

**Town Hall Meeting at: Scandinavian Living Center**

**Date: 02/27/10**

**# of Attendees: 35**

**# of Groups: 5**

**Keep:**

- 3
  - Quality of Schools
  - Teachers
  - Arts and music programs in the schools
- 2
  - Libraries
  - City Solvency
  - Preserve community building programs
  - Public safety services(police and fire)
- 2
  - Trash services
  - Green spaces
  - Snow removal services
  - Transportation
  - Old/Historic Buildings
  - Villages

**Reduce Spending/ Increase Revenue:**

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  - By Increasing fees for services
  - By using technology to increase productivity and efficiency
  - By aggressively lowering personnel costs
  - By assessing the necessity and efficiency of all programs and personnel
  - By reducing health care for retirees
  - By reducing the high salaries for police, fire, and school administrators
- 2
  - By using civilians for police details
  - By eliminating plantings that require expensive maintenance
  - By lowering waste in public works
  - By reducing pensions
  - By lowering the school sports budgets

- By adding a pay as you throw trash system
- By asking for more money from our non profits
- By building public garages
- By ecouraging new development
- By reforming our zoning practices to make development easier
- By reducing the # of aldermen
- By increasing regionalization
- By asking for a targeted override
- By outsourcing to private companies when feasible
- By consolidating departments