

Upon hearing that the Illinois statewide smoking ban failed to pass out of the House on March 3, 2006:

“Based on the Board of Trustee's previous consensus reached at the Goal Setting Session and the recently approved Board Resolution our position would be to continue to lobby for the passage of a Statewide smoking ban to be enacted in the next session of the legislature.”

- Woodridge Mayor William F. Murphy

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“I believe that doing nothing and waiting for the county or the state to act isn't good enough. We can protect the public health right now. How many more people have to die before we prioritize public health over private profit or tax revenue?”

- Woodridge Trustee Robert “Bob” Brandt