2017 Initiatives[*]

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
Enhance Civic Engagement, Communication, Transparency, Efficiency	VOP IT Survey	Conduct a survey of residents and business in the VOP to determine what citizens are looking for in technology, including village services, interaction with the government, and commercial services vital to their lives and businesses.	Winter 2017	$1,500[†]
Enhance Village Internet Services in a forward visionary manner	VOP Gigabit Community	Work to better understand the current state of Internet access in the Village of Oak Park; Identify resources (municipal and private) to increase the average bandwidth available to OP residents; Investigate ways to bring high-speed access to more OP residents.	Winter 2017	$1000[†]
Enhance Civic Engagement, Communication, Transparency, Efficiency	Government Access, Participation, and Outreach	Compile a list of tools (web, mobile apps, etc.) to enable better access to government, participation in government and engagement with citizens via technology; Report on recommendations for tools the VOP might want to formally explore via studies or trials	Spring 2017	$500[†]

Enhance Village Operations in a sustainable and forward visionary manner	VOP Fiber Network	Review the VOP fiber optics wide area network plan as it relates to the IT Strategic Plan, municipal operations, and long term community benefits; seek opportunities for collaborative effort with other area taxing bodies.	Spring 2017	$10,000[†]
Enhance Village Services in a sustainable and forward visionary manner	IT Strategic Plan Review	Review the IT Strategic Plan to understand accomplishments and help prioritize projects within the context of changing technologies, operating department changes and community needs.	Summer 2017	$500[†]

[*]The rational and strategic purposes of these two Initiatives are contained in the Strategic Plan presented at the Board of Trustees 1/20/2014

[†] Potential costs include software trials; payment for survey tools, and potentially the engagement of consultants to aid in the understanding and planning for complex projects.