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The Honorable Richard R. Boykin  
Cook County Commissioner  
First District  
7221 Madison Street  
Forest Park, IL 60130

RE: North Avenue Plan

Dear Commissioner Boykin;

The Village of Oak Park trustees and staff appreciate your continued interest in the betterment of North Avenue and all that you do for the residents of Cook County. The Village of Oak Park has set aside funding in the amount of \$50,000 to prepare a Land Use and Development plan for Oak Park side of North Avenue Plan. The North Avenue District (T-NAD) which represents both the Chicago and Oak Park side of North Avenue believes that a Land Use and Development plan that includes both sides of the corridor would be most beneficial to the area. We agree with that position and have had preliminary conversations with the Chicago Department of Transportation regarding a joint planning process. We believe that approximately \$100,000 would be necessary for a project of this magnitude.

We are interested in pursuing further discussions with Cook County and the City of Chicago to confirm their level of interest and a more precise funding amount for a joint planning process.

If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to contact me. I can be reached by telephone at 708/358-5797 or by email at [mayoranan@oak-park.us](mailto:mayoranan@oak-park.us).

Respectfully,

  
VILLAGE OF OAK PARK

  
Anan Abu-Taleb  
Mayor

CC: Judith Alexander, The North Avenue District