



Village of Oak Park

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Meeting Agenda President and Board of Trustees

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

6:30 PM

Village Hall

Regular Meeting at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers (Room 201).

The President and Board of Trustees welcome you. Statements may be made by citizens at the beginning of the meeting, as well as when agenda items are reviewed. If you wish to make a statement, please complete the "Instructions to Address the Village Board" form which is available at the back of the Chambers, and present it to the staff table at front. When recognized, approach the podium, state your name and address first, and please limit your remarks to three minutes.

Instructions for Public Comment

Public comment is a time set aside at the beginning of each regular meeting for citizens to make statements about an issue or concern that is not on that meeting's agenda. It is not intended for a dialogue with the board. You may also communicate with the board at 708.358.5784 or e-mail board@oak-park.us.

Public comment will be limited to 30 minutes with a limit of three minutes per person. If comment requests exceed 30 minutes, public comment will resume after the items listed under the regular agenda are complete.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Village President's Welcome

IV. Agenda Approval

V. Public Comment

VI. Consent Agenda

A. [RES 25-197](#) Resolution Authorizing Subordination of a Lien for the Property Located at 1017 North Harlem Avenue (SRP-049)

Overview:

The loan recipient is requesting a subordination of their Small Rental Property Rehabilitation Program (SRP) loan mortgage to a new first mortgage. The Village remains secure in a junior position on the title.

- B. [ORD 25-142](#) An Ordinance amending Article 2-1 (“Officers and Employees Generally”) of the Oak Park Village Code to provide for an inauguration date for elected officers

Overview:

This ordinance amends the Village Code to codify the Village’s longstanding practice of holding an inauguration for newly elected officials during the first regular meeting in May following each election.

VII. Election Results

- C. [RES 25-202](#) **A Resolution Proclaiming the Results of the Consolidated Election Held on April 1, 2025**

Overview:

This is an action to officially proclaim the certified results of the Consolidated Election conducted on April 1, 2025.

VIII. Oath of Office: Village Clerk

- D. [ID 25-338](#) 1. **Oath of Office of Re-Elected Village Clerk Christina Waters**
 2. **Remarks from Re-Elected Village Clerk Christina Waters**

IX. Remarks from Mid-Term and Outgoing Village Trustees

- E. [ID 25-345](#) 1. **Remarks from Mid-Term Trustees**
 a. **Remarks from Trustee Wesley**
 b. **Remarks from Trustee Straw**
 c. **Remarks from Trustee Buchanan**

 2. **Remarks from Outgoing Trustees**
 a. **Remarks from Trustee Parakkat**
 b. **Remarks from Trustee Robinson**

X. Resolutions in Appreciation and Service Awards

- F. [RES 25-207](#) 1. **Resolution in Appreciation of Trustee Ravi Parakkat**
 Trustee Parakkat will be presented with the Resolution & given a service award. Trustee Parakkat will then leave his seat and pause for photographs.
 2. **Resolution in Appreciation of Trustee Lucia Robinson**
 Trustee Robinson will be presented with the Resolution & given a service award. Trustee Robinson will then leave her seat and pause for photographs.

XI. Oath of Office: Village Trustee

G. [ID 25-347](#)**1. Oath of Office for Village Trustee****a. Village Trustee Chibuike Enyia**

After the oath of office, Trustee Enyia will return to his seat at the Village Board table

b. Village Trustee Jenna Leving Jacobson

After the oath of office, Trustee Leving Jacobson will take a seat at the Village Board table

c. Village Trustee James J. Taglia

After the oath of office, Trustee Taglia will take a seat at the Village Board table

XII. Oath of Office: Village President**H.** [ID 25-340](#)**1. Oath of Office for Village President****a. Oath of Office for Re-Elected Village President Vicki Scaman****XIII. Oak Park Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement****I.** [RES 25-209](#)**A Resolution Adopting the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement****Overview:**

It is a tradition in Oak Park for the Village Board of Trustees to reaffirm the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion statement after each election. This is done at the first meeting in which the newly elected officials take the oath of office.

XIV. Remarks from Newly Elected & Re-Elected Trustees**J.** [ID 25-346](#)**1. Remarks from Newly & Re-Elected Village Trustees****a. Village Trustee James J. Taglia****b. Village Trustee Jenna Leving Jacobson****c. Village Trustee Chibuike Enyia****XV. Remarks from the Re-Elected Village President****K.** [ID 25-343](#)**1. Remarks from Re-Elected Village President****a. Village President Vicki Scaman**

XVI. Consideration of Motion to Enter Closed Session.

The Village Board is expected to move to Room 130 for Closed Session. The Village Board will adjourn the Regular Meeting afterwards from Room 130 without further discussion and will not reconvene in the Council Chambers in Room 201.

XVII. Adjourn Executive Session**XVIII. Adjourn**