

# DR. JAMEEL

for Long Grove Board of Trustees

*"The Right Prescription for Long Grove."*

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### **Dr. Jameel's Statement on the Long Grove Historic Bridge Collision**

**Long Grove, IL** – For the thirteenth time in six months a truck has collided with the historic covered bridge in downtown Long Grove. Last year, the Village completed a \$1 million reconstruction project of the bridge. Residents and businesses raised \$53,000 to add to the state funding and insurance reimbursements that covered the costs to install steel rafters. Clearance bars were also installed to prevent future mishaps.

*"Part of the problem is that GPS is taking over our driving habits. Truck drivers, who don't know the area well, are just following the little blue line on their GPS devices, which often takes them down Robert Parker Coffin."*

Similar issues are arising throughout municipalities. Both North Avenue and Armitage Ave. in Chicago, see trucks stuck under the I-90/Metra line viaducts frequently.

These mishaps, Dr. Jameel believes, not only strain local resources and funds but also strain the businesses finances, due to insurance payouts, raising rates, and rehiring costs.

Dr. Jameel, who is a candidate for the Long Grove Village Board is proposing the following solutions to prevent future accidents.

*"One proposal is to declare the historic downtown area roads off-limits to truck traffic. They will need to utilize Old McHenry or Illinois 83 to get to their destinations. Another proposal is to install clearance sensors at the bridge. This technology senses the height of oncoming vehicles and warning lights flash if the vehicles are too tall to successfully traverse the bridge. A third solution is to work with the Government relations representatives of companies like Wayze and Google to rework their maps so that traffic is redirected away from the bridge."*

These solutions, Dr. Jameel states, are more cost effective and achieve the desired purpose.

Dr. Mohammed Jameel is a candidate in the upcoming April 6<sup>th</sup> election for Village Board Trustee. He is an urgent care physician who is on the frontlines of the current pandemic, treating patients diagnosed with Covid-19.

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