

# APPOINTMENTS

**05/19/26**

The Office of the Village Clerk submits appointment reports for Village Board consideration based on candidates recommended by the Citizen Involvement Commission (CIC) following its established interview and recommendation process. After each CIC meeting, the Clerk's Office forwards these recommendations to the Village President for review and consideration. For **commission members** (excluding chairs and ex officio positions), the Village President makes the appointments and returns them to the Clerk's Office for inclusion in the appointment report, which is then presented to the Village Board for approval by majority vote.

The appointment of **commission Chairs** follows a separate process. While Chairs are often selected from current commission membership, the Village President considers input from commission leadership and staff and makes the final appointment. Chair appointments are submitted to the Village Board and require approval by majority vote.

## Transportation Commission

### Appoint as Commissioner

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**Name: Leah Barish**

**Term: 1st Term**

**Term Expiration Date: May 18, 2029**

They are interested in deepening their involvement in the Oak Park community and bring professional experience working alongside architects, designers, and consultants on arts, culture, and planning initiatives. With a background in history, art history, and historic buildings, they are particularly interested in contributing to the work of advisory commissions through informed community engagement and preservation efforts.