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TO: Trustee Robert Brandt  
FROM: Mayor William F. Murphy *WM*  
DATE: February 11, 2004  
SUBJECT: **VILLAGE JOB BANK PROPOSAL**

In your most recent correspondence regarding a "job bank", you state, "Contrary to what Bill said, there was some interest this time around." Please re-read my memo, which is attached. Did I say there was no interest this time around? No. I didn't even comment on any relative interest this time. What I said was, "Inasmuch as that proposal (November 6, 2003) did not elicit support then, it would be counter-productive for the Board and Staff to expend time on this effort now."

In terms of the Village involvement with a "Business Directory", such a listing is more of a "traditional" governmental service and even in that instance we partnered with the Chamber of Commerce, and it was part of a previous Board consensus through goal setting.

You also commented, "It's ironic that Bill feels that this is not an appropriate service but the Village marquis had advertised open job listings—both for the Village and Chamber of Commerce." It almost should go without saying, but that is the Village seeking applicants for the Village of Woodridge and Chamber of Commerce, not other businesses in Woodridge. It is not ironic.

Enclosed for your review is further information from our staff which indicates the opinion a job bank should not be pursued.

Please feel free to suggest this again at our next annual Goal Setting Session if you choose to do so.

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Enclosures