



APPOINTMENTS

02/10/26

Citizen Involvement Commission

Appoint as Commissioner

Name: Chris Saam

Term: 1st Term as Commissioner, 1st Term served

Term Expiration Date: Feb 10, 2029

Chris has been a resident of Oak Park for nearly a decade and has served in leadership roles as Secretary of the BRAVO Advisory Board at GBMS and Secretary of APPLAUSE! at OPRF. Chris seeks to further contribute to the community through service on a Village Commission, with particular interest in the Citizens Involvement Commission and its mission to encourage resident volunteerism and civic participation.

Civic Information Systems Commission

Appoint as Commissioner

Name: Cathy A Kiriakos

Term: 1st Term as Commissioner, 1st Term served

Term Expiration Date: Feb 10, 2029

Cathy seeks to be more actively involved in the Oak Park community and is interested in serving on the Civic Information Systems Board to apply professional experience in technology to support informed decision-making. Cathy aims to help evaluate and guide information systems solutions that align with and advance Village goals.

Disability Access Commission

Appoint as Commissioner

Name: Bernhard Walke

Term: 1st Term as Commissioner, 1st Term served

Term Expiration Date: Feb 10, 2029

Bernhard seeks to serve on the Disability Access Commission, bringing professional experience in education focused on advancing equity and inclusion for historically marginalized communities. Bernhard also offers personal insight as a parent of a child with a disability and aims to support policies and practices that promote accessibility and inclusion across the Village.

Historic Preservation Commission

Reappoint as Commissioner

Name: Dave Bates

Term: 2nd Term as Commissioner, 2nd Term served

Term Expiration Date: Feb 10, 2029