



December 15, 2011

To All Whom It Many Concern or Interest Regarding the College of DuPage and the Village of Glen Ellyn:

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Please let it be known that:

We value the College and the Village and recognize both as high quality institutions with outstanding, constituents, patrons and employees.

We join the College in sighting the number one concern with regard to development at the College is the safety and welfare of the students, employees, neighbors and visitors of the College.

We believe that the ongoing jurisdictional questions between the institutions have a potentially negative impact on the College's and the Village's reputations, and therefore on the reputations of community colleges and municipalities throughout the state.

We have been and remain open to ongoing collaboration: communication, negotiation, compromise and intergovernmental agreement.

We believe that negative rhetoric and de-annexation actions serve no purpose other than to undermine the school's expansion efforts and the village's economic development efforts and such actions cost our customers, the taxpayers, more and more time and money.

We believe in the DuPage County Circuit Court's November 8th ruling and the Judge's December 6th request to apply the established "three-point test" to village ordinances that effect the College. We have stated and continue to believe that the Village can live with any ruling of the court.

We believe the College's lawsuit has cost the citizens of Glen Ellyn and District 502, our taxpayers, too much time and money. We share their frustration.

We sincerely appreciate the generous offers of assistance from municipalities, state and local associations, and elected and appointed officials from many and various governments throughout the state. Your formal or informal support of responsible development is welcome with great gratitude.

We reiterate these sentiments in response to ongoing questions. We plan to discontinue formal statements about this matter until the court hearing in January. We desire an honorable and respectful process which better reflects the intelligence and expectations our constituents deserve.

We wish all of those receiving these words a safe, healthy and happy season.

Very sincerely,

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Village Manager