



APPOINTMENTS

October 5, 2020

Plan Commission

Appoint as Chair

Name: Iris Sims

Term: 1

Term Expiration Date: 10/5/2023

Reason Interested:

We choose to buy a home in Oak Park for a variety of reasons, however, high on the list were the quality & historic uniqueness of the housing stock, the diversity of the Village, the proximity to Chicago & public transportation & the reputation of the schools. All of the foregoing are impacted by planning.

Community Involvement:

I have served in an advisory/board capacity & as an active donor to: the Museum of Science & Industry, the Young Women's Leadership Charter School of Chicago, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago & the Goodman Theatre. I was also on President Barack Obama's 2008 Finance Committee.

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Appoint as Member

Name: Jon Hale

Term: 1

Term Expiration Date: 10/5/2023

Reason Interested:

I'd like to serve on the PC because I think I have the requisite skills and experience to help us make good decisions about developments and other issues that may come before the Commission.

I am a sustainability professional and have served on the PC in the past.

Community Involvement:

- I served on the Oak Park Plan Commission from April 1998-December 2004.
- I was elected Village Trustee in 2007, serving on the Village Board from April 2007-April 2011.
- Currently on the Board of the Oak Park River Forest Community Foundation.
- Lived in Oak Park since 1996.

Appoint as Member

Name: Paul Beckwith

Term: 1
Term Expiration Date: 10/5/2023

Reason for Interest:

Would like to give back to my community. Have served in this role before

Community Involvement:

Entrepreneur and volunteerism

Citizen Police Oversight Committee

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Name: Khari Reed

Term: 1
Term Expiration Date: 10/5/2023

Reason for Interest:

My wife, three children, and I have lived in Oak Park for just over three years, and since we have joined the community, we are eternally appreciative to be a part of such a welcoming village with a focus on family and neighborhood.

As a citizen of Oak Park, who happens to be a healthcare executive I believe it is important for me to contribute to the collective work and responsibility for our community. As a village we provide and fund services for the greater good of all citizens. Some of these services (fire, police, health care, etc) are granted incredible life saving responsibilities and authorities through an explicit public trust.

As it relates to the Oak Park Police Department, I wholeheartedly believe the brave men and women work hard to protect and serve us all each and everyday they put on their uniforms. But with this protective authority comes great responsibility and need for accountability. Also, in the context of our current societal environment to eliminate social injustice and systemic racism sparked by police brutality, Oak Park is in a position to be a beacon locally, nationally and internationally for how a Citizens Police Oversight Committee is empowered to exercise their duties in concert with the Village Board of Trustees, Police Department and citizens to ensure our police professionals are trained to police equitably while also being accountable for policing best practices, exceeding national benchmarks and trailblazing new policing models to protect and serve us all.

Therefore, I would very much like to be a pioneering member of CPOC and give back to our village; to keep all citizens (and guests) safe.

Community Involvement:

American College of Healthcare Executives (Fellow Status)
National Association of Health Services Executives