

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MISSEY MOORMAN SCHUMACHER
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As March leads us into spring in the Village of Channahon, I want to share our upcoming Comprehensive Plan Project with all the members of our community. Several months ago, the Village of Channahon applied for a grant from Chicago Metropolitan Area Planning (CMAP) for an updated Comprehensive Plan that includes professional assistance from CMAP staff and a planning consulting firm. In October of 2017, we received word that we were one of only three projects in Will County to be approved to receive this grant. This is a wonderful opportunity for Channahon to take a big picture look at ourselves and what the future holds for the Village of Channahon.

Since being chosen for the grant, we have worked with CMAP in reviewing proposals and interviewing potential firms. We are excited to announce that the award winning planning firm of Houseal Lavigne Associates, along with the Village of Channahon and CMAP, will be getting this project under way in the upcoming weeks. **WE NEED YOU!**

A major part of this Comprehensive Plan process will be community input. Where are we going? What will it look like in the future? What is our potential? What are our goals? What are our strengths? What are our weaknesses? What are our needs and concerns? There will be multiple opportunities for YOU to be involved in everything from Community Workshops, to Stakeholder Interviews, to online surveys and beyond.

Over the course of the next year, we will be working, not just with Houseal Lavigne and CMAP, but with YOU to create a Comprehensive Plan for the future of the Village of Channahon. In the next few weeks we will be starting community outreach efforts. Meetings and workshops will begin in earnest in May, 2018.

One of my favorite bits of advice received has always been, "It's only as good as you're willing to make it." Who is willing to do that work? It's no secret I love this village. Join me, Village officials and staff, Houseal Lavigne, and CMAP in preparing our village to move into the future. This is YOUR village and YOUR plan!

Watch our website and social media outlets for opportunities to participate coming soon.

Best wishes,

Missey Moorman Schumacher