Wege Small Cities Sustainability Award
Highland Park, Illinois
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2015 Annual Doctor Lawyer Dinner

John Dickert
Mayor, City of Racine, Wisconsin
President, Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Cities Initiative

"Are the Great Lakes As Great As We Think?"

In addition to being Mayor of the City of Racine, Wisconsin, John Dickert is President of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative. This organization is a binational (US and Canada) coalition of Mayors of cities contiguous to the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway whose purpose is to preserve the ecologic integrity of these bodies of water. The group was founded in 2003 by Mayor Richard M. Daley, involves 114 cities and represents 14 million people. It reports directly to the Canadian and United States governments.

Registration fee: $55 per person. Please make checks payable to the Lake County Medical Society. No refunds after March 14. Spouses and guests welcomed.

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Highland Park, Illinois

- One of Chicago’s premiere suburban communities
- 23 miles north of Chicago, in a region known as “The North Shore”
- 12.5 square miles with a population of 29,763
- Home to a multitude of attractions including downtown business district and the Ravinia Music Festival
OPENING
RAVINIA PARK
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1904.

The most beautiful and complete amusement place in the West. Band Concerts every afternoon and evening. Air-ship swing all day and evening. Electric Fountain Display every evening after the theatre.

RAVINIA THEATRE

Special engagement for first two nights, August 15 and 16. "VIVIAN'S PAPAS." Entire company direct from Powers Theater, Chicago.

Commencing August 17 and continuing each evening (except Sunday) with matinees Wednesday and Saturday afternoons HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE.

THE CASINO—Dainty Refreshments served. No intoxicating liquors sold or allowed to be used in the Park.

THE STADIUM—First game of BASE BALL: Varsity Alumni against Highland Park Browns, Saturday afternoon, August 20, at 3 o'clock.

Special Train Service on
Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad
Highland Park, Illinois

• 6 miles of lakefront property along 8 major ravines
• Recently upgraded Water Treatment Plant that serves 60,000 customers and up to 100,000 in the event of an emergency.
Water Conservation & Efficiency Initiative

• City enacted the WCE Initiative in 2013 to encourage residents to conserve water and create efficiencies in water distribution.

• Initiative included:
  – Establishment of a 3-Tier “Conservation Rate” Water Pricing Platform
  – Implementation of Odd/Even Sprinkling Schedule
  – Requirement of Smart Sensors on (new) Lawn Sprinkler Systems
  – Public Education
Water Conservation & Efficiency Initiative

• WCE Initiative was a culmination of much research and deliberation, including:
  – Identification of water customers to target for tiered water rates
  – Analysis of several years of water consumption data
  – Development of a revenue neutral rate system with no more than 15% difference between tiers
Public Education

• The need to educate the public was essential
• Because of the Wege Small Cities Award, the City was able to provide educational efforts that include:
  – Water Tower Display
  – Educational Displays in the Water Treatment Plant
  – Water Bill Inserts
  – Other takeaways
Public Education

• Educational Displays & Conservation Water Bottles
Public Education

- Water Tower Display will demonstrate how much water the average household uses everyday
Public Education

• Water Tower Display in the Highland Park Water Treatment Plant
  – Estimated Completion: June 2015
  – Will be mobile to move locations in Highland Park
Budget

- Educational Displays in Water Treatment Plant: $1500
- Water Conservation Bottles: $1000
- Water Tower Display:
  - Water Jugs, $750
  - LED Lights, $100
  - Wood/Carpentry, $650
  - Screen Display, $1000

Total: $5000
In Summary

• The WCE Initiative has changed the way of thinking about water in Highland Park.
• Future efficiencies approach with automatic meter reader implementation in 2015.
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Thank you.