



**Village President's Holiday Message**  
**December 16th, 2024**

Dear Village Residents,

As we gather to celebrate this festive season, I want to take a moment to reflect on the year gone by and share my heartfelt gratitude to each of you. The holidays bring a unique joy and warmth to our community, reminding us of the importance of togetherness and the spirit of giving.

Throughout this year, we've faced challenges that tested our resilience, but we have come through strong. Our community has showcased remarkable adaptability and a willingness to support one another, and it is no surprise—history has shown us time and again that when we come together, we can overcome adversity. This demonstrates the true spirit of our Village—one that cares deeply and fosters a sense of belonging.

As we step into the new year, there is much to look forward to. We have exciting ideas and initiatives on the horizon, such as working on planning electric infrastructure upgrades to ensure reliable service for all residents and enhancing the overall aesthetics of our Village through comprehensive clean-up efforts. Additionally, we will continue to focus on our Comprehensive and Outdoor Recreation Plans, aiming to provide additional improvements to our Village, opportunities for healthy activities, and connection to nature.

I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to our dedicated Village Board. Your commitment, hard work, and passion for serving our community have been invaluable. Each of you has played a vital role in guiding our Village through this past year, and I am excited to collaborate with you on the projects and challenges that await us in the future.

As we celebrate the beauty and joy of the holidays, I encourage each one of you to take the time to connect with friends and family, share your dreams for the new year, and embrace the many possibilities that lie ahead. Let's continue to nurture the sense of community that makes our Village a wonderful place to live.

Wishing you all a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CW", is positioned above the printed name.

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