

CHAPTER 1

MISSION STATEMENT

The overall mission of this plan is to establish policies and implement strategies that will fulfill the consensus vision for Barrington. This vision for the Village of Barrington is to preserve the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources, and promoting public participation and communication. The Village prides itself on preparing short and long-range plans to manage growth and to promote future development while protecting the Village's historic places and open spaces. Further, the Village should continue to coordinate its planning activities with the Barrington Area Council of Governments (BACOG), Northwest Municipal Conference, and Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning with the main objective of seeking consistent, compatible, and sustainable development. In furtherance of this vision, the Village will continue to respect its heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and environmental character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social, and cultural endeavors.