites.
- We conducted a senior staff meeting last week to have a plan for the Lynwood Police Dept in 2022. We discussed our needs, wants, goals for patrol, records, investigations, community policing, and training for 2022. It was a very productive meeting with excellent input by everyone.
- Officer Mazurek who we swore in last month, resigned effective yesterday for unknown reasons. I am happy to say we will be swearing in a new officer tonight, Aaron Lanting and will have another officer, Tre Gipson ready to be sworn in at the January 25th board meeting.
- Since December 14, 2021, the Lynwood Police Department have taken 7 firearms off the streets.
- I am proud to announce that my partner Assistant Chief Bolde has successfully completed all the required steps from the Illinois Training Board and has obtained her waiver and is now officially a member of the Illinois law enforcement family.
- The Village of Lynwood will be hosting a Blood Drive on January 19, 2022, in this very room from 1pm to 6pm. If you want to sign up, I have a sign up sheet here. Anyone that donates will receive a \$20 Amazon gift card sent to your email address you use to sign up.

- 2020/2021 Crime Statistics:
- 12,770 Calls For Service 2021
- 14,614 Calls For Service 2020
 - 1 Homicide 2021/ **2**- 2020
 - 12 Burglaries 2021/ **25**-2020
 - 19 Burglary to Vehicle 2021/ **25**-2020
 - 2 Robberies 2021/ **3**-2020
 - 18 Domestic Batteries 2021/ **16**-2020
 - 89 Reckless Driving 2021/ **66**-2020
 - 4 Aggravated Unlawful Use of A Weapon 2021/ **6**-2020
 - 1273 Ordinance Violations 2021/ **439**-2020
 - 345 Suspicious Incident 2021s/ **430**-2020
 - 238 Domestic Disturbance 2021/ **253**-2020
 - 306 Parking Enforcement 2021/ **118**-2020
 - 131 Traffic Accidents 2021/ **123**-2020
 - 35 Reports of Shots Fired 2021/ **35**-2020
 - 49 Thefts 2021/ **70**-2020
 - 1 Vehicular Hijack 2021/ **2**-2020



Lynwood Police Department

Daniel Dempsey
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Board Meeting 01-11-2022

Asst. Chief Robin Bolde #191 

- I will be starting a youth program for teenage female youth between the ages 12 and 17). Please sign up with me before leaving if you have anyone who may be interested. This program is to address issues that female teenagers battle on a day-to-day basis. We will discuss family issues, peer pressure, domestic violence, bullying, social media, and other matters that can be troubling for our young ladies.
- We have recently signed a contract with AXON for new body cameras. This company develops technology and weapon products for military, law enforcement and civilians. These body cameras, which will be more advanced than our current ones, will provide de-escalation capabilities, incident transparency, and data management. We should have those within the next few months. AXON is also the company of

the tasers that we carry. AXON will allow our FLOCK camera data (which are our license plate readers), our taser data, and our body camera footage to be collected and stored into a cloud system, which will also be accessible to the ASAs for prosecuting purposes.

- One of our officers is currently in FTO training. We have three field training officers at this time and now we will have a fourth one, Ofc. Marcos Tirado.
- Our records division is currently being closed between midnight and 8am due to Covid. During those hours, residents may contact central dispatch at (708)201-8173 for non-emergency and of course 911 for emergency situations. For residents who need overnight parking permission, please contact records prior to midnight. We now have two part time trainees in the records division.
- Don't forget to visit us our Village of Lynwood Police Facebook page which is monitored daily.

Community Policing

Board Meeting 1/11/22

Community Policing notes for the Board Meeting are as follows:

- Block Meeting for Wellington Court scheduled for 1/12. Next block meeting scheduled 1/26, (Sonstead Estates)
- Traffic Stop Safety classes at TF South, next week. Waiting for notification from Bloom and Bloom Trail.
- Coffee w/ Cop is returning with Evening Edition, so residents are encouraged to come out and get to know your Officers. Thursday 1/13, 5-7pm.
- Lynwood Chili Cook Off at Lencioni's, Feb. 26th at 1pm. Residents will be able to meet Village employees while enjoying chili and great company. Village employees and Officials will be competing for bragging rights of best Chili. Please contact me if interested in cooking Chili. Proceeds will help sponsor the Cops & Bobbers event to be held later in the year.
- We are preparing and working out logistics for a Citizens Police Academy. Program would be designed to give Lynwood residents a general overview of Law Enforcement practices, and aims to providing a better understanding of daily activities and functions of their Police and Fire Depts. This will be another opportunity to enhance the communication between the community and its Police Dept. TBA Spring.

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(708) 758-6102
Station



Lynwood, Illinois 60411
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Non-Emergency

Village of Lynwood Board Meeting

1/11/2022

- Call Volume for 2021
 - 1725 Calls in total. 5% increase in call volume
 - 48 Fire Calls
 - 94 Auto Accidents
 - 1222 Medical Calls
 - 79 False Alarm calls
 - 3 Severe Weather Events
- Call Volume for past period
 - For the 2 week period of 12/26/2021 thru 1/8/2022 – 66 Calls
 - 1 Fire
 - 56 Medical Calls
 - 1 Gas Leak
 - 4 Assist citizen
 - 4 fire alarm/smoke alarm
- Continuing efforts to improve service and staffing model
 - End goal is 24/7 staffing and scalable, efficient services to meet needs
 - Phase 1 will be implemented January 1st, 2022
 - Switching from 8 hour shifts to 12 hour
 - Paid hourly as opposed to stipend
 - Station will be manned from 82 hours per week to 102 hours per week
- Actively recruiting new firefighters
 - Must be able to pass medical screening, background screening and agility test
 - Will train, send to fire academy and EMT-B school
 - Board is approving 2 new members tonight
 - Started processing 20 more applications
- Residential Smoke Detector Program
 - Will inspect and evaluate existing smoke detectors
 - Will recommend replacements or install basic smoke detectors based on need
 - Recommended for older homes (30+ years in age)



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To: Mayor Curry & Board of Trustees

From: Raymond Campbell

Cc: Village clerk, Karen Wingfield-Bond,

Date: 01/11/2022

Re: Public Works update

The first snow event for the season was on 12/29/2021, snow plowing, salting roads and village parking lots. Had a few problems with the trucks hydraulic and plows but was able to complete the work.

The first big snow event was New Year Day, 01/01/2022, snow plowing and salting streets and village parking lots. This storm went late into the night.

On Thursday night around 8:00pm a water main break was reported at the southeast corner of 201st street and Arroyo. Public works crews tooled up and came out and started digging the water main and down about 4 feet the leak increased. The line valve for the water main started leaking and would not shut off the main. The decision was made to call out Calumet City Plumbing for assistance because we were not able to expose the pipe with the water running. The plumbing contractor cut in a 12" water valve to isolate the leaking water main. They replaced the cracked pipe and removed the leaking valve. Turn water main on and discovered another leak on the same pipe. Turn water main off again and excavated until we found the 3rd leak cleaned pipe and made repair. Turned water on and checked for leaks no leaks found. Backfilled and graded off the area.



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The public works crews worked from 8:00pm, Thursday to 11:00am Saturday with a contractor without stopping to restore water service to the residents. This was a job that took a lot of hard work and dedication to complete.

Just 3 hour later that Saturday afternoon

public works crew was called back out due to the freezing rain front that was passing through. They salted the streets to eliminate some of the ice.

Sunday morning public works crew was called back out to salt the streets that were glazed with ice from the front and froze overnight. They finished up around 11am.

Public works crew was called out Sunday afternoon about a building flooding and needed the water service shut off. The new corner bar that is currently closed fire sprinkler system froze and busted and flooded the building. Located water service and closed valve and the water stopped. Salted Joe Orr Road that was being flooded by the leak.

The public works crews went beyond the call of duty with long suffering and hard work in extremely cold weather.

Public works is prepared for this winter with snowing plowing trucks and salt.