

APPOINTMENTS

07/09/24

Building Codes Advisory Commission

Appoint as Member

Name: Aaron Vanderbilt Term: 1st Term

Term Expiration Date: Jul 09, 2029

Aaron Vanderbilt has been a resident of Oak Park for four years and is a former longtime Austin resident. He is in real estate sales and development throughout Chicago. He has three businesses and is a general contractor in Oak Park. He wants to bring more building opportunities to the Village and a different perspective to the commission as a younger man of color.

Civic Information Systems Commission

Appoint as Member

Name: Thomas Ptacek Term: 2nd Term

Term Expiration Date: Jul 09, 2027

Historic Preservation Commission

Appoint as Member

Name: Paul E Ribera Term: 1st Term

Term Expiration Date: Jul 09, 2027

Paul Ribera has been a resident since 2016 and spoke of the sense of community in Oak Park. He is a Ph.D. student UIC with a specialty in migration and is writing his dissertation. He is interested in how people within migration interact with government entities. He acknowledged those experiencing homelessness throughout Oak Park and Columbus Park. Migration must be evaluated and changed and we must have legislation allowing people to work.

Housing Programs Advisory Committee

Appoint as Chair

Name: Keith Spencer Term: 1st Term

Term Expiration Date: Jul 09, 2027

Appoint as Member

Name: Andrea Krieg Term: 1st Term

Term Expiration Date: Jul 09, 2027

Andrea Krieg is a resident of seven years. She is a criminal justice professor at Elmhurst University and her work is related to residential segregation and crime. She considered Plan Commission, Housing Programs, and CPOC. The best way to deal with crime is through social programming and supports and not through law enforcement. The way to solve the issue is to fund schools and housing programs instead of law enforcement and prisons. She clarified she is not an abolitionist and believes that society needs to balance our funding.