Chapter 21
ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMISSION

2-21-1: ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION:

There is hereby established in and for the Village of Oak Park a commission to be known as the Environment and Energy Commission. The Commission shall consist of nine (9) members to be appointed by the Village President and Board of Trustees for three (3) year terms on a staggered basis with three (3) appointments made each year. One member of said Commission shall serve as the chairperson and one member may be a high school student. (Ord. 2011-0-27, 6-6-2011)

2-21-2: DUTIES:

The Commission shall advise the Board of Trustees with regard to the following: the best methods of maintaining an environment beneficial to the Village and as free from pollution as is practical and is reasonable; methods to promote energy conservation, environmental sustainability, recycling, waste reduction, water conservation and reduction of air emissions in the Village and for Village residents. (Ord. 2011-0-27, 6-6-2011)

2-35-1: ESTABLISHMENT; DUTIES; STAFFING:

A. There is hereby established in and for the Village of Oak Park a Citizen Involvement Commission in order to foster citizen participation in the various boards, commissions and committees of the Village, and also to encourage volunteer participation in Village government and its activities. The duties of the Commission shall include the following: to be responsible for the recruitment of volunteers for the boards, commissions and committees of the Village, including holding prospects' meetings for said boards, commissions and committees in conjunction with the office of the Village Clerk; to act as liaisons to and provide support for said various boards, commissions and committees; and to provide education about and recognition for the activities of the Citizen Involvement Commission and said various boards, commissions and committees, including the sponsorship of the annual Volunteer Recognition Reception.

B. The Citizen Involvement Commission shall work closely with the office of the Village Clerk. The Village Clerk shall maintain all records and documentation

pertaining to volunteer participation in Village government and its activities, including all records of the Citizen Involvement Commission, and shall maintain all records of the Commission's business, including all regular and special meetings. (Ord. 1999-0-8, 3-15-1999)

3-7-3: FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL REVIEW BOARD:

A. The Liquor Control Review Board shall assist the Local Liquor Control Commissioner in investigating applications for the initial issuance and renewals of local liquor licenses, as provided by regulations issued by the Commissioner. The Liquor Control Review Board shall perform the duties imposed by this chapter and such other duties as the Commissioner may provide by regulation.

B. The Commissioner may, by regulations adopted by the Commissioner, appoint one or more members of the Liquor Control Review Board, or any other resident or residents of the Village, to act as deputy Local Liquor Control Commissioners to assist in the performance of the Commissioner's duties. Such deputy Commissioner may be compensated as provided for by an ordinance or resolution adopted by the President and Board of Trustees. (Ord. 1994-0-43, 8-1-1994)

3-7-5: RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE:

A. Not later than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of a local liquor license, the licensee may submit an application to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner for renewal thereof. The Commissioner shall prescribe regulations concerning the form and content of such application. If such application is not filed within the time prescribed, the Commissioner may conclude that the licensee does not desire that the liquor license be renewed and may proceed accordingly.

B. Upon receipt of an application for renewal of a liquor license, the Commissioner shall forward it to the Liquor Control Review Board for review.

C. The Liquor Control Review Board shall conduct an investigation to determine facts concerning the continued qualifications of the licensee to hold a local liquor license; the compliance by the licensee with all applicable statutes and ordinances during the term of the liquor license; the continued advisability of allowing the licensee to renew the licensee's liquor license, and the advisability of continuing such category of local liquor license.

D. Within such time as the Commissioner may prescribe by regulation, the Liquor Control Review Board shall submit a report to the Commissioner. Such report shall state the findings of fact made by the Liquor Control Review Board as a result of its investigation, and its recommendation about the renewal or nonrenewal of the liquor license.

E. Upon receipt of the report of the Liquor Control Review Board, the Commissioner may accept it, reject it, in whole or in part, return it to the Liquor Control Review Board for further proceedings as directed by the Commissioner or take such other action as the Commissioner feels appropriate. If the Commissioner believes that the liquor license is to be renewed, the Commissioner shall do so within such time as the Commissioner considers appropriate in light of all the circumstances. If the Commissioner decides that the liquor license should not be renewed, the Commissioner shall, not later than five (5) days prior to the expiration of the current liquor license, notify the licensee of such decision.

F. The Commissioner shall report all liquor license renewals to the President and Board of Trustees. The Commissioner shall also report all rejections of renewal applications, together with the reasons therefor, to the President and Board of Trustees within ten (10) days after the decision is made. Upon receipt of such report, the President and Board of Trustees may, not later than the second regularly scheduled meeting thereof after the expiration, without appeal, of the final date upon which the applicant may file an appeal with the Village Board of the Commissioner's decision to reject the applicant's renewal application, cancel the category of liquor license, or reduce the number of liquor licenses available in such category.

G. If the President and Board of Trustees do not act to cancel the category of liquor license or reduce the number of liquor licenses available in such category within the time limit prescribed herein, the Commissioner may issue a liquor license in such category to any applicant therefor, provided the procedure required by section 3-7-4 of this article has been complied with. (Ord. 1994-0-43, 8-1-1994)