

**VILLAGE OF OAK PARK
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2017 - 7:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - VILLAGE HALL**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Non-agenda Public Comment - up to 15 minutes
3. Agenda Approval
4. Approval of Draft Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes
 - 4.1 Draft December 12, 2016 Transportation Commission meeting minutes
5. UPDATE ON THE PARKING STUDY
 - 5.1 Staff Agenda Item Commentary
 - 5.2 Two Examples for Parking Guide
 - 5.3 Articles in Support of Parking Guide Signs
6. CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRAFFIC CALMING TOOLBOX
 - 6.1 Staff Agenda Item Commentary
 - 6.2 Examples from Other Neighborhood Traffic Management Programs
 - 6.3 Continued Development of the Traffic Calming Toolbox Agenda Documents & Meeting Minutes from the August 22, 2016 Transportation Commission Meeting
7. OTHER ENCLOSURES
 - OE1 12 Months of P&T Traffic Action Item Activity Summary February 2016 – January 2017
8. Adjourn

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Village Of Oak Park
Transportation Commission Agenda Item

Item Title: Pilot Project of a New Consolidated On-Street Parking Restriction Sign Design

Review Date: February 27, 2017

Prepared By: Parking and Mobility Services

Abstract (briefly describe the item being reviewed):

Over the last year and a half staff has been reviewing alternatives to the 10,000+ parking restriction signs posted throughout the Village.

As part of an effort to consolidate signage and improve understanding of parking restrictions Staff has been researching ideas from around the country. One idea that seems to be receiving a positive reaction is a design by a woman named Nikki Sylianteng who is a former resident of Los Angeles and a current resident of Brooklyn. Sylianteng's came up with an idea to change the traditional text-based design of parking regulation signage in a visual explanation that would answer two main questions: "Can I park here? And for how long?".

This sign design consists of a parking schedule that shows all 24 hours for every day of the week. The times you can park are marked in green and the times you cannot park are marked in red.

Currently there are several different iterations of the sign design being piloted in Columbus (OH), Fargo (ND), Los Angeles (CA), New Haven (CT), Washington (DC), Brisbane, Sydney, Montreal, and Vancouver.

Staff Recommendation(s):

Based on comments received from Oak Park residents and businesses that current restriction signs are confusing. Staff will be recommending to The Village Board starting a pilot project with this new sign design.

However, a review of regulations and consolidation/change of restrictions in some areas of the Village will need to happen because there is still a finite area to put information on the new sign design. The review will take place through the parking study process.

Supporting Documentation Is Attached



PARKING GUIDE

	MON-FRI	SAT & SUN
6 am –	P	
8 am –	P	
10 am –	P	P
2:30 am –	P	P

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Even Dates 8am-6pm - TOW ZONE

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