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Dear Evanston Property Owner/Management Team/Business:

We've all heard the phrase, "it takes a village." As we continue efforts to make Evanston an attractive place for investors, developers, retailers and visitors, I'm reaching out to you and other stakeholders for assistance in tidying up our downtown by adopting the "it takes a village" mentality.

As you may know, Downtown Evanston, the district management organization, has a contract with Brightview to provide five-days-a-week garbage removal, light sweeping, seasonal landscaping, and one annual power washing. However, there's always room for improvement.

I invite you to join me and City staff to discuss some steps we can take together to improve the overall aesthetics and cleanliness of Downtown Evanston. The meeting will take place on Friday, April 5, 11:30 a.m., at the Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Ave., in the 3rd Floor Falcon Room. Topics will include alley cleanliness, the City's contract with Groot Waste Management, rat abatement, building improvements, and sidewalk power washing.

Please RSVP to Annie Coakley, Executive Director of Downtown Evanston, at acoakley@downtownevanston.org. I look forward to seeing you there and working together to make our downtown sparkle.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Hagerty
Mayor