



EUGENE WILLIAMS

The purpose of this correspondence is to ask for your consideration and support for the Village of Lynwood as the most "Regionally Beneficial" location for any new State of Illinois Licensed Casino.

I have listed below just a few of the regional advantages that the Lynwood location has. I have also included additional support documents for your consideration. Please take the time to consider these points, and then tell me what you think.

- Lynwood is located in the heart of the I-80 East corridor. Its western border is adjacent to the Bishop Ford Express Way (I-394), providing easy access to and from all of the major highways and Downtown Chicago.
- Lynwood's eastern border is on the Illinois/Indiana Border and its southern border is located along Lincoln Highway / Route 30.
- The Lynwood location helps to promote growth for the entire region because it emphasizes the importance of the STAR Line commuter rail system for the Chicago Southland and the communities that surround the Historic Lincoln Highway.
- Visitors from as far north as Waukegan could use connections to the STAR Line to access jobs, shopping and recreation in the Chicago Southland.
- Lynwood is willing to create a Revenue Sharing Plan that includes school districts and all of the communities represented by the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association.

Please expect a call from me in the very near future as I look forward to hearing your thoughts. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugene Williams".

Eugene Williams, Mayor

VILLAGE OF LYNWOOD

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