

Village of Shorewood 2020 Annual Report

**VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD
DEPARTMENT / COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

Instructions: To help inform the Village Board on the annual operations, services and activities being performed by all areas of the Village, the Village Manager is asking each department and citizen committee to complete the following report. Please contact the Village Manager’s Office if you have any questions about the report.

Name of Department / Committee: Public Art Committee

Name of Department Head / Committee Chair: Diane Buck and Dick Escher, Commission Co-Chairs

Other Department Managers / Committee Members:

Jesse Chehak, Kenneth Vonderberg, Eve Sappenfield, Ellen Rabinowitz, Susan Huse, Tr. Carpenter (Trustee Liaison), Diane De-Windt-Hall (Staff Liaison)
ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Current members are Dick Eschner, Pat Algiers, and Rod Dow. These are non-voting members. We consult with others in the community as the need arises.

Identify your most significant department / committee services and activities performed in the past year.

1. SIGNALING HISTORY - This two year project is partially finished. The committee worked to do the following: raised the funds for the project; selected artists; artists’ designed their artwork; graphic design business applied art work on traffic signal boxes; printed maps; announced the project with artists’ photographs and statements in Managers Memo; two committee met with members with Shorewood Schools to encourage walking tours. Shorewood Historical Society coordinated the history with the artists and the results of their effort are in the artists’ designs and statements. Maps of the placement of the traffic signal boxes with artists statements are ready and distribution takes place at the Village Hall and Library when the buildings are open to the public.

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- 2. GHOST TRAIN - This lighting project has experienced a series of lighting and audio system problems since its dedication in October 2016. While the contracted project manufacturer and contractor warranties will remain valid until October 2023, the committee is investigating a maintenance arrangement with audio and lighting contractors. Dick Eschner has submitted to the Village a complete list of the contractors and their contact information. Having a maintenance contract for the lights and audio will mean a budget to implement. The committee will keep the Village Board and Manager informed of this development. (There are funds available for the Ghost Train with the Shorewood Foundation.)

- 3. PATEL AND PLENSA SCULPTURES - The committee continues to monitor both and will alert VB and VH of any changes or problems.

Identify your department / committee proposed initiatives that you hope to perform or implement in future years. Initiatives are significant subjects such as service delivery changes, capital items, programs, or studies that require Village resources and time to execute. Each initiative listed should link to one of the six vision statements in [Vision 2025](#) on pages 6-8. Include the vision number(s) in the “Relationship to Vision 2025” column corresponding with the vision statement(s) that best relates to the initiative along with a brief explanation. For each initiative, please complete the “Request Execution of New Village Initiative” form to complete this section. For citizen committees, please utilize your staff liaison to complete this form.

Department / Committee Initiative(s)	Relationship to Vision 2025
1. Additional marketing outreach on Signal Box project	In 2021 the committee plans to spread the word about the artists’ created boxes with efforts at Shorewood Schools and St. Roberts; application of QR code on each box; possible website set up, which would include might include all public art in the Village.
2. FUTURE PROJECTS to be determined by the committee.	TBD
3. Ghost Train	Implementation of the maintenance plan.