



Village of Oak Park

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Meeting Agenda President and Board of Trustees

Monday, May 1, 2023

7:00 PM

Village Hall

Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers.

The President and Board of Trustees welcome you. Public comments may be made by individuals at the beginning of the meeting, as well as when agenda items are reviewed. If you wish to make a statement, please complete the "Request to Address the Village Board" form which is available at the back of the Chambers, and present it to the staff table at front. When recognized, approach the podium, state your name first, and please limit your remarks to three minutes.

Instructions for Public Comment

Public comments are allowed for an agenda item. Persons are asked to email a request to speak during the meeting to publiccomment@oak-park.us no later than 5:00 p.m. prior to the start of the meeting or make a request at the meeting with the Village Clerk. You may also call the Village Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. prior to the meeting at 708-358-5670 and you will be given instructions on how to participate during the meeting. Agenda public comment will be limited to three minutes per person per agenda item with a maximum of three agenda items to which you can speak. In addition, a maximum of five persons can speak to each side of any one topic that is scheduled for or has been the subject of a public hearing by a designated hearing body. These items are noted with ().*

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Agenda Approval

IV. Village President's Welcome

V. Public Comment

VI. Resolution Certifying Election Results

- A. [RES 23-157](#) A Resolution Proclaiming the Results of the Consolidated Election Held on April 4, 2023

Overview:

This is a traditional action in which the Village Clerk presents the election results for Village officers as certified by the Cook County Clerk for adoption by the Village Board.

VII. Oath of Office: VILLAGE TRUSTEE

B. [ID 23-210](#)

1. **Remarks from Mid-Term Trustees**
 - a. **Remarks from Trustee Parakkat**
 - b. **Remarks from Trustee Robinson**
 - c. **Remarks from Trustee Enyia**
 - d. **Remarks from Village President Scaman**

2. **Remarks from Outgoing Trustees**
 - a. **Remarks from Trustee James “Jim” Taglia**

3. **Oath of Office for the Newly Elected**

Clerk Waters will swear in each Trustee at the podium.

 - a. **Village Trustee Cory J. Wesley**

After the oath of office, Trustee Cory Wesley will return to his seat at the Village Board table
 - b. **Village Trustee Brian D. Straw**

After the oath of office, Trustee Brian Straw will take the seat of Trustee Taglia at the Village Board table
 - c. **Village Trustee Susan Buchanan**

After the oath of office, Trustee Susan Buchanan return to her seat at the Village Board table

VIII. Resolution of Appreciation & Service Award

C. [RES 23-158](#)

- A Resolution in Appreciation of James “Jim” Taglia**
Trustee Taglia will be presented with the Resolution & given a service award.

IX. Diversity Statement

D. [RES 23-159](#)

A Resolution Adopting the Diversity Statement

Overview:

It is a tradition in Oak Park for the Village Board of Trustees to reaffirm the diversity statement after each election. This is done at the first meeting in which the newly elected are sworn into office. This statement has been updated to add language that acknowledges Native Americans, and language that reflects the current DEI journey Oak Park is embarking on. The Diversity, equity, and inclusion statement is also translated into Spanish.

X. Remarks from the Newly Elected and Re-Elected Trustees

- E. [ID 23-209](#)
1. Remarks from Trustee Susan Buchanan
 2. Remarks from Trustee Brian Straw
 3. Remarks from Trustee Cory J. Wesley

XI. Closing Remarks from President Scaman

XII. Adjourn