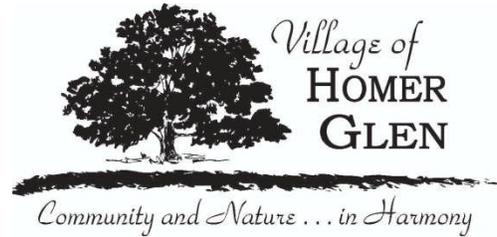


Media Release



Village of Homer Glen Hires New Economic Development Director

Homer Glen, (October 23, 2012)

The Village of Homer Glen is pleased to announce the selection of Ms. Janie Patch as the Village's new Economic Development Director. Ms. Patch's first day on the job in Homer Glen will be October 31, 2012.

Ms. Patch was selected from over 50 qualified applicants following a nation-wide recruitment process. Ms. Patch previously held the position of Executive Director of the Glen Ellyn Economic Development Corporation, where she worked for over 17 years. Ms. Patch holds a Masters Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Hawaii. She is currently completing coursework in order to become certified as a Certified Economic Developer (CecD) from the International Economic Development Council.

Director Patch will work closely with Mayor Daley, the Village Board and fellow staff members to support business retention and development in Homer Glen. "Economic development is one of our top priorities," said Mayor Jim Daley. "Director Patch will be responsible for filling our commercial corridors with businesses that enhance our community," stated Mayor Daley. "Business retention is also a major concern, so our current businesses will be hearing from her soon as she works her way through the community" concluded Mayor Daley.

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