

P R O C L A M A T I O N

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 15 – 21, 2022

“Ready and Resilient”

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of the Village of Oak Park; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the Village of Oak Park to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2022 marks the 62nd annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of National Public Works Week, the Village of Oak Park in cooperation with the Oak Park Arts Council is sponsoring an exposition of photos by Joe Kreml, the Village’s Media Productions Manager entitled “Public Works WORKS!”, a collection of images highlighting the hard work and dedication of the Oak Park Public Works Employees which will be on display at Village Hall outside of Community Room 101.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vicki Scaman, President of the Village of Oak Park and Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 – 21, 2022 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in the Village of Oak Park and I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

DATED, this 2nd day of May, 2022.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk