

## **2024 SUMMARY OF NEW INITIATIVES OR BUDGET CHANGES FROM PRIOR YEAR**

### **Aging in Place (AIG):**

- Name of Commission changed
- Enabling language changed
- Begin meeting with Disability Access Commission (chair) and Board of Health (chair)
- Create and implement study session with Board of Trustees (**BOT**) Re. Ageism is a public health issue
- Create and implement three lunch-and-learns with speakers for **BOT** and Staff
- (possible speakers: Dr. Becca Levy, Ashton Applewhite, Elizabeth White)
- On the evening of the lunch-and-learn, three collaborative public presentations for communities with the lunch-and-learn speakers

### **Board of Fire and Police (BFPC) Commission**

- No significant changes

### **Board of Health – No WORK PLAN**

### **Building Codes Advisory Commission**

- After recommending the adoption of the 2021 editions of the International Codes, the Commission will now review the 2024 editions of the International Codes along with the Illinois Energy Stretch Code for possible future adoption.

### **Citizen Police Oversight Committee (CPOC)**

- No significant changes

### **Citizen Involvement Commission – No WORK PLAN**

### **Civic Information Systems Commission:**

- Two items were not carried over from 2023: Digital Platforms/Web Site updates and Surveillance Technology Guidelines. These items have been completed or are nearing completion and off the Commission's plan.
- New projects: Public Availability of Police Radio Communications, Open AI for Staff Use and Village Efficiencies.
- Proposed budget increase of \$100 to \$1,000 total. Increase is due to one additional proposed project.

## **Community Design Commission (CDC)**

- Addition – With the understanding that the North Avenue Streetscape project is to use the CDC as their working committee, this item was added to their work plan.

## **Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee (CDCAC)**

- Addition – Adding a Community Partnership Award to support the work in the Community.
- Budget Change \$500

## **Community Relations Commission – No WORKPLAN**

### **Disability Access Commission**

- Two projects were removed due to lack of activity: Work with Village to update outside seating ordinance, Engage with the Oak Park River Forest Foundation on the Community Voices Report
- New projects added include: Participate in Facilities Review Committee, Participate in Streetscape and Parkway Activities, Index Existing Village and Community Resources into central disability guide, Community Survey, Logo Context, Conduct Capacity Review of Oak Park Businesses to determine employer readiness and ability to support disabled employees, Increase awareness and implementation of existing access ordinances and laws.
- The Disability Access Commission requests \$3000 for branded materials and give away items for outreach events and prizes for the logo context

## **Environment & Energy Commission (EEC)**

In summary, the changes include:

- Added projects
  - Oak Park Electric Shuttle (collaborating with others to explore the feasibility of an electric shuttle)
- Removed Projects
  - Regional energy outreach program
  - Energy ambassadors
- Updated projects
  - Building energy policies: Advise on electrification for existing buildings undergoing renovations, and provide recommendations on benchmarking program.
  - Community waste reduction program: Propose updated waste rate ordinance, and provide recommendations on the single-use bag ordinance.
  - Biodiversity program: Propose parkway planting ordinance recommendations to Board, and propose exterior lighting ordinance recommendations to Board.
  - Green Awards (carried over)

Overall the number of subtasks listed in the “Timeframe” column of the work plan have reduced significantly between the 2024 draft and the 2023 work plan.

### **Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)**

No Changes

### **Housing Programs Advisory Committee (HPAC)**

- Addition - The project Affordable Housing Trust Fund was added to the other projects of Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Program, Small Rental Rehab Program, Multifamily Housing Incentive Program and Affordable Housing Options was added to the enabling language area. Affordable Housing Options was added and in that same area. The outcomes were changed to reflect four projects overseen by HPAC and tied to the findings of the updated Homes for a Changing Region report. An additional outcome was added related to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. The timeframe was adjusted to ongoing for the projects.
- Under Public Education, COVID was removed from an outcome and support for future Community Forums related to housing programs was added.
- Under the project Housing Data, the outcome was changed to review the results of the Hope Fair Housing Report.
- The project Housing Plan with the enabling language of Economic & Racial Diversity and Affordable Housing Options was deleted in its entirety as the outcomes were incorporated into other projects or were no longer relevant as a result of the pending updated Homes for a Changing Region report.

### **Plan Commission**

- Addition – The Commission wants to hear from previous developers/applicants on their experience through the process and how conditions of approval impacted their development.

### **Liquor Control Review Board**

- No significant changes

### **Transportation Commission (TC):**

The TC removed some of the lower priority items from their 2023 workplan due to larger items being tackled in 2024 such as finishing the remaining traffic calming petitions, reviewing the Madison Street traffic study, the Vision Zero Plan, and an update to the bike plan.

- Review off-street parking policies and the permit parking program
- Update the Village's bike plans and make recommendation to the Village Board on an Update to the Bike Plan
- Review feasibility study for dedicated or protected bike lanes on Ridgeland Avenue and make a recommendation to the Village Board
  - Review and provide comments to staff on the designs for the Neighborhood Greenway system for future construction
  - Review traffic calming opportunities on Ridgeland from Augusta to North Ave. to be incorporated into a future street resurfacing project's design
  - Review traffic concerns and patterns in the northwest section of the Village and make recommendations to the Village Board to address residents' concerns  
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### **Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)**

- Thirteen Resolutions passed on regulations and restrictions variations
- Eight Fact Finding Recommendations to Village Board

