

Memo

To: Economic Development Committee

Fr: Trevor Fuller, Planning and Zoning Administrator

Re: REVIEW AND DISCUSS CONNECT COMMUNITIES

Date: December 30, 2014

At the December EDC meeting, Naletta Burr spoke with the committee about the different programs available to the Village through the WEDC. One of the programs discussed was the Connect Communities program. This program offers the Village access to technical, networking, and advisory resources from the WEDC and other participating municipalities and organizations. The EDC wished to have a follow-up discussion on their thoughts of the program at the January meeting.

In order to apply for the program, the Village needs a committee that focuses on the area participating in the Connect Communities program – northern portion of Webster Avenue. As part of the discussion the EDC is asked to identify suggestions of residents, business owners, or staff that the EDC would like to see sit on such a committee. These recommendations will be forwarded to the Village Board, should the Village pursue applying to the Connect Communities program.