

2017 Work Plan for Community Relations Commission
Supporting Diversity Board Goal

2017 Initiatives

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
“to develop improved intergroup relations”	Fourth of July, Diversity Parade	In collaboration with the VOP staff, have a successful parade and promote VOP diversity and inclusion efforts.	January-July 2017	\$2,000
	Dinner and Dialogue Project	CRC to host special dinner meetings to bring community groups and involved individuals together to discuss community issues around the issues of race and multicultural diversity	Throughout the Year	\$3,500
	Ethnic Day Essay/Poetry Contest in partnership with local school entities	Recognition of youth who exemplify and promote the values of diversity and inclusion in Oak Park	May-June 2017	\$500
	Partner with Day In Our Village Festival Committee to promote successful festival.	Strengthen coordination and collaboration for expanded annual festival with focus on increasing multi-racial networking in the Village	September -June 2017	\$1,000
	Conduct fact-finding forums with local service providers, Police Department and local organizations for commission education to respond to issues	Identification of obstacles to community harmony and promotion of cooperation with village community organizations	Ongoing	N/A

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	"Continue Cross-Community Outreach Initiatives to neighboring communities	Increased collaboration and social/ cultural sharing between Oak Park and neighboring communities	Ongoing	N/A
"to secure equal furnishing of services to residents"	Work with appropriate Village staff and entities on fair Housing task Force recommendations	Improved fair housing education and housing options for residents in Oak Park	Ongoing	N/A

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2016-Completed Initiatives

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
"to develop improved intergroup relations"	Diversity Dinners	Conducted five diversity dinners bringing residents together to discuss diversity, inclusion and race relations issues.	January-November 2016	\$1,000
	Fourth of July Diversity Parade	Hosted and organized Fourth of July Diversity Parade, in coordination with the Village of Oak Park Staff	July 4, 2016	\$2,000
	Diversity essay/Poetry Contest for middle school students	Held successful joint poetry/essay writing middle school contest with Multicultural Education Center.	N/A	n/a
	Day in Our Village of Oak Park	CRC Commissioner joined Day Festival Committee and assisted in festival prep	June 5, 2016	N/A
"to secure equal furnishings of services to residents"	Collaborate with HPAC on relevant issues identified in Analysis to Impediments report	CRC participated and was represented by a member on the Fair Housing Task Force charged with developing recommendations to Impediments report.	2016	N/A

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Instructions for completing Work Plan

This work plan format provides space to indicate any goal of the Board of Trustees that is supported by your commission:

- Diversity
- Housing
- Retail Strategy
- Commercial District Vitality
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Sustainability
- User Friendly Village Hall
- Intergovernmental Cooperation

Please follow these instructions to complete your work plan:

Column 1: Provides enabling language for your commission by topic.

Column 2: List any projects you are pursuing this year in this category.

Column 3: Indicate what outcomes your project will produce.

Column 4: Indicate the proposed time frame for this project, including one which may be multi-year.

Column 5: If required for your project, indicate your proposed budget for this project.

TOTAL 2013 BUDGET REQUEST:

Details of all the Commission Budgets are referenced in the actual budget in the section marked *Policy Development & Support*