## Article 19 COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

## 2-19-1: ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION:

There is hereby established a commission to be known as the Village of Oak Park Community Relations Commission. The Commission shall consist of a chairperson and eight (8) members appointed by the President and subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees for three (3) year terms on a staggered basis with the chairperson and four (4) commissioners appointed during one year and five (5) commissioners appointed in each of the next two (2) years. One member of the Commission shall be an attorney with experience in housing law, employment law, housing or employment discrimination, civil rights or other related areas of the law. One member may be a high school student. (Ord. 2011-0-8, 2-7-2011)

## 2-19-2: DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS:

The Community Relations Commission shall, in addition to performing the duties delineated in <u>chapter 13</u> of this code, work with the Community Relations Department to secure the furnishing of equal services to all residents; and to develop improved intergroup relations; to encourage and foster fair and equal treatment under the law to all; and to maintain equality of opportunity for employment and advancement in the Village government. (1981 Code)