

Downers Grove Community Advocates



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Please answer the following question and return by February 21, 2011.
Please attach any extra sheets you deem necessary.

Candidate for: Village Commissioner

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How long have you been a resident of Downers Grove? Since 2002

Web site address: DurkinForDownersGrove.com

Do you own a business in Downers Grove? No

Reason for running for office? I am running for re-election to retain my Council seat because there are still a number of issues that need to be addressed. The Village Council must be innovative to find funding sources to continue balancing the budget without raising property taxes while providing exceptional core services for the benefit of our residents. The Village Council must also continue attracting and retaining our business community, partnering with other local governments in reducing costs, and improving operating efficiencies.

What are the three most important issues facing the Village? (In order of priority)

1. Continue balancing the budget by finding additional revenue sources.
2. Providing exceptional Core Services, Fire, Police and Public Works
3. Attracting and retaining the business community.

Previous community service or volunteer activity, include previous elected positions. See Page 2

Greg Beggs
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Sean Patrick Durkin
Commissioner

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In addition to currently sitting on the Village Council, my experience includes current and previous participation in the following community groups:

Current

- Finance and Administrative Standing Committee (Chairman)
- Downers Grove Economic Development Corporation (Council Liaison)
- Member Downers Grove Noon Lions Club
- Downers Grove Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Previous

- Central Business District (Council Liaison)
- Downers Grove Liquor Commission
- Sharing Connections, Board Member
- Indian Boundary YMCA, Board Member
- Downers Grove Chamber of Commerce, Legislative Committee Member
- Past President Darien Rotary Club, Paul Harris Fellow
- Downers Grove Rotary Club
- Downers Grove Kiwanis Club
- United Way of South DuPage, Board Member

Prior to moving to Downers Grove, I served five years as the elected Alderman for the 3rd Ward in the City of Darien.