



APPOINTMENTS

04/24/2023

Citizen Police Oversight Committee

Reappoint as Member

Name: Curtis Lott

Term: 2

Term Expiration Date: 2 /18/2026

Reappoint as Member

Name: John "Jack" Powers

Term: 2

Term Expiration Date: 2 /3 /2026

Housing Programs Advisory Committee

Appoint as Member

Name: Adebayo Owolewa

Term: 1

Term Expiration Date: 4 /24/2026

Adebayo's experience enabled him to develop a strong passion for addressing housing issues and the desire to improve the lives of people in similar situations. Joining the Housing Programs Advisory Committee would be a way for him to use his experiences and passion to make a positive impact on Oak Park and help create better housing options for his neighbors. He grew up in Boston, but no place feels more like home than Oak Park, which he and his family moved to in Spring 2022. A year prior he, his wife (who is from Chicago) and two children, relocated to Chicago from Richmond, VA. Time with his family is time well spent and there's nothing better.

Appoint as Member

Name: Michael Blaise Denton

Term: 1

Term Expiration Date: 4 /24/2026

Blaise has worked in affordable housing training and technical assistance for the last 4 years. Housing policy is a topic Blaise cares about deeply. He worked with communities across Florida and the Southeast to set up affordable housing trust funds, change zoning and permitting policies to increase the supply of housing, and build coalitions to fight for housing.

Transportation Commission

Appoint as Member

Name: Jason Ray Jenkins

Term: 1

Term Expiration Date: 4 /24/2026

After working for 8 years in the public fields of non-motorized transportation advocacy, urban planning and policy, and 6 years on the private side in the cycling industry Jason is excited to provide the insights he's gathered in that time to assist the Village. As a year round cyclist, pedestrian, transit user and driver as well as father of two young children who walk and bike in the community, Jason looks forward to helping Oak Park achieve the goal of improving its transportation systems so they may better serve all of Oak Park's residents as well as visitors, with a particular emphasis on ensuring the safety of all road users, especially the most vulnerable: children, senior citizens and people with disabilities.