

**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION**

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

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Nicole Aranas, Village Manager

DATE: July 24, 2026 (B of T) Date: August 20, 2026

TITLE: 23 W. Maple Street – Lombard Historical Society
Special Event – 1920s Themed Mystery Night on Maple Street

SUBMITTED BY: Sheila York
Business Administrator
Deputy Village Clerk

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Attached for your consideration is an ordinance amending Title XI, Chapter 112, Section 112.18(B) of the Lombard Village Code in regard to alcoholic beverages, providing for the sale and consumption of beer and wine in connection with a temporary special event known as 1920s Themed Mystery Night on Maple Street on Saturday, September 26, 2026.

Please place this item on the, August 20, 2026, Village Board of Trustees agenda for consideration.

Staff and the petitioner are requesting a waiver of first reading.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney _____ Date _____

Finance Director _____ Date _____

Village Manager _____ Date _____



MEMORANDUM

TO: Nicole Aranas, Village Manager

FROM: Sheila York, Business Administrator

DATE: July 24, 2026

SUBJECT: Title XI, Chapter 112, Section 112.18(B) of the Village Code – Alcoholic Beverages
Lombard Historical Society – 1920s Themed Mystery Night on Maple Street

The Lombard Historical Society (LHS) submitted the attached request to host a 1920s-themed Mystery Night on Maple Street event, to be held on Saturday, September 26, 2026.

LHS is seeking to hold the event on the grounds of the Victorian Cottage and the Carriage House, at 23 W. Maple Street. The applicant wishes to offer a beer and wine station in an area roped off with signs clearly posted that alcohol may not be carried beyond the designated event boundaries. The event is scheduled to take place between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

The event is immersive and interactive with a 1920's theme. Guests are welcome to wear costumes and will interact by searching for hidden clues throughout the Carriage House and Vicotria Cottage in works to solve the mystery while enjoying appetizers and dessert.

LHS will purchase the beer and wine in advance and will have Basset trained staff and/or volunteers, who are at least 21 years of age to serve. The main entrance/exit off of Maple Street will be monitored by volunteers to assist with guest check-in and to ensure compliance with liquor restrictions. Staff will check IDs at check-in to verify guests are 21 years and older before admittance to the event.

LHS has hosted several special events in the past with Class "J" liquor licenses. Past approvals were issued administratively given that alcohol consumption had been limited to parking areas previously under the ownership of the Helen Plum Library, not the Village of Lombard. Subsequently, the Village of Lombard has acquired the parking lot and LHS has expanded and moved their area of consumption to portions of the facility under Village ownership.

The current request is solely for the issuance of the temporary event liquor license. Final approvals for special event permitting, which would include security, permitting, traffic, emergency planning, and other logistics, would be under separate application to the Village and have yet to be approved. Accordingly, given that the approval requested here relates solely to the liquor license, the event will remain subject to application and final approval of all other necessary special event processes. Applicants are aware of and understand these conditions.

ACTION REQUESTED

Please place this item on August 20, 2026, Village Board agenda for approval of an amendment to Section 112.18(B)(7) of the Lombard Village Code to provide for the 2026 1920s Themed Mystery Night on Maple Street event. A waiver of first reading is also requested.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE XI, CHAPTER 112, SECTION 112.18(B)
OF THE LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE IN REGARD TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES,
PROVIDING FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND WINE
IN CONNECTION WITH A TEMPORARY EVENT
AT 23 WEST MAPLE STREET ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title XI, Chapter 112, Section 112.18(B) of the Lombard Village Code is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (7) thereto, effective, upon the adoption of this Ordinance through 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2026, which shall read in its entirety, as follows:

“(7) In light of the fact that the Lombard Historical Society, located at 23 W Maple Street, will be holding a temporary 1920s-themed Mystery Night on Maple Street event on September 26, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., the Lombard Historical Society shall be eligible for a Class “J” liquor license, for the sole purpose of selling beer and wine for consumption in a designated and secured area on the grounds between the Victorian Cottage and Carriage House and the Carriage House on Village Property, to be approved by the Village pursuant to the issuance of a temporary event permit under Chapter 110 of the Village Code. The liquor license to be issued under this subsection (7) may be issued by the Local Liquor Commissioner upon proper application to the Village, and satisfaction of all applicable requirements and conditions by the Lombard Historical Society. No liquor license shall be issued under this subsection (7) until such time as the Lombard Historical Society obtains the necessary temporary event permit under Chapter 110 of the Village Code and complies with all requirements and conditions thereof, including, without limitation, the insurance, bond and indemnification requirements of Chapter 110 for temporary events. In addition, if such liquor license is issued by the Local Liquor Commissioner under this subsection (7), the Lombard Historical Society shall, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Chapter 112, be subject to the following additional requirements:

- (a) The sale of beer and wine shall occur outdoors, but within a defined, rope-off area of the Premises, in which the temporary event is taking place;
- (b) The sales and dispensing of beer in pitchers is prohibited;
- (c) No more than two (2) cups of beer or wine may be purchased by any person at the same time;

- (d) The Lombard Historical Society shall be responsible for the verification of age and;
- (e) Beer or wine, that is sold for consumption outside of the Premises, must be served in plastic cups with a capacity of no more than fourteen (14) ounces.”

SECTION 2: That, effective at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2026, Title XI, Chapter 112, Section 112.18(B)(7) of the Lombard Village Code, as set forth in Section 1 above, is hereby repealed, without need for any further action by the President and Board of Trustees.

SECTION 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this ____ day of _____, 2026.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this 20th day of August 2026.

Passed on second reading this 20th day of August 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Trustee LaVaque, Hammersmith, Dudek, Egan, Militello, and Bachner

ABSTAIN:

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED by me this 20th day of August 2026.

Anthony Puccio, Village President

ATTEST:

Ranya Elkhatib, Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form on this 21st day of August 2026.

Ranya Elkhatib
Village Clerk