



## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

THROUGH:

William T. Lichter, Village Manager
Wesley B. Anderson, Director of Public Works

FROM:

David P. Gorman, Asst. Director of Public Works

**SUBJECT:** 

Clean Air Counts - Bronze Award

DATE:

July 13, 2007

Dave Gorman accepted the Bronze award plaque at yesterday's Clean Air Counts meeting. We recommend that President Mueller mention it at the BOT meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Here is a suggested statement.

"We are proud to receive the Bronze level of the Clean Air Counts program. We are one of only 40 communities to receive an award for this Chicagoland program. A big part of the program is a public awareness campaign and we're using TV-6, the PRIDE and press releases. As a Village, we've switched to low-VOC (volatile organic compound) paints and LED traffic lights and we'll purchase our first hybrid vehicle, which will not cost any more than a regular vehicle when considering the price of gas today. Thanks to the Trustee Gron and our Environmental Concerns Committee, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, the City of Chicago, the USEPA and the Illinois EPA for leading this important program."

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