



Village of Oak Park

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Meeting Agenda President and Board of Trustees

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

6:30 PM

Village Hall

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

The President and Board of Trustees welcome you. Public comments may be made by individuals at the beginning of the meeting, as well as when agenda items are discussed. If you wish to provide public comment, complete the "Instructions to Address the Village Board" form which is available at the back of the Chambers and present it to the Village Clerk at the Board table. When recognized, approach the podium and state your name first. If you wish to provide comment by virtual means, contact the Village Clerk's Office prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting by calling 708-358-5670 or by email to publiccomment@oak-park.us. Your camera must remain on while speaking. Please limit your remarks to three minutes.

Instructions for Non-Agenda Public Comment

Non-agenda public comment is a time set aside at the beginning of a meeting for individuals to speak about an issue or concern that is not on that meeting's agenda. It is not intended for a dialogue with the Board. Non-agenda public comment is limited to 30 minutes with a limit of three minutes per person. If non-agenda public comment exceed 30 minutes, public comment will resume after the items listed under the regular agenda are complete. See instructions above on how to provide public comment.

Instructions for Agenda Public Comment

Comments are three minutes per person per agenda item with a maximum of three agenda items on which an individual may speak. In addition, the Village Board permits a maximum of five persons to speak on each side of any one topic which is scheduled for or has been the subject of a public hearing by a designated hearing body. These items are noted with (). See instructions above on how to provide public comment.*

I. Roll Call

II. Agenda Approval

III. Minutes

- A. [MOT 26-133](#) **A Motion to Approve Minutes from the March 3, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Village Board**
- Overview: This is a Motion to approve the official minutes of meetings of the Village Board.

IV. Non-Agenda Public Comment

V. Proclamation

- B. [MOT 26-132](#) **A Motion to Approve a Proclamation Honoring Faith Julian and the Julian Family Legacy in Oak Park, IL**

Overview: This is a motion to approve Village President Vicki Scaman proclaiming to honor Faith Julian and the Julian Family Legacy in Oak Park, IL.

- C. [MOT 26-131](#) **A Motion to Approve a Proclamation Recognizing Sandra & David Sokol as the 2026 Recipients of the Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest's "Heart of Our Villages" Award March 12, 2026**

Overview: This is a motion to approve Village President Vicki Scaman proclaiming the recognition of Sandra and David Sokol as the 2026 recipients of the Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest's "Heart of Our Villages" award.

VI. Village Manager Reports

VII. Village Board Committees

This section is intended to be informational. If there are approved minutes from a recent Committee meeting of the Village Board, the minutes will be posted in this section.

VIII. Citizen Commission Vacancies

This is an ongoing list of current vacancies for the Citizens Involvement Commissions. Residents are encouraged to apply through the Village Clerk's Office.

- D. [ID 26-237](#) **Board and Commission Vacancy Report for March 10, 2026**

Overview: This report lists the expected number of members, current number of members seated and number of active vacancies for the Village's 18 citizen boards and commissions. There are currently 23 vacancies.

IX. Citizen Commission Appointments, Reappointments and Chair Appointments

Names are forwarded from the Citizens Involvement Commission to the Village Clerk and then forwarded to the Village President for recommendation. If any appointments are ready prior to the meeting, the agenda will be revised to list the names.

X. Public Hearing

XI. First Reading

XII. Second Reading

XIII. Consent Agenda

- E. [RES 26-152](#) **A Resolution Approving an Amendment to the Renewal of an Independent Contractor Agreement with Cerniglia, Co. for 2026 Emergency Water and Sewer Repair Work to Increase the Not to Exceed Amount from \$40,000 to \$75,000 and Authorizing its Execution**
- Overview: The Public Works Department Water & Sewer Division, on occasion, require the assistance of an outside water and sewer contractor to make a repair when in-house staff are unable to make repairs due to competing priorities or complexity of the required repair. Due to a complex repair on February 4, 2026, the Village had to contract a repair with Cerniglia Co. that utilized more than half of the existing contract amount available for the remainder of the year. Public Works staff recommend increasing the not to exceed amount to \$75,000 because on average the department has contracted repairs annually that total between \$70,000 and \$80,000 with Cerniglia Co.
- F. [ORD 26-114](#) ***Concur with the Zoning Board of Appeals and Adopt an Ordinance Granting a Special Use Permit to Operate a Warehouse/Distribution Facility at 6209 North Avenue**
- Overview: The Petitioner, Jennie Hull, on behalf of Beyond Hunger, seeks a special use permit for a warehouse/distribution facility (food pantry) at 6209 North Avenue.

XIV. Regular Agenda

- G. [ID 26-213](#) **A Presentation on the Status of the Shape Oak Park - Missing Middle Housing Zoning Ordinance Update Project**
- Overview: Opticos Design, Inc. and their team of consultants will provide an overview on the progress to-date, relative to the Missing Middle Housing Zoning Ordinance update project.
- H. [ID 26-202](#) **A Presentation on the History of Historic Preservation and its Influence on the Village of Oak Park**
- Overview: At the direction of the Village President and Board of Trustees, staff prepared a presentation on the history of Historic Preservation. This presentation discusses a time when the United States was desiring more national identity through the present protections of the historic fabric of municipalities and regions.
- I. [RES 26-143](#) **Resolutions Approving the Grant Agreements in Lieu of Using CDBG Funds and Authorizing their Execution**
- Overview: Staff are seeking approval to enter into grant agreements with three CDBG Public Services grantees to use General Funds rather than CDBG funds due to changing program requirements.

XV. Call to Board and Clerk

XVI. Adjourn