Village of Westmont
Dedicating the Future to Progress

Westmont Centre Dedication
January 1, 2000
Project 2000 - Westmont Centre

The Village of Westmont is proud to welcome you to this historic occasion. Not only will we celebrate the turn of the Millennium, but we will dedicate the future of our community to PROGRESS!

It’s an amazing journey, the often winding path taken by success. Only a few short years ago, the Village had approved an agreement with the Regional Transit Authority to construct a commuter parking lot on the property just south of the downtown railroad tracks, east of Cass Avenue. With the offering of a suggestion, and the willingness to listen, an idea gave birth to what we dedicate today as Westmont Centre.

The common goal of bettering our community is always at the heart of a success story in Westmont. The people take pride in their Village in a way seldom seen in today’s society.

Westmont Centre was created from the belief that every facet of the community must work together in order to succeed. Westmont Centre will encompass our history and our future, the goals of our businesses and the prosperity of our families, and the power of government driven by the dreams of people. Congratulations Westmont, you’ve done it again!
Evolution of a Concept...

Conceptual Design Renderings by Robert A. Fleck

Above: Original concept drawing for Project 2000, encompassing the remodeling of the downtown train station plaza, and the creation of the new Westmont Centre. Center: Original facade rendering of Westmont Centre, which was conceived as a one-story building. Bottom: One of two designs including a second floor - this drawing features a flat roof.

Above & Center: Concept drawings for the arches leading into Westmont Centre Plaza - the final version included a combination of the two designs. Below: The Westmont Centre concept drawing presented to and approved by the Village Board on August 16, 1998.

...Formation of a Plan!
Westmont Centre
Office Space
Suite 202
This space will be occupied by the Village of Westmont during the construction of the new Westmont Village Hall. Upon completion, this area will be used by agencies that will attract business and tourism to the community.

Westmont Main Street
Suite 102
Westmont's award-winning downtown revitalization program will reside on the first floor of Westmont Centre, providing the organization with a front row view of its downtown accomplishments.

Westmont Centre Director
Suite 103
This newly created position will oversee the day to day operations of Westmont Centre, as well as work closely with the Promote Westmont Commission.

Westmont Historical Society
Lower Level
The Westmont Historical Society, which began in 1976, will receive much needed space at Westmont Centre. In addition to the new archival storage capabilities, the Historical Society will have a gallery dedicated to the presentation of historical exhibits.

Clockwise from top: State Senator Kirk Dillard; State Representative Patti Bellock; Westmont Chamber President Roger Westman and Chamber Director Nancy Martens; Main Street President Twilla Telgen, Main Street Program Director Mike Bogetti, and Westmont Centre Director Heather Privett.

State Senator Kirk Dillard
Suite 201
State Senator Kirk Dillard serves the 41st Legislative District, which includes most of Westmont south of 39th Street.

State Representative Patricia Bellock
Suite 203
State Representative Patricia Bellock serves the 81st Representative District, which includes most of Westmont except for a few areas north of Ogden Avenue.

Westmont Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau
Suite 101
In 1999, the Westmont Chamber of Commerce celebrated its 25th anniversary. The Chamber of Commerce works toward the goal of promoting business activities within the village so that the entire community may prosper. With Westmont Main Street and the Chamber residing side by side in Westmont Centre, the community has an incredible resource to serve everyone's business needs.

Westmont Community Room
Lower Level
The Westmont Community Room will serve as a multi-purpose area within Westmont Centre. During the reconstruction of the new Village Hall, the Community Room will host the various Village Board, Commission, and Committee meetings normally held at the Village Hall. The Westmont Community Room will also be available to local non-profit organizations.
Westmont Centre
Dedicated in the name of Raymond P. Botch, Jr.

WHEREAS Raymond P. Botch, Jr. has been a dedicated and loyal employee of the Village of Westmont serving as Village Manager since November 1985; and

WHEREAS Raymond P. Botch, Jr. has followed in his father’s footsteps and is a successful and respected career administrator; and

WHEREAS Raymond P. Botch, Jr. has received many awards including: 1990 Government Official of the Year; 1994 President’s Award as Westmont Businessman of the Year; and the 1997 Distinguished Service Award for the Westmont Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS Raymond P. Botch, Jr. is an active member of many organizations including: Int’l City Managers Assoc., Illinois Municipal League where he has served on the Legislative Committee for twenty-five years; and DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference; and

WHEREAS Raymond P. Botch, Jr. has been an active inspiration to the Chamber of Commerce, just completing a term as President; and

WHEREAS Raymond P. Botch, Jr. was very instrumental in getting Westmont Main Street formed and continues to be its biggest fan; and

WHEREAS Raymond P. Botch, Jr. was named as 1998 Citizen of the Year for his tireless effort for Westmont; and

WHEREAS Raymond P. Botch, Jr. has been the driving force to continue the positive development of a quality Downtown area; and

WHEREAS Raymond P. Botch, Jr. is the creator of the new Westmont Centre known as Project 2000.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that because of Ray’s dedication, energy, and enthusiasm as “A WORKER FOR WESTMONT”, and because he has adopted Westmont as his own, that with the dedication of the Project 2000 Building that it be and forever known as the RAYMOND P. BOTCH, JR. WESTMONT CENTRE.

Signed this 6th Day of July, 1999.

Edwin V. Burke
Mayor

Virginia Szymski
Clerk
Village Officials
Mayors - Edwin Burke, William Rahn
Trustees - Mark Forzley, Marie Johanik-Guzzo, Patricia Klebenow,
James Lenihan, Anthony Puccillo Jr, Susann Senicka, Wendy Wilson
Village Clerk - Virginia Szymski

Design/Concept Team
Raymond P. Botch, Jr. - Village Manager
Robert S. Gleason - Westmont Centre Project Manager
Robert A. Fleck - Village Landscape Architect
William Gleason - Project Architect
Jay Paccione - Site Engineer
Arlene Gleason - Design Team Member
Corinne Beller - Promote Westmont Chair
Patricia Klebenow - Village Trustee
Ron Searl - Assistant Village Manager
Bonnie Owens - Village Finance Director
Robert Ghilarducci - Banco Popular Vice President

Dedication Committee
Corinne Beller, Mike Bourne, Cathy Casey, Lee & Laura Fleming, Ron Gunter, Glen Liljeberg,
Stephen May, Larry McIntyre, Jon Novak, Frank & Geri Picha, Heather Privett, Tony Puccillo,
Ron Searl, Sue Senicka, Twilla Teigen, Ron & Brenda Westphal, Wendy Wilson

Special Thank You
Diane Adams, James Addington, Sam Allevato, Corey Andrews, Gi-Gi Annino,
Bailey’s Restaurant, Silvia Baranek, Mike Benik, Mike Bogert, Sharon Botch, Buona Sera,
Mary Burke, The Butcher’s Daughter Deli, Dan Chorney, Paul Chrzaniowski,
Rich & Charlyn Crisp, Mark Daniel, Don’s Meat, Eagle Foods, Rebecca Fleck,
Mark & Cathy Forzley, Barb Franjevic, Arlene Gleason, Bill Gleason, Craig Grember,
Toni & Brad & Natalie Gunter, Larry Harrison, Jewel Foods, Joe & Marie Johanik-Guzzo,
Rich Jones, Sophie Kaczmarcz, Bob & Pat Klebenow, William Leithem, Val & Eleonor Lencioni,
Jim & Diane & Ashley Lenihan, Brian Maddox, Dr. Stephen Martin, Nancy Martens, Carol
Monas, Robert Nielsen, Reverend James Nowak, Pappadeaux Restaurant, Ollie Puccillo, Bill & Jill
Rahn, Mary & Jack Robertson, Gary Schultz, Bob Senicka, Matthew Socey, Father John Sponder,
Lee Ann Stawczyk, Nick Steffans, Subway Restaurant, John Svitak, Gerry & Jinny Szymski,
Don Thomas, Frank & Eve & Frankie Trout, Uncle Bub’s Restaurant, Uncle Lou Restaurant,
Tracey Valerio, Steve Watson, Betty Werth, Bill Wilson, Steve & Barb Wren, John & Kathy Ziblitz,
the Westmont Citizen’s Police Academy, and all of the various Village of Westmont Departments

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