



CORRECTING MISINFORMATION about the Sussex Civic Campus Project

There is incorrect information circulating about the Civic Campus project. The Village of Sussex wants to set the record straight and make sure that residents are well-informed about the facts. Please call the Village Hall at 246-5200 with any questions you might have.

MYTH

FACT

1 **MYTH:** The Civic Campus project destroys Weyer Park.

FACT: The Civic Campus project *increases The size of Weyer Park by 1/2 acre and adds a second playground* to the Park.

2 **MYTH:** Residents have not had an opportunity to become informed.

FACT: The issues with the current Village Hall *have been discussed for the past 13 years. In 2014 alone 18 public meetings were held* on the topic. Information is on our website, in The Courier and in a mailer sent with tax bills to every home in the Village. An open house was held on January 20, 2015.

3 **MYTH:** Building the Civic Campus means we have to tear the old schoolhouse down.

FACT: The existing Village Hall does NOT have to be torn down to build the new Civic Campus.

4 **MYTH:** The Civic Campus project costs \$21 million dollars.

FACT: *Borrowing* for the Civic Campus is **\$5.9 million**. This is *less than was budgeted* by the Village Board for construction.

5 **MYTH:** The Civic Campus project adds another municipal building to the community and we have too many.

FACT: The Civic Campus actually *combines three municipal buildings into one:* the Community Center, Youth Hall and Village Hall. Combining three buildings into one will streamline services and decrease IT, organizational and utility costs.

6 **MYTH:** The Civic Campus project includes construction of a YMCA on Main Street.

FACT: A YMCA has not been approved as part of the Civic Campus project.