

## 2022 Work Plan for Transportation Commission

Approved by the Village Board of Trustees on February 22, 2022

### 2022 Initiatives and Ongoing Projects

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIME FRAME	COST (if any)
Recommendations	Continue to review the following issues brought before the Commission and make recommendations to the Village Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking</li> <li>• Traffic</li> <li>• Transportation related items referred by the Board from other Commissions</li> <li>• Various school traffic plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved utilization and efficiency of on-street and off-street parking resources</li> <li>• Improved level of safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motor vehicles as they move about in the public right-of-way.</li> <li>• Improved level of safety for school children walking to and from school</li> </ul>	These are recurring annual projects	from Transportation Commission fund = \$2,400/year for mailing notifications + \$1,000/year for agenda printing costs + \$6,000/year for traffic consultant studies + \$600/year for staff webinar training
	Evaluate Parking Pilot Program after 180 days with periodic interim status reports (carried over from 2021 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review results of parking pilot plan developed for the area bounded by South Boulevard, Oak Park Avenue, Harrison Street, and Harlem Avenue.</li> <li>• If necessary, recommend changes to the plan based upon results</li> <li>• Determine whether the Parking Pilot Program has met its objectives.</li> </ul>	Due by the 1st quarter of 2022.	
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	Review update of Village's Neighborhood Greenways (NG) plan and its implementation (carried over from 2021 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make Village more bike, mobility challenged, and pedestrian friendly</li> <li>• Prioritize streets for implementing the plan</li> <li>• Review how bike plan interacts with Village's 5-year capital improvement plan program</li> <li>• Implement a public education campaign</li> <li>• Engage the public to improve and accelerate implementation of the bike plan</li> <li>• Increase the level of bike sharing</li> <li>• Make the Neighborhood Greenways more user friendly for all users</li> </ul>	Due by the 3rd quarter of 2022.	
	Review the effectiveness of the existing citizen petition process / system for implementing traffic calming measures and then modifying or replacing them if warranted (carried over from 2021 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement a more efficient and effective process for addressing citizen traffic calming requests</li> <li>• Develop an adopted vision for transportation in the Village of Oak Park</li> </ul>	Due by the 1st quarter of 2022.	
	Review the effects of the 2019 Madison Street corridor traffic calming project (carried over from 2021 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop traffic calming recommendations for north-south and east-west streets adjacent to Madison Street</li> </ul>	Due by the 2nd quarter of 2022.	
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	Develop mission statement and/or guiding principles for the Transportation Commission and the Village's transportation network (carried over from 2021 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommend to the Village Board revised principles and goals for the Village's transportation system network</li> </ul>	Due by the 2nd quarter of 2022.	
	Recommend processes to develop Vision Zero plan and elements that should be included in the plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review pedestrian and bicycle crash data on a regular basis.</li> <li>• Recommendations on how to and/or importance of community engagement in a Vision Zero plan.</li> <li>• Establish inclusive and representative processes as well as measurable benchmarks to ensure equitable outcomes.</li> <li>• Whether and how enforcement can best be utilized to achieve Vision Zero.</li> </ul>	<p><del>Due by the 1st quarter of 2022.</del></p> <p>To be Determined based on staff availability (As directed by the Village Board at the November 11, 2021 Village Board meeting)</p>	
As directed by the Village Board at the September 27, 2021 Finance Committee meeting and at the November 11, 2021 Village Board meeting	Review the Oak Park Bicycle Plan and Neighborhood Greenways System Study to evaluate opportunities to create additional dedicated or protected bike lanes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine recommendations for locations for dedicated or protected bike lanes on streets</li> <li>• Determine parking impacts from new bike lanes and recommendations on revised parking restrictions</li> <li>• Develop 5-year implementation plan and budget</li> <li>• Develop updated bike plan document for presenting to the Village Board</li> </ul>	Due by the 4th quarter of 2022.	
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<p><u>As directed by the Village Board at the April 4, 2022 Village Board meeting</u></p>	<p><u>Review of the Traffic Calming petition for the 500 and 600 Blocks of North Taylor and to Review this Petition Ahead of other Petitions due to Concerns Surrounding Crime in the Area</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Review traffic data and input from residents to determine any recommendations for any traffic calming tools per the traffic calming toolbox</u></li> </ul>	<p><u>Due by the 2nd quarter of 2022.</u></p>	

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### 2021 Completed Initiatives as of September 2021 (no meeting in April)

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Recommendations	January – Petition to remove daytime parking restrictions on the 600 block of Clarence Ave.	Village Board of Trustees approved this at its February 16, 2021 meeting.
Recommendations	January – Petition to install a traffic calming device on the 800 blocks of N. Cuyler and N Harvey Aves	The Commission recommended: 1. Accept staff’s recommendation for temporary speed trailer or radar signs on the blocks on an intermittent basis, 2. For Police to use targeted speed enforcement, and 3. Staff revisits traffic data on these blocks in the future. The Village Board of Trustees concurred at its March 15, 2021 meeting.
Recommendations	March – Discussion of Multiple Location Overnight Trial Permit	The Commission discussed with Staff the different aspects of related to the proposed overnight parking permit. The Commission provided feedback on the quantity of permits issued, price of permits and the length of the trial period.
Recommendations	May – Extension of the Y8 Permit Parking on southside of Washington Blvd from Humphrey Ave to Taylor Ave	Village Board of Trustees approved this item at its June 7, 2021 meeting.
Recommendations	June – Removal of Fenwick On-Street Permit Parking (with Completion of Fenwick Parking Garage)	The Commission concurred with Staff’s recommendation to replace the Fenwick on-street permit parking with other parking restrictions as identified on the map. This item was discussed at the June and July Commission meetings. Village Board of Trustees approved this at its August 2, 2021

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		meeting.
Recommendations	June – Petition for Resident Parking Only 10:00PM - 2:30AM on the 1150 block of S Harvey Ave	Village Board of Trustees approved this at its July 6, 2021 meeting.
Recommendations	July – Discussion of the Parking Pilot Program Survey	Staff went through survey questions one by one with the Commission. The Commissioners provided feedback to staff on how to improve questions, make the questions clearer. The Commission also suggested additional questions that would enhance survey results and increase response rate. Staff will take all of the comments, update the survey before sending it back to the Commission for further review.
Recommendations	Review Effectiveness of Existing Petition Process/System for Implementing Traffic Calming Measures and then Modifying Them if Warranted	This item was discussed at six of their meetings so far this year. Evaluation and possible recommendations to increase effectiveness of the existing petition process is still underway as of September 2021.
Recommendations	Recommend to the Village Board Revised Principles and Goals for the Village's Transportation System Network	This item has been discussed by the Commission at its June, July and August meetings. Discussion and development of proposed recommendations are still underway as of September 2021.

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### Instructions for completing Work Plan

Please follow these instructions to complete your work plan:

Chart One: 2022 Initiatives & On-Going Projects

**Column 1:** Provide enabling language for your commission by topic. Use exact references only.

**Column 2:** List your 2022 Initiatives/projects you propose to the Village Board.

**Column 3:** Indicate what outcomes your project will produce.

**Column 4:** Indicate the proposed time frame for this project, including one which may be multi-year.

**Column 5:** If required for your project, indicate your proposed budget for this project.

Chart Two: 2021 Accomplishments

**Column 1:** Provide enabling language for your commission by topic. Use exact references only.

**Column 2:** List your 2021 Accomplishments

**Column 3:** Indicate what outcomes you achieved