# Article 28
# BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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## 2-28-1: ADOPTION OF STATE ACT; EXCEPTIONS:

A. Except as set forth in this code, 65 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/10-2.1-1, entitled board of fire and police commissioners (state act), is adopted by reference, provided that sections 5/10-2.1-3, 5/10-2.1-4, 5/10-2.1-5, 5/10-2.1-6, 5/10-2.1-6.1, 5/10-2.1-6.2, 5/10-2.1-8, 5/10-2.1-9, 5/10-2.1-10, 5/10-2.1-11 and 5/10-2.1-12 of said state act are not adopted; and further provided the provisions of this article and article 29 of this chapter and sections 9-1-2 and 19-1-8 of this code shall supersede the provisions of said state act; and further provided that except as provided in subsection 2-28-1A4 of this section, all examinations for promotion shall be competitive among such members of the next lower rank as desire to submit themselves to examination, provided that:

1. Only police officers with three (3) years of service from the date of their original appointment are eligible to compete in the Sergeant's promotional examination;

2. Only Firefighters certified as Firefighter III by the state, and who have three (3) years of service from the date of their original appointment and are licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic (EMT-P) with the state of Illinois department of public health and with the Emergency Medical System (EMS) under which the Oak Park Fire Department operates its advanced life support (ALS) service, are eligible to compete in the Fire Department's Lieutenant's promotional examination; and

3. Only Lieutenants who are certified as Fire Officer I by the state are eligible to compete in the Fire Department's Captain's promotional examination.

4. External candidates and candidates who are not members of the next lower rank are eligible to be appointed to the position of Civilian Commander-Administration.

B. No military credits shall be allowed in connection with any promotional eligibility list. The eligibility list for promotional appointments shall be in force for a period of three (3) years from the date of posting, provided that the eligibility list for Fire Department Lieutenants, which was posted on May 18, 1992, shall be in force for a period of four (4) years and seven (7) months from the date of posting. (Ord. 2013-0-05, 1-7-2013)

C. In addition to the powers to discharge or suspend granted to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, pursuant to 65 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/10-2.1-17, as limited by any applicable collective bargaining agreement, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners may, in case an officer

or member is found guilty after the hearing provided in said section, demote said officer or member one rank and/or remove said officer's or member's name from the promotional eligibility list, except for the removal of a police officer from the promotional eligibility list. (Ord. 2014-0-85, 10-6-2014)

D. The Entry Level Appointment Committee, comprised of the Fire or Police Chief, as the case may be, the Director of Human Resources or such other administrative or human resources employee of the Village as the Village Manager may designate, and the members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, shall appoint all entry level members of the Fire and Police Departments.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall publish and/or post notices of examinations for entry level positions in the Fire and Police Departments, conduct such portions of the selection process as the Committee may direct and participate in the oral interview process, verify the accuracy of interview and test scores, verify qualifications of candidates, and certify to the Entry Level Appointment Committee a list in rank order of all persons eligible for appointment to the entry level positions in the Fire and Police Departments.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall issue, at the direction of the Committee, certificates of appointment for all appointments made to entry level positions in the Fire and Police Departments. The certificate of appointment shall be signed by the chairperson and secretary, respectively, of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

No less than one member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall participate in the oral interview process as members of the Entry Level Appointment Committee which shall be comprised of either the Fire or Police Chief, as the case may be; the Director of Human Resources or such other administrative or human resources employee as the Village Manager may designate; and the members of the Fire and Police Commission. The Committee shall orally interview entry level recruits in accordance with the rules of the Entry Level Appointment Committee. The Committee shall score the oral interview of each entry level recruit in accordance with the following formula: the oral interview scores given by the Fire Chief or Chief of Police, as the case may be, the Director of Human Resources or other designees of the Village Manager, and each member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners participating in the oral interview process shall be added together and divided by the number of Committee members participating in the oral interview process to form the final composite score of the Entry Level Appointment Committee. (Ord. 2013-0-05, 1-7-2013)

## 2-28-2: QUALIFICATION; OATH:

The members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners must be residents of the Village and will be considered officers of the Village. The members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall file an oath of office with the Village Clerk.

No person may serve on the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners who is an officer or precinct captain of any "established party" as defined in the election code, or who is an elected official of any governmental body. No person shall be appointed as a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners who is related, either by blood or marriage, up to the degree of first cousin to any elected official of the Village.

This section shall supersede section 5/10-2.1-3 of said state act. (Ord. 1993-0-89, 10-18-1993; amd. Ord. 1997-0-32, 8-4-1997)

## 2-28-3: REMOVAL:

Members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall not be subject to removal except for cause upon written charges and after an opportunity to be heard in their own defense before a public meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village. A majority vote of the President and Board of Trustees shall be required to remove any such member from office. (Ord. 1993-0-89, 10-18-1993; amd. Ord. 1997-0-32, 8-4-1997)

## 2-28-4: ANNUAL REPORTS; BUDGET REQUEST:

Annually, at any time the corporate authorities may provide, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall submit to the President a report of its activities, and of the rules in force and the practical effect thereof. In this report, the Board may make suggestions which the Board believes would result in greater efficiency in the Fire or Police Department. The annual report shall also contain detailed information, including statistical information indicating Fire and Police Department progress toward compliance with the Village equal employment opportunity/affirmative recruitment plan. The Board shall also submit an annual budget request to the Municipal governing body prior to the end of each fiscal year. The President shall transmit all reports to the Board of Trustees.

This section shall supersede section 5/10-2.1-19 of said state act. (Ord. 1993-0-89, 10-18-1993; amd. Ord. 1997-0-32, 8-4-1997)

## 2-28-5: HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR AND BOARD AS MEMBERS OF THE ENTRY LEVEL APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE AND HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR AS SECRETARY OF THE BOARD; DUTIES; SEAL OF THE BOARD:

The Human Resources Director for the Village of Oak Park shall perform the following functions in relation to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners:

A. Solicit proposals, interview vendors and recommend the award of contracts to the President and Board of Trustees with regard to any and all contractual services required by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in the performance of their duties.

B. Conduct all recruiting on behalf of the Village for entry level positions in the Fire and Police Departments, and to perform all services and take all actions incidental thereto. (Ord. 1993-0-89, 10-18-1993; amd. Ord. 1997-0-32, 8-4-1997)

C. Participate in the Police and Fire Department entry level appointment process as a member of the Entry Level Appointment Committee, comprised of the Human Resources Director, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and either the Fire Chief or the Chief of Police, as the case may be, which shall include conducting the oral interview of entry level recruits in accordance with the rules of the Entry Level Appointment Committee and the scoring of each recruit orally interviewed in such a manner as to create a final composite score, based upon the combined equally weighted scores of the participating Committee members, for each orally interviewed recruit. The Human Resources Director

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# Article 23
# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

2-23-1: ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION:
2-23-2: DUTIES:

## 2-23-1: ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION:

A. There is hereby established in and for the Village a commission to be known as the Historic Preservation Commission.

B. The Commission shall consist of a chairperson and ten (10) members, to be appointed by the Village President with the consent of the Board of Trustees. Appointments shall be on a staggered basis for terms of three (3) years, with the chairperson and three (3) members appointed during one year and no more than four (4) members and no fewer than three (3) members appointed in each of the two (2) succeeding years.

C. At least eight (8) members of the Commission shall have demonstrated expertise in the discipline of history, architectural history, art history, architecture, engineering, planning, law, real estate, historic preservation or related field. One member of the Commission shall be a homeowner or business owner or representative located in a designated Oak Park Historic District. Citizens without such demonstrated expertise or residence shall have a priority with regard to the appointment of members to the two (2) remaining slots on the Commission, except that all commissioners shall have a demonstrated interest, competence or knowledge in historic preservation. (Ord. 2011-0-8, 2-7-2011)

shall serve in this capacity at the discretion of the Village Manager, who may designate himself or herself or some other administrative or human resources employee of the Village to serve in this capacity. (Ord. 2006-0-48, 7-17-2006)

D. Be the secretary to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. The secretary: 1) shall be responsible for providing clerical support to the Board for the taking and transcribing of minutes for all of the Board's proceedings and for performing all other duties which the Board prescribes, 2) shall keep the minutes of the Board's proceedings, 3) shall be the custodian of all records pertaining to the business of the Board, 4) shall keep a record of all examinations held, and 5) shall be custodian of the seal of the Board, if one is adopted, and the Board is hereby authorized to adopt an official seal and to prescribe the form thereof by resolution of the Board. (Ord. 1993-0-89, 10-18-1993; amd. Ord. 1997-0-32, 8-4-1997)

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# Article 31
# HOUSING PROGRAMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## 2-31-1: CREATION; TERMS:

There is hereby established a Housing Programs Advisory Committee to consist of a Chairperson and six (6) members, all citizens who work, own a business or live in Oak Park, to be appointed by the Village President, with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees. Terms on the Housing Programs Advisory Committee shall be three (3) years for the Chairperson and all other members of the Committee, except that the initial term of three (3) members of the Committee shall be for one year, and the initial term of two (2) other members shall be for two (2) years. (Ord. 2003-0-45, 10-20-03)

## 2-31-2: DUTIES:

The Committee shall advise the President and Board of Trustees on programs and methods to accomplish the following goals within the Village: a) enhance the quality of residential properties; b) attract an economically and racially diverse population; c) develop and maintain affordable housing options; and d) increase the value of residential properties.

To accomplish these goals, the Committee and Village staff shall work together to target housing needs within the Village, evaluate present programs in addressing these needs and propose the creation of new programs and the enhancement of existing programs to meet these needs. The Committee shall also evaluate loan packages prepared by staff as a part of any established Village housing rehabilitation loan program and shall advise the President and Board of Trustees with regard to same. The Village Planning and Zoning staff shall keep the Committee informed on planning and zoning issues which may impact upon the housing goals set forth hereinabove and the Committee shall advise the President and Board of Trustees with regard to same. (Ord. 1991-0-49, 8-19-91; amd. Ord. 1997-0-32, 8-4-97)

# Article 2
# LIQUOR LICENSE REQUIRED

3-2-1: LIQUOR DEALER'S LICENSE REQUIRED:
3-2-2: LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER:
3-2-3: APPLICATIONS:
3-2-4: MANDATORY ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING:

## 3-2-1: LIQUOR DEALER'S LICENSE REQUIRED:

It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale in the Village any alcoholic liquor without having a liquor dealer's license, or in violation of the terms of such liquor license. (Ord. 1994-0-43, 8-1-1994)

## 3-2-2: LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER:

The President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, or a designee appointed in accordance with this section, shall be the Local Liquor Control Commissioner and shall be charged with the administration within the Village of the appropriate provisions of this chapter; and whenever the term "Commissioner" is used herein, such term shall refer to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

If the President has an interest in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of alcoholic liquor, the President must direct the Village Board to appoint, by majority vote, a person other than him or her to serve as the Local Liquor Control Commissioner. The appointment must be made within thirty (30) days from the day on which the President takes office and the President cannot make nominations or serve any other role in the appointment. To prevent any conflict of interest, the President with the interest in the manufacture, sale or distribution of alcoholic liquor shall not participate in any meetings, hearings, or decisions on matters impacting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of alcoholic liquor. Further, the appointee: a) shall be an attorney with an active license to practice law in the State of Illinois; b) shall not legally represent liquor license applicants or holders before the Village Board or before the Liquor Control Review Board, or before an adjacent jurisdiction; c) shall not have an interest in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of alcoholic liquor; and d) shall not be appointed to a term to exceed the term of the Village President, or members of the Village Board.

The Local Liquor Control Commissioner, with the consent of the Village Board of Trustees, shall appoint a Liquor Control Review Board of five (5) Oak Park residents to investigate and review all applications, renewals and complaints; to investigate the operation of all licensed establishments, conduct hearings, receive evidence and sworn testimony and make recommendations to the Commissioner. Members of the Liquor Control Review Board shall serve, without compensation, for a term of three (3) years. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall appoint a chairperson, with the consent of the Board of Trustees, from among the members of the Liquor Control Review Board to serve as chairperson for a term of one year. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall also serve as a nonvoting ex officio member of the Liquor Control Review Board.

The Commissioner shall notify the Board of Trustees of the Commissioner's activities and shall have the following powers, functions and duties with respect to licenses:

A. To grant and, subject to article 7 of this chapter, to suspend for not more than thirty (30) days, revoke for cause or to deny renewal of, all local liquor licenses issued to persons for premises within the Commissioner's jurisdiction;

B. To enter or to authorize any law enforcing officer to enter at any time upon any premises licensed hereunder to determine whether any of the provisions of this chapter or any rules or regulations adopted by the Commissioner and Liquor Control Review Board or by the State Liquor Commission have been or are being violated, and at such time to examine said premises of said licensee in connection therewith;

C. To receive complaints from any citizen within the Commissioner's jurisdiction that any of the provisions of this chapter, or any rules or regulations adopted pursuant thereto, have been or are being violated and to act upon such complaints in the manner hereinafter provided;

D. To receive local liquor license fees and pay the same forthwith to the Village Collector;

E. In the event that an application is rejected by the Commissioner, the Board of Trustees may overrule the Commissioner if a motion to do so is made within forty five (45) days of the rejection. If the Commissioner is overruled and the Board of Trustees, by ordinance, has created a liquor license of the class applied for, the Commissioner shall issue such liquor license to the applicant. (Ord. 2013-0-52, 7-22-2013)

## 3-2-3: APPLICATIONS:

A. Applications for a liquor license, other than a special event class E-2 liquor license, shall be made to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner in writing, signed by the applicant (if an individual, or if a club, association, limited liability company, partnership or corporation, by a duly authorized agent thereof, verified by oath or affidavit). The application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable check or money order payable to the Village of Oak Park in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) to defray a portion of the expense incurred by the Village in processing the application. The application shall contain the following statements and information:

1. The name, age and address of the applicant in the case of an individual; in the case of a partnership, the same information from the persons entitled to share in the profits thereof; and in the case of a corporation or limited liability company, the date of incorporation, the objects for which it was organized, a summary of its activities during the past year, and the names and addresses of the officers, directors, all persons owning directly or beneficially more than five percent (5%) of the stock of such corporation or limited liability company, and the person operating as manager of the premises; and in the case of a club or association, the date of its incorporation, the objects for which it was organized, a summary of its activities during the past year, the names and addresses of the officers, directors, and the person operating as manager. A club or association applying for a liquor license or renewal must file with the Commissioner at the time of its application two (2) copies of a list of names and residences of its current members, and officers, and similarly file within ten (10) days of the election of any additional member, his or her name and address;

2. The citizenship of the applicant, the place of the applicant's birth, and if a naturalized citizen, the time and place of the applicant's naturalization;

3. The character of business of the applicant; and in case of a corporation, limited liability company, club, association or partnership, the objects for which it was formed;

4. The length of time said applicant has been in business of that character, or in the case of a corporation, limited liability company, club, association or partnership, the date when its charter was issued;

5. The amount of goods, wares and merchandise on hand at the time application is made;

6. The location and description of the premises or place of business which is to be operated under such liquor license, including a description of any present or proposed signs advertising alcoholic beverages and the general location(s) for their placement;

7. A statement whether applicant has made application for a similar or other liquor license on premises other than described in the application, and the disposition of such application;

8. A statement that applicant is not disqualified to receive a liquor license by reason of any matter or thing contained in this chapter, laws of this state, or the ordinances of the Village, and a statement as to whether applicant has ever been convicted of a felony;

9. Whether a previous liquor license by any state or subdivision thereof, or by the federal government has been revoked, and the reasons thereof;

10. A statement that the applicant will not violate any of the laws of the state of Illinois, or of the United States, including, but not limited to, the Americans with disabilities act, or any ordinances of the Village in the conduct of the applicant's place of business; and

11. A criminal background check shall be required of applicants, including fingerprinting of the applicant pursuant to section 4-7 of the liquor control act, 235 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/4-7, as amended. At the discretion of the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, background checks and fingerprinting of the manager(s) of an applicant may also be required. At the discretion of the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, fingerprints of an applicant for renewal of a license may also be required. Should the applicant be a club, association, corporation, or a limited liability company, the Local Liquor Control Commissioner may require the following individuals to be fingerprinted: the officer(s), manager(s) or director(s) thereof, or any member(s) or stockholder(s) owning in the aggregate more than five percent (5%) of the capital stock of said corporation or limited liability company. All such fingerprinting and background checks shall be performed by the Village Police Department. Fingerprints shall be processed by the Illinois state police in conjunction with the federal bureau of investigation. The cost of fingerprinting shall be paid by the applicant and any applicable background check shall be without charge.

B. Applications for a special event class E-2 liquor license shall be made to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner in writing, signed by the applicant at least forty five (45) days prior to the special event for which such license is sought. The application shall be accompanied by an application fee in the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) payable by a nonrefundable check or money order to the Village of Oak Park to defray a portion of the expense incurred by the Village in processing the application. The application shall contain the following statements and information:

1. The name and address of the applicant, and whether the applicant is an individual, association, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, club or exists by some other form of ownership;

2. The date(s) and name of the special event, and the hours of operation of the event;

3. Unless the special event is sponsored or cosponsored by the Village, a copy of the special event permit issued by the Village in accordance with chapter 30 of this code for the event at which the license is requested;

4. A copy of the applicant's valid state of Illinois retail liquor license;

5. The location and description of the premises where alcoholic liquor will be sold under such liquor license, including the name of the property owner on whose property the special event will take place, and a written statement of consent from the property owner, or in the case the property is owned by the Village, a copy of the Village issued special event permit;

6. The names, phone numbers and addresses of those persons who are responsible for liquor sales on behalf of the applicant at the special event, which persons shall remain on the special event's premises for the duration of the special event;

7. A statement that the applicant is not disqualified from receiving a liquor license by reason of any matter or thing contained in this chapter, laws of this state, or the ordinances of the Village, and a statement as to whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony; and

8. Proof of the insurance coverage required by section 3-4-6 of this chapter including proof that the insurance covers the dates and location of the proposed special event. (Ord. 2014-0-12, 3-17-2014)

## 3-2-4: MANDATORY ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING:

A. It shall be the responsibility of each liquor licensee of any licensed establishment within the Village which sells alcoholic liquors for consumption on the authorized premises, to have present on the premises at all times when alcoholic liquor may legally be sold, a manager or other employee in charge of such establishment who shall have successfully completed a state certified beverage alcohol sellers and servers education and training (BASSET) program approved by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner. In addition to the penalties otherwise provided in this chapter, any failure to comply with this section shall be cause for suspension, revocation or denial of a liquor license.

B. The initial application and all subsequent renewal applications for all classes of alcoholic liquor dealer's licenses, except classes C-1 through C-6, D-5, E-1, and E-2, shall be accompanied by proof of completion of such state certified beverage alcohol sellers and servers education and training (BASSET) program by all facility managers and any number of other current employees necessary to comply with the provisions of subsection 3-2-4A of this section.

C. Effective December 1, 2013, all managers, supervisors, sellers and servers of alcoholic liquor employed by any licensed establishment, except establishments with a class C-1 through C-6, D-5, E-1 or E-2 license, shall have successfully completed BASSET training by a state certified program approved by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner. From and after January 1, 2014, all managers, supervisors, sellers and servers shall maintain current BASSET training certifications and all new employees shall have ninety (90) days from the date of hire to become BASSET certified.

D. BASSET certifications shall only be valid for a three (3) year period from the date of issuance. All BASSET certifications shall be renewed prior to expiration. (Ord. 2013-0-24, 3-18-2013)

# Article 17
# PLAN COMMISSION

2-17-1: CREATION:
2-17-2: MEMBERSHIP:
2-17-3: TERM OF OFFICE:
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2-17-5: POWERS AND DUTIES:
2-17-6: LAND SUBDIVISION OR RESUBDIVISION AND THE OFFICIAL MAP:
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## 2-17-1: CREATION:

In order that adequate provisions be made for the preparation of a Comprehensive Village Plan for the guidance, direction and control of the growth and development or redevelopment of the Village, a Plan Commission is hereby created under authority of the Illinois Municipal Code. (1981 Code)

## 2-17-2: MEMBERSHIP:

Said Plan Commission shall consist of a chairperson and eight (8) members, citizens of the Village, appointed by the President on the basis of their particular fitness for their duty on said Plan Commission and subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. (Ord. 1999-0-2, 2-1-99)

## 2-17-3: TERM OF OFFICE:

All appointments shall be three (3) year terms on a staggered basis with three (3) appointments made each year. Vacancies shall be filled by appointments for unexpired terms only. All members of the Commission shall serve without compensation. (1981 Code)

## 2-17-4: PROCEDURE:

Immediately following their appointments, the members of the Plan Commission shall meet, organize, elect such officers as they may deem necessary, and adopt and later change or alter, rules and regulations of organization and procedure consistent with Village ordinances and State laws. The Commission shall keep written records of its proceedings, which shall be open at all times to public inspection. The Commission shall also file an annual report with the Board of Trustees setting forth its transactions and recommendations. (1981 Code)

## 2-17-5: POWERS AND DUTIES:

Said Plan Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

A. To prepare and recommend to the Board of Trustees a comprehensive plan for the present and future development or redevelopment of the Village. Such plan may be adopted by the Village Board in whole or in separate geographical or functional parts, each of which, when adopted, shall be the Official Comprehensive Plan, or part thereof. Such Plan shall be advisory except as to such part thereof, as has been implemented by ordinances duly enacted by the Board of Trustees. All requirements for public hearing, filing of notice of adoption with the County Recorder of Deeds, and filing of said Plan and ordinances with the Village Clerk shall be complied with as provided by law. To provide for the health, safety, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the Village, such Plan or Plans shall establish reasonable standards of design for subdivisions and for resubdivisions of unimproved land and of areas subject to redevelopment in respect to public improvements as herein defined and shall establish reasonable requirements governing the location, width, course, and surfacing of public streets and highways, alleys, public service facilities, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, streetlights, parks, playgrounds, school grounds, size of lots to be used for residential purposes, storm water drainage, water supply and distribution, sanitary sewers, and sewage collection and treatment. The requirements specified herein shall become regulatory only when adopted by ordinance.

B. To recommend to the Board of Trustees from time to time such changes in the Comprehensive Plan, or any part thereof, as may be deemed necessary.

C. To prepare and recommend to the Board of Trustees, from time to time, plans and/or recommendations for specific improvements in pursuance of the Official Comprehensive Plan.

D. To give aid to the officials of the Village charged with the direction of projects for improvements embraced within the Official Plan, or parts thereof, to further the making of such improvements and generally to promote the realization of the Official Comprehensive Plan.

E. To arrange and conduct any form of publicity relative to its activities for the general purpose of public understanding.

F. To cooperate with municipal or regional planning commissions and other agencies or groups to further the local planning program and to assure harmonious and integrated planning for the area.

G. To exercise such other powers germane to the powers granted under authority of the Illinois Municipal Code as may beconferred by the Board of Trustees. (1981 Code)

## 2-17-6: LAND SUBDIVISION OR RESUBDIVISION AND THE OFFICIAL MAP:

At any time or times, before or after the formal adoption of the Official Comprehensive Plan by the corporate authorities, an official map may be designated by ordinance, which map may consist of the whole area included within the Official Comprehensive Plan, or one or more separate geographical or functional parts. All requirements for public hearing, filing of notice of adoption with the County Recorder of Deeds, and filing of said Plan and ordinances, including the Official Map, with the Village Clerk shall be complied with as provided for by law.

No map or plat of any subdivision or resubdivision presented for record affecting land within the corporate limits of the Village of Oak Park shall be entitled to record or shall be valid unless the subdivision shown thereon provides for standards of design, and standards governing streets, alleys, public ways, ways for public service facilities, streetlights, public grounds, size of lots to be used for residential purposes, storm and flood water runoff channels and basins, water supply and distribution, sanitary sewers and sewage collection and treatment in conformity with the applicable requirements of the ordinances, including the Official Map. (1981 Code)

## 2-17-7: IMPROVEMENTS:

The Village Clerk shall furnish the Plan Commission, for its consideration, a copy of all ordinances, plans and data relative to public improvements of any nature. The Plan Commission may report in relation thereto if it deems a report necessary or advisable, for the consideration of the Board of Trustees. (1981 Code)

## 2-17-8: EXPENDITURES:

The Commission may, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, employ a paid secretary or staff, or both, whose salaries, wages and other necessary expenses shall be provided for by the Board of Trustees from public funds.

If said Plan Commission shall deem it advisable to secure technical advice or services, it may be done upon authority from the Board of Trustees and appropriations by the Board of Trustees of adequate funds therefor. (1981 Code)

# Article 15
# TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

2-15-1: CREATION:
2-15-2: DUTIES:

## 2-15-1: CREATION:

There is hereby established a Transportation Commission to serve without compensation and to consist of a chairperson and six (6) members to be appointed by the Village President with the consent of the Village Board.

All new appointments to the Commission shall be on a staggered basis for three (3) year terms (except to fill unexpired terms) with the chairperson and two (2) members being appointed during one year and two (2) members being appointed in each of the two (2) succeeding years. (Ord. 2005-0-72, 12-5-05)

## 2-15-2: DUTIES:

It shall be the duty of the Transportation Commission to submit recommendations to the Village Board for official action. Such recommendations shall be aimed at improving parking and traffic conditions, the administration, and enforcement of traffic regulations, and educational activities in the field of traffic safety. The Commission shall also conduct hearings for cul-de-sacs and other types of street closings in accordance with established guidelines and shall also submit recommendations to the Village Board with regard to same. The Village Manager shall provide for such staff assistance as the Commission may need to carry out these functions. The Commission shall follow the policies established by the President and Board of Trustees in carrying out the above prescribed duties and responsibilities. (Ord. 2005-0-72, 12-5-05)