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Village of Barrington Staff and Projects Win Awards

(January 15, 2021 - Barrington, IL) — Village of Barrington Staff and Projects Win Awards Congratulations to Village of Barrington Director of Development Marie Hansen, as she has recently been named the Myron Calkins Young Leader of the Year by the Lake County branch of the American Public Works Association (APWA). The award recognizes and encourages young APWA members who have demonstrated an initial commitment to the profession and the association and show potential for future growth within the association.

In addition, the APWA awarded the Village of Barrington's Flint Creek Dreamway Restoration with Project of the Year in the Environmental Improvement (less than \$5 million) category. The Dreamway Project is a collaboration between the Village, Barrington CUSD 220 and the Barrington Park District to restore and revitalize Flint Creek in the area between Langendorf Park and Hart Road. The project includes removal of invasive species, especially trees, and installation of native plants.

And finally, the APWA also awarded the Village with a Service Improvement Award for its recent implementation of Electronic Permit Processing, which made service to our residents significantly easier and more efficient, especially during the current time of Covid-19 restrictions.

Congratulations to Marie and all the Village staff who contributed to these recent awards and successes!