

2018 Village of Illiopolis Goals

Vision Statement: Always serving. Always growing. Preserving small town values.

Mission Statement: Enhance to quality of life for our residents, business, and visitors by improving and expanding our village while seeking to retain its small town character.

Goal/Activity/Strategy	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible
Ongoing Goals:		
1. Determine best uses of village properties.		
2. Update list of dilapidated properties.		
3. Review neighboring community plans.		
4. Add important events to community and business calendars e.g. URWC / Economic Development / Budget		
5. Update Community Directory.		
6. Update Illiopolis.illinois.gov website.		
7. Attend IEMA Conference.		
8. Establish streets/sidewalk replacement zones and timetable (Quadrants).		
9. Develop and implement a village-wide tree planting education program.		
10. Seek upgraded/applicable improvement for water billing/payment system.		
11. Pursue TIF consultant following annexation.		
12. Contact county and state officials to promote community.		
Short-Term Goals:		
1. Create zones for water/sewer systems upgrades.		
2. Pursue south and west annexations.		
3. Design and incorporate streetscapes in downtown revitalization through SSCRPC.		
4. Acquire & install remote-operated storm sirens (mitigation plan).		
5. Create weather radio program for the elderly (mitigation plan).		
6. Create a list of at-risk & elderly residents with paired advocates (mitigation plan).		
7. Develop an alternate safety route for highway traffic (mitigation plan).		
8. Develop a comprehensive emergency preparedness plan (mitigation plan).		
9. Educate residents and local businesses on steps they can take to protect their lives and property (mitigation plan).		
10. Create a community emergency resource listing (mitigation plan).		
11. Make bathroom improvements (Wabash Park).		
Mid-Range Goals:		
1. Make drainage and grating improvements (Westside Park).	by 2019	
2. Install solar array/charging station.	by 2020	
3. Update infrastructure maps to GIS as storm drain / water / sewer improvements are made (mitigation plan).	by 2022	
Long-Term Goals:		
1. Develop business park along Dye Rd./Old Route 36 to I-72.		
2. Develop corporate park along Old Route 36 to Formosa site.		
3. Designate and develop areas for residential development, park complex / playground, greenways / cycling / walking trails, and ball fields.		
4. Construct a municipal center to include a village hall, police department, and multi-purpose storm safety facility.		
5. Construct wind-generated power station.		
Realized Goals:		
Hired Kuhn & Trello Engineering.	2015	
Visited nearby spray & play parks in Clinton & Bloomington.	2015	
Purchased Christmas street decorations.	2015	
Adjusted annual water billing / rates for all water users.	2016	
Recalculated bulk water rate meter.	2016	
Assisted resident enrollment for E-lert.	2016	
Approved illiopolis.illinois.gov website creation.	2016	
Website created and updated in a timely manner.	2016	
Ordered & planted trees (49) for boulevards.	2016	
Hired Economic Development Consultant, Diane Reinhart.	2016	
Resurfaced streets.	2016	
Spearheaded effort to conjoin resources to form water cooperative (URWC).	2017	
Generators purchased and installed at softener plant and treatment plant.	2017	
Sold Peden building / adjacent lot to business interest	2017	
Selected for downtown revitalization design through Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission grant.	2017	
Located and posted enterprise zone map to website.	2017	
Plugged in mitigation plan goals.	2017	
Purchased and installed back-up generator for well #18 (mitigation plan).	2017	
New shelter constructed (Wabash Park)	2017	
Installed basketball poles (Westside Park).	2018	
Hired Moran Development/Established Illiopolis Business District	2018	