

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE BRIDGING THE IKE
PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL LINKAGE STUDY STEERING COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park is planning a proposed project named Bridging the Ike for expanded bridge decks over the I-290 Eisenhower Expressway generally located along I-290 between Harlem Avenue and Austin Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, in order to help guide the planning process for the Bridging the Ike project and gather input from representatives from Citizen Commissions and stakeholders within the Bridging the Ike project's limits; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has established a Steering Committee for the Bridging the Ike Planning and Environmental Linkage Study.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, Illinois, in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth.

Section 2. Steering Committee Membership. The Steering Committee shall consist of eleven (11) members, with members of the community and partner stakeholder agencies appointed by Village President Vicki Scaman and approved by the Board of Trustees or current members of relevant Citizen Commissions as set forth herein. The members of the Steering Committee shall include Juan Betancur representing the Plan Commission, Darryl Baker representing the Environment & Energy Commission, Marc Blesoff representing the Aging in Communities Commission, Asha Adriana representing the Historic Preservation Commission, Kalkidan Tesfaye of Addis Cafe as one (1) representative from the Southtown Business District, and Ron Orzel, a representative residing in South Oak Park in proximity to the project. The members of the Steering Committee shall also include those previously appointed: Mike Sturino serving as Chair of the Steering Committee and representing the Plan Commission, Jack Eskin representing the Transportation Commission, Jan Arnold (or her designee) representing the Park District of Oak Park, Sonserese Hatch (or her designee) representing the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), and Arthur Paris of Carnival Grocery as one (1) representative from the Southtown Business District. The Village President shall serve as an *ex officio* member of the Steering Committee.

Section 3. Severability and Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances, Resolutions and Motions. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution. All ordinances, resolutions or adopted motions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Voting	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
President Scaman				
Trustee Eder				
Trustee Enyia				
Trustee Leving Jacobson				
Trustee Straw				
Trustee Taglia				
Trustee Wesley				

APPROVED this 19th day of May, 2026

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk