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**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION**
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) _____
Waiver of First Requested
Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green) _____
Other Business (Pink) _____

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: William T. Lichter, Village Manager

DATE: 6/12/07 (COW) (B of T) **Date:** June 21, 2007

TITLE: Environmental Concerns Committee

Educational Recycling Grant Request from Helen Plum Memorial Library

SUBMITTED BY: David Gorman, Assistant Director of Public Works *DDG WA*

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

A recommendation from the Environmental Concerns Committee to approve an Educational Recycling Grant request from Helen Plum Memorial Library. Although the Library requested \$4,225.00, the Committee recommended approval of \$2,112.50.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

\$2,112.50 / 2790.777500

Review (as necessary):

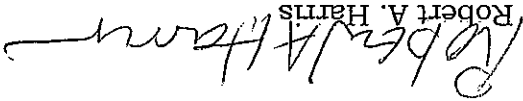
Village Attorney X _____
Finance Director X _____
Village Manager X *William T. Lichter*
Date _____
Date *6/12/07*

NOTE:

All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village
Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda

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cc: Dave Gorman
Wayne Kanakovsky

Yours truly,

Robert A. Harris
Director

I hope these solutions meet your needs. We are happy to do what we can in grateful recognition of this very helpful grant.

- Provide bookmarks, flyers, displays and press releases on recycling, with pictures of the benches included. We will put something on our website also,
- As we discuss recycling in any of our adult or young peoples' program, explain that we have benches made of recycled materials.
- Write an article for the local press and our website on what the Library does to recycle, including pictures of the benches.

As a way to further inform people about recycling, we intend to:

We understand that the Environmental Concerns Committee would like acknowledgment on each bench, with a small sign or nameplate, that they are made from recycled materials, and we are happy to do so.

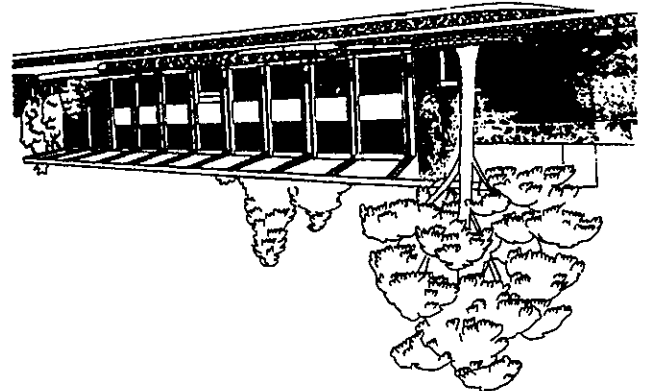
This letter is a follow-up to our original application for the Solid Waste Recycling Grant Program - Educational.

Dear Wes:

Environmental Concerns Committee
c/o Mr. Wes Anderson
255 E. Wilson St.
Village of Lombard
Lombard, IL 60148

May 4, 2007

Helen M. Plum Memorial Library
110 W. Maple • Lombard, IL 60148
(630) 627-0316 • FAX (630) 627-0336
www.plum.lib.il.us



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Item 2.g. The Library subscribes to many newspapers and magazines, and we have been recycling them when they are withdrawn, as well as office paper and discarded paper patrons use, for as long as Lombard has had recycling. Having conspicuous paper recycling bins throughout the Library not only benefits the environment, but sets a great example for our many Library visitors. The Garden Club supplies and maintains our many interior plants, to promote a healthier air environment. We hold a used book sale, for both unneeded donations and withdrawn library books, and then

To explain the responses on the grant application form, I checked "no" or "N/A (not applicable)", as we are not a school.

A picture of a typical bench is included. Benches and tables from the supplier, Barco Products, have been used very successfully at Parkview School in Lombard.

We intend to replace them with traditional looking park benches, with backs and decorative arms, bolted to the concrete plaza deck or sidewalk. We want to use recycled materials, as they are virtually impervious to deterioration caused by weather, and as a way to benefit the environment. The want to buy fourteen (14) four-foot benches, and two (2) six-foot benches, at a total cost, including shipping, of \$4,225.

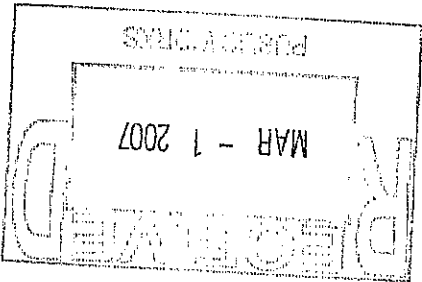
The Library has a number of wooden benches on the plaza deck adjoining Lillacia Park, and one in front of the building on Maple Street. These benches have no arms or backs, and are painted wood. They rest upon steel supports imbedded in low brick walls surrounding the property. They are subject to physical deterioration and constant painting, due to weather conditions. We have had to rebuild some, as they wood splinters and deteriorates. They are also subject to removal by pranksters.

This letter is part of the application for the Solid Waste Recycling Grant Program - Educational.

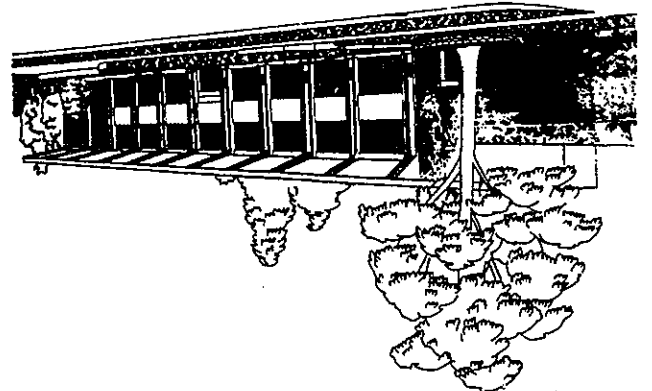
To Whom It May Concern:

Village of Lombard
Lombard, IL 60148

March 1, 2007



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recycle any unsold books. We recycle all of our printer and toner cartridges. Finally,
we recycle soda pop cans too.
We are asking for funding for the purchase of benches and shipping. Thank you for
considering this request.

Yours truly,



Robert A. Harris

Director

SOLID WASTE RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM- EDUCATIONAL
 Village of Lombard, Illinois
 Application Form (Last revised 1-31-05)

Part 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Today's date: 3 / 1 / 2007

Name of School: HELEN M. RUM MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 Grant Contact Phone: (day) 630-627-0316 (evening) 630-932-1982

Address: 110 W. MAPLE ST. LOMBARD, IL 60148

Number of students at school N/A Estimated number of students living in corporate limits of Village of Lombard N/A

Name/Title of Person Submitting Application: ROBERT A HARRIS, DIRECTOR

Part 2 - EFFECTIVENESS OF CURRENT PROGRAM (recycling, environment, conservation)

a. Have you earned an "Earth Flag"? Yes No If yes, list years _____
 b. Do you have an environmental club? Yes No If yes, how many are in the club and how long has the club been in existence? _____
 c. How many students participate in recycling/environmental/conservation efforts? N/A
 d. How many students are being taught about recycling/environment/conservation? N/A
 e. How many students will the grant funds help to educate? N/A
 f. How is the recycling/environmental/conservation program emphasized in your classes throughout the school?
 g. In your typed report, explain your current recycling/environmental/conservation program and past accomplishments. How long have you had a recycling/environmental/conservation program? What does the school do for the environment besides recycling? How has the school program helped people in the Village of Lombard?

Attach typed explanation.

Part 3 - FINANCIAL COMMITMENT AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

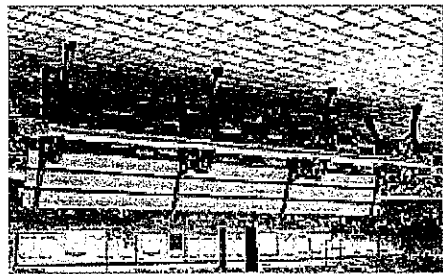
a. Has the school received grant money from the Village of Lombard? Yes No
 b. Amount of grant request? \$4225.-
 c. Provide detailed description in report of items requested and costs. If the grant involves commodity purchases, provide three quotes including companies and prices. If recycled products are being purchased, list what percentage of products is made from recycled products.

Attach typed explanation.

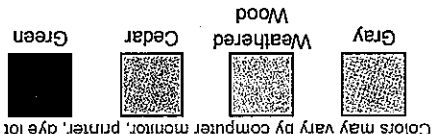
Model# _____ Qty

Guest

Home >> Benches >> Recycled



Seat/Back Colors



- Beautiful both inside and outside your facility
- Graceful contoured style is exceptionally comfortable
- 100% recycled plastic boards are splinter free
- Black cast iron bench ends
- Pre-drilled holes for permanent mounting
- Easy on-site assembly

Usually Ships in 4 weeks



Product Information

Qty	Color	Model #	Description	Dimensions	Weight
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Specify -	GTB400	4' Bench	48" l x 21.875" w x 29.5" h	90
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Specify -	GTB600	6' Bench	72" l x 21.875" w x 29.5" h	130
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Specify -	GTB800	8' Bench	96" l x 21.875" w x 29.5" h	190

Georgetown Recycled Plastic Benches

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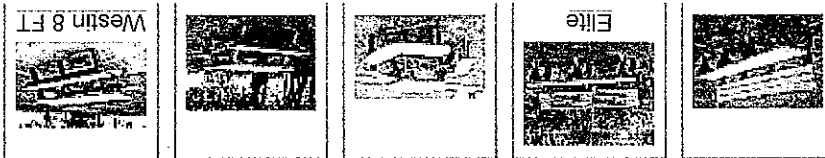
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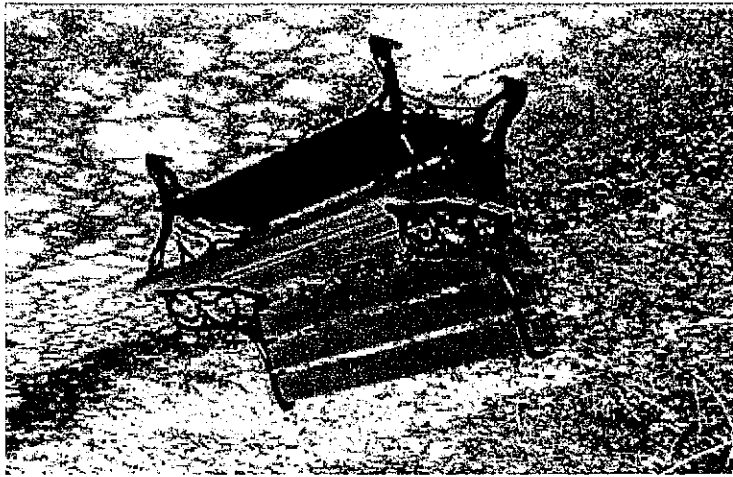
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