



TRUSTEES

JUDY ABRAHAM

PATRICIA CHAO-MALAVE

JUDY MILLER

ANDREA SENIOR

JARRY SHELBY

LAKECIA WHIMPER

VILLAGE CLERK

KEVIN MCGRIER

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

LETISA JONES

FINANCE

THOMAS HOOD, CPA

BUDGET OFFICER

WONDERFUL WATSON

VILLAGE ATTORNEYS

DEL GALDO LAW GROUP, LLC

Village of Broadview

Municipal Building

2350 South 25th Avenue • Broadview, Illinois 60155-3800

1-708-681-3600 • FAX 1-708-681-2018

KATRINA R. THOMPSON, President (Mayor)

September 2, 2025

Dear Broadview Residents,

The Village of Broadview is committed to keeping you informed and engaged in matters regarding federal government and ICE activities that may impact our community. Recently, a situation has arisen that requires clear and timely communication with both our residents and our local businesses.

Our staff, led by **Police Chief Thomas Mills** and **Building Commissioner David Upshaw** and his team, will be working diligently to communicate directly with businesses in the affected area. Each business will receive a formal letter as well as personal follow-up to ensure that the necessary information is conveyed effectively.

As your Mayor, I want to assure you that the Village is actively monitoring the situation and responding with urgency. We will continue to provide updates as information becomes available. Our priority is to maintain transparency, protect the interests of our residents, and ensure the vitality of our business community.

Federal officials have informed us that a large-scale enforcement campaign will soon be underway. The **Immigration facility located on Beach Street** will serve as the primary processing location for this operation, which is scheduled to operate seven days a week for approximately **45 continuous days**.

This effort may draw **protests and demonstrations**, like those seen earlier this year in Los Angeles, where property damage and assaults against law enforcement were reported. As a result, we will be working closely with all **businesses along Beach Drive** to alert them to the possibility of traffic disruptions that may affect employees and deliveries over the next 45 to 60 days.

The Village of Broadview is coordinating with our **neighboring law enforcement partners, the Illinois State Police, and the Cook County Sheriff's Police** to ensure safety and order are maintained. The **Broadview Police Department** will provide timely updates as new information is received.

We ask for your patience, cooperation, and continued trust during this period. Together, we will ensure Broadview remains a safe, thriving, and supportive community for all.

Sincerely,

Katrina R. Thompson, M.A.

Mayor, Village of Broadview