



Village of WILLOWBROOK

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New Village Administrator Appointed on September 12

The Willowbrook Village Board of Trustees is proud to announce the appointment of Assistant Village Administrator Sean P. Halloran to serve as Willowbrook's next Village Administrator. Mr. Halloran succeeds previous Village Administrator, Brian Pabst. The Village Board of Trustees officially approved the appointment at their September 12 meeting.

Mr. Halloran has served the Village of Willowbrook in an administrative role for the past year, starting as Assistant Village Administrator in March 2021. Prior to joining our Village, Mr. Halloran served as Assistant to the Village Manager for Glenview, IL, and as a Management Analyst for the Village of Glenview, IL and City of Blue Island, IL.

Mr. Halloran has more than eight years of local government management experience. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Carthage College and a Master of Public Administration degree from University of Illinois Chicago.

As Assistant Village Administrator in Willowbrook, Mr. Halloran was responsible for managing the Village's \$15 million annual budget development process and overseeing all aspects of the Village's day-to-day operations. He also helps lead strategic initiatives, including economic development, communications and transparency, and developing and implementing the Village Board's strategic vision.

Mr. Halloran has played a key role in executing a number of Village initiatives over the past year, which have helped the Village achieve its mission of delivering effective leadership, fiscal responsibility and efficient and effective governance.

Specific examples include:

- A Water Rate Increase Study, with the goal to evaluate funding for future capital improvement needs and operational expenses as compared to existing and proposed rate structures.
- A 5-year Capital Improvement Plan to ensure timely upkeep of and reinvestment into all Village infrastructure.
- A Zoning Code update to modernize the Village of Willowbrook's Zoning Code which has not been updated since the Village's founding in 1960.

"The Village Board of Trustees identified succession planning and retention of top talent as strategic priorities in order to ensure that Willowbrook continues to maintain a quality track record of delivering exceptional services to residents," said Willowbrook Mayor Frank Trilla. "Mr. Halloran has demonstrated his leadership and readiness to manage the Village's planning, budgeting, and operations. The Village Board of Trustees is very confident in his abilities and is excited for him to serve as Village Administrator to our wonderful community."

"I am honored to have been selected as the next Village Administrator for the Village of Willowbrook. I look forward to working with our elected officials, dedicated staff, residents, and business owners to ensure that Willowbrook remains a vibrant community and great place to live," said Mr. Halloran.