

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO INSTALL SIX 80-90-FOOT-TALL LIGHT STANDARDS AT THE OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH ATHLETIC FIELD LOCATED AT 501 LAKE STREET

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2022 an application for a special use permit was filed by Oak Park-River Forest High School District Number 200 ("Petitioner"), requesting the issuance of a special use permit to install six light standards between 80 and 90 feet tall at the South Athletic Field at the property south of Lake Street between Scoville Avenue and East Avenue commonly known as 501 Lake Street, Oak Park, Illinois ("Subject Property"); and

WHEREAS, at a meeting on July 21, 2022 and August 4, 2022, the Plan Commission held a public hearing on the Petitioner's application for the special use permit; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing was duly published in the *Wednesday Journal* on July 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission recommended that the special use permit be granted for the Subject Property by a vote of five (5) in favor and two (2) against; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission adopted its written Findings of Fact and Recommendation on the application at its meeting of August 4, 2022, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have received the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the Plan Commission with respect to the application for the special use permit at the Subject Property; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that the granting of the special use permit for the use set forth in the Petitioner's application is in the best interests of the Village subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the Plan Commission and this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, Cook County, Illinois, in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

Section 2. Adoption of Findings of Fact and Recommendation. The Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the Plan Commission attached hereto as Attachment A are adopted by the President and Board of Trustees and incorporated herein, with the exception of condition

number 12 which provides that “[a] public address system shall be prohibited on the South Campus Tract.”

Section 3. Special Use Permit Granted. The application of the Petitioner for a special use permit in the OS Open Space Zoning District to install six 80-90-foot-tall light standards at the Subject Property is granted, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan Commission’s Findings of Fact and Recommendation. The Board of Trustees shall retain jurisdiction over the special use permit granted herein for the purpose of future review and amendment of conditions placed upon the special use permit.

Section 4. Execution of Ordinance. As a condition of the special use permit granted herein, this Ordinance shall be executed by the Petitioner to signify its agreement to the terms hereof.

Section 5. Violation of Conditions. Any violation of (i) any term of conditions set forth in this Ordinance or (ii) any applicable code, ordinance, or regulation of the Village shall be grounds for the immediate rescission by the Board of Trustees of the approval granted pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 6. No Authorization of Work. This Ordinance does not authorize the commencement of any work on the Property. Except as otherwise specifically provided in writing in advance by the Village, no work of any kind shall be commenced at the Subject Property until all conditions of this Ordinance precedent to such work have been fulfilled and after all permits, approvals, and other authorizations for such work have been properly applied for, paid for, and granted in accordance with applicable law.

Section 7. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its approval, passage and publication as provided by law.

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ADOPTED this 6th day of September, 2022, pursuant to a roll call vote at follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Scaman				
Trustee Buchanan				
Trustee Enyia				
Trustee Parakkat				
Trustee Robinson				
Trustee Taglia				

APPROVED this 6th day of September, 2022.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

Published in pamphlet form this 6th day of September, 2022.

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT BY THE PETITIONER TO THE CONDITIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE 22-51:

PETITIONER: OAK PARK – RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 200

By: Greg Johnson
Its: Superintendent

Date: _____, 2022