

**2026 SUMMARY OF NEW INITIATIVES
OR BUDGET CHANGES
FROM PRIOR YEAR**

Aging in Communities (AIC):

- Participate in IPLAN process

Board of Fire and Police (BFPC) Commission

- No significant changes

Board of Health (BOH)

- *No Work Plan Submitted At this Time*

Building Codes Advisory Commission (BCAC)

- Eliminate – Review and recommend the approval or denial of the use of alternative materials or methods of construction.
- Eliminate – Provide Code interpretations for Development Services Department. Serve as a consultant for Development Services.
- Eliminate – Review each new addition of the model codes and recommend local amendments.
- Eliminate - Review building codes and permit process to support VOP's CROP emission reduction goals.

Citizen Police Oversight Committee (CPOC)

- Removes references to Flock ALPR system
- Incorporates the implementation of the Pivot Consulting Group's oversight recommendations into projects to update the Enabling Ordinance and Procedural Rules

Citizen Involvement Commission (CIC)

- No significant changes

Civic Information Systems Commission (CISC)

- Retitled "Public Availability of Police Radio Communications" to "Emergency and Public Safety Communications"
- Removed Local Government Operations project
- Removed Village Operations project
- Enhanced project titles and desired outcomes in four instances

Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee (CDCAC)

- No significant changes

Community Relations Commission (CRC)

- *No Work Plan Submitted At this Time*

Disability Access Commission (DAC)

- Formalized Access Able USA partnership; launch of online accessibility tool; structured parking campaign; business engagement campaign focused on employment access.
- 2026 Requested Budget: \$31,000 to launch of the Access Able USA tool, expand accessibility campaigns and implementation and marketing costs

Environment & Energy Commission (EEC)

- Building Energy Policies
 - Quarterly evaluation of energy related program, namely Energy grants/loans and Energy Navigator, and provide recommendations for changes.
- Community Waste Reduction Program
 - Reduced budget request to \$500 to support communication.
- Biodiversity program

- Provide recommendations related to programming in support of tree canopy and native planting.
- Provide statements of support for sustainable leaf management.
- Sustainability Awards (Green Awards)
 - New budget request of \$500 for awards ceremony expenses.
- Key performance Indicators
 - Provide recommendations for improving metric tracking and CROP progress communication.
- NEW: Earth Month
 - Serve as a planning and advisory bode for the annual Earth Month activities.

Farmers Market Commission

- *No Work Plan Submitted At this Time*

Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)

- Addition – Public Education – Strategic HP Plan Recommendation: Develop and deliver a customizable training program for Village Board members and various Village Commissions to provide information on HPC programs and services.
- Budget Request Change : \$150 (2025, \$1,500 - 2026, \$1,650)

Housing Programs Advisory Committee (HPAC)

- Review and recommend amendments to the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance.
- Consider programs to support the Village’s zoning changes to increase housing supply.
- Review options for the development of homeownership programs Evaluate the results of homeownership programs approved by the Board.
- Review the Human Rights Ordinance to implement recommendations from previous fair housing testing.
- Budget request change: increase to \$30,500 to support additional marketing of Village housing programs.

Plan Commission (PC)

- Addition – Prepare and recommend to the BOT, from time to time, specific improvements in pursuance of the Comprehensive Plan. Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Revision for Missing Middle Housing – Plan Commission to act as hearing body and steering committee.

Liquor Control Review Board (LCRB)

- No significant changes

Transportation Commission (TC):

- Review updated Process for traffic calming petitions based on recommended strategies in the Vision Zero Action Plan
- Review design of bike facilities proposed in 2026 construction season
- Review designs for safety improvements recommended by Vision Zero Action Plan
- Review School Safety plan for a minimum of 1 school in 2026
- Provide input on potential bike-sharing program in Bike Plan Update
- Evaluate effectiveness of 2023 parking pilot expansion
- Review southwest corner of the village for opportunities to mitigate bypass traffic
- Review traffic calming along a corridor that is not on the high injury network but ineligible for the petition process.
- Engage with Oak Park Police Department on traffic enforcement operations

- Coordinate engagement and education opportunities with regional transit partners.
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- Coordinate a table at the Day in Our Village event to engage with the community on transportation related topics.

Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)

- No significant changes