



# Village of Oak Park

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Oak Park, Illinois 60302  
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## Meeting Agenda President and Board of Trustees

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Tuesday, September 29, 2020

6:30 PM

Village Hall

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**A Special Meeting is being conducted remotely with live audio available and optional video. The meeting will be streamed live and archived online for on-demand viewing at [www.oak-park.us/boardtv](http://www.oak-park.us/boardtv) as well as cablecast on VOP-TV, which is available to Comcast subscribers on channel 6 and ATT Uverse subscribers on channel 99. Remote Meetings of the Oak Park Village Board of Trustees is authorized pursuant to Section 7 (e) of the Open Meetings Act. The Village President has determined that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent due to the COVID-19 outbreak during the Governor's disaster proclamation. It is also not feasible to have a person present at the Board's regular meeting location due to public safety concerns related to the COVID-19 outbreak.**

*The President and Board of Trustees welcome your statement into the public record of a meeting. Public statements of up to three minutes will be read into the record during Non-Agenda public comment or Agenda public comment, as an individual designates. Statements will be provided to the Village Board in their entirety as a single document. Please follow the instructions for submitting a statement provided below. You may also communicate with the Village Board at 708.358.5784 or email [board@oak-park.us](mailto:board@oak-park.us). Questions regarding public comment can be direct to 708-358.5672 or email [clerk@oak-park.us](mailto:clerk@oak-park.us).*

### Instructions for Remote Non-Agenda Public Comment

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**I. Call to Order****II. Roll Call****III. Agenda Approval****IV Minutes****V. Non-Agenda Public Comment****VI. Village Manager Reports****VII. Regular Agenda**

- A. [ID 20-252](#) A presentation to the Village Board to Provide an Update on Work Being Done in Response to Village Board Direction from June 22, 2020 Related to Examining Policing in Oak Park:

1. Hold a Community Conversation;
2. Identify a Third-Party Consultant;
3. Perform a Review of the Citizens Police Oversight Committee (CPOC) via the Law Department; and
4. Evaluate Use-of-Force Policies in Accordance with Resolution in Support of the Obama Foundation Pledge.

**Overview:**

This item is a rescheduled presentation from August 25, 2020, due to the early adjournment of that meeting of the Village Board.

On June 22, 2020, the Village Board approved two actions related to the examination of policing in Oak Park and staff will present an update to the Board on both actions:

Motion 20-035: Direct staff to hold a community conversation, identify a third party consultant and perform a review of the Citizen Police Oversight Committee via the Law Department.

Resolution 20-155: A Resolution in Support of the Obama Foundation Pledge which was taken by Mayor Anan Abu-Taleb as Part of a National Effort to Address Police Violence and Systemic Racism by Evaluating Local Police Use of Force Policies.

**B. [ID 20-215](#)****Citizen Police Oversight Committee Semi-Annual Written Report to the Village Board of Trustees****Overview:**

Pursuant to Article 30, Section 2-30-2 "Duties" the Citizen Police Oversight Committee shall provide written reports to the Village Board or such standing or ad hoc committee of the Village Board as the Village Board may designate, on a semiannual basis, concerning the Committee's activities and any information and analysis of such information which the committee may have compiled as a result of its activities during the preceding six months.

The Citizen Police Oversight Committee held a special meeting on September 2, 2020 to finalize and approve reporting and analysis retroactive to January 1, 2018 due to the absence of this reporting to date. Future written reports from CPOC will report on the preceding 6 months only as per the ordinance.

**VIII. Adjourn**