

**From:** Trustee Wesley <[TrusteeWesley@oak-park.us](mailto:TrusteeWesley@oak-park.us)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2024 9:28 AM

**To:** Trustee Robinson <[TrusteeRobinson@oak-park.us](mailto:TrusteeRobinson@oak-park.us)>; Jackson, Kevin <[KJackson@oak-park.us](mailto:KJackson@oak-park.us)>

**Cc:** Zayyad, Ahmad <[Azayyad@oak-park.us](mailto:Azayyad@oak-park.us)>; Shelley, Lisa <[lshelley@oak-park.us](mailto:lshelley@oak-park.us)>

**Subject:** Re: Motion to Consider OPRF Chamber Business Support Ideas

I second. (Board bcc'd)

**Best,**

**Trustee Cory J. Wesley**

---

**From:** Trustee Robinson

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2024 9:26 AM

**To:** Jackson, Kevin

**Cc:** Zayyad, Ahmad; Shelley, Lisa

**Subject:** Motion to Consider OPRF Chamber Business Support Ideas

Manager Jackson, (board in bcc),

I move to consider two proposals outlined below from the Oak Park River Forest Chamber of Commerce:

- 1) First Fridays - A monthly rotating street festival designed to activate Oak Park's business districts. Each month's First Friday will take place in one of four key business districts; Chicago Ave, Madison Ave, etc.
- 2) Black and Latine Business Support Network - Seminar series to support Black and Latine business owners. Each track will offer monthly sessions covering topics such as marketing, legal, and financial. The goal is to provide a model for new and established businesses. Each track will offer monthly sessions covering topics such as marketing, legal, and financial. The goal is to help these businesses succeed and remain in Oak Park.

Can we invite the Chamber to present details for each to the Board so we may consider them for the 2025 operational budget?

Thank you,  
Lucia