



**Citizen Involvement Commission  
Agenda Packet  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, January 4, 2022  
7:00 PM  
Village Hall 123 Madison Street, Room 101**

1. January 4<sup>th</sup> Agenda
2. December 7<sup>th</sup> DRAFT Minutes\*
3. Applicant List
4. Board and Commission Vacancy Report



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- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call and Declaration of a Quorum**
- III. **Agenda Approval**
- IV. **Approval of Past Meeting Minutes – [December 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting](#)**

V. **Public Comment**

Public statements of up to three minutes will be read into the record at the meeting. Individuals should email statements to [PublicComment@oak-park.us](mailto:PublicComment@oak-park.us) to be received no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. If email is not an option, you can drop comments off in the Oak Park Payment Drop Box across from the entrance to Village Hall, 123 Madison Street, to be received no later than the day prior to the meeting.

VI. **New Business**

- A) A Motion to Conduct a Volunteer Applicant Interview for the Following Individual to be Considered for an Advisory Board, Commission and/or Committee:
  - a. Dave Bates – Historic Preservation Commission

VII. **Consideration of Motion to Adjourn to Executive Session**

- B) 5 ILCS 120/(c)(1) – Motion to Enter into Executive Session to Discuss the Appointment Recommendations of Volunteers to the Village of Oak Park’s Advisory Commissions, Committees and Boards.

VIII. **Reconvene to Regular Meeting**

IX. **New Business Continued**

- C) A Motion to Approve the Volunteer Appointment Recommendation to the Village President of Dave Bates to the Historic Preservation Commission
- D) Discussion of Agenda Items to be Added to Upcoming Citizen Involvement Commission Meetings

X. **Old Business**

- E) Update regarding on-boarding discussions for advisory board, commission and committee members

XI. **Adjourn**

If you require assistance to participate in any Village program or activity, contact the ADA Coordinator at 708.358.5430 or email [ADACoordinator@oak-park.us](mailto:ADACoordinator@oak-park.us) at least 48 hours before the scheduled activity.



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1. Dave Bates

- a. [Historic Preservation Commission](#)
  - i. Vacancies: 3
  - ii. Chair: (Acting Chair) Dan Roush
  - iii. CIC Liaison: Commissioner Annemarie Kill

OAK PARK, IL

# Boards & Commissions

## Vacancy Report

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### **AGING IN PLACE COMMISSION**

The Aging in Place Commission was created to advise the Village Board in its efforts to facilitate full participation in community activities by its senior residents and to bring persons over the age of 55 into the mainstream of Oak Park life by recognizing policies that support aging in place as highly desirable.

#### **Current Vacancies**

No Current Vacancies

#### **Upcoming Vacancies**

No upcoming vacancies

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## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

The Board of Health is an advisory body to the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Board of Trustees, and as such has authority to make recommendations as to rules, regulations and orders as it may deem necessary for the preservation and improvement of public health and for the prevention and/or suppression of disease.

### **Current Vacancies**

No Current Vacancies

### **Upcoming Vacancies**

No upcoming vacancies

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## **BUILDING CODES ADVISORY COMMISSION**

The Building Codes Advisory Commission advises and makes recommendations on model code amendments, updates and interpretations to the Village of Oak Park's Chief Building Official, and serves as the Building Codes Board of Appeals.

### **Current Vacancies**



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner

### **Upcoming Vacancies**



Frank Heitzman  
**Term Ends:** Sep 04, 2023  
**Position:** Commissioner  
**Occupation:** Architect

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## CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMISSION

The Citizen Involvement Commission was established in order to foster citizen participation in the various boards, commissions, and committees of the Village of Oak Park, and also to encourage citizen participation in government and related activities.

### Current Vacancies

No Current Vacancies

### Upcoming Vacancies



Greg Kolar

**Term Ends:** Dec 07, 2023

**Position:** Chair

**Occupation:** Senior Tax Analyst

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## CITIZEN POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Citizens Police Oversight Committee evaluates complaints about police conduct and interpersonal/community relations.

### Current Vacancies

No Current Vacancies

### Upcoming Vacancies



John "Jack" Powers

**Term Ends:** Feb 03, 2023

**Position:** Commissioner



**Occupation:** Transportation sales

Donovan Pepper

**Term Ends:** Nov 07, 2023

**Position:** Chair



**Occupation:** Government Relations

Curtis Lott

**Term Ends:** Feb 18, 2023

**Position:** Commissioner

**Occupation:** Project Manager



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## **CIVIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMISSION**

The Civic Information Systems Commission advises the Village Board on technology, information management/resources and policy issues within Village government and in the Village and on issues related to cable and telecommunications providers who use or are seeking to use the Village right of way.

### **Current Vacancies**



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A**



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends: N/A**

### **Upcoming Vacancies**

No upcoming vacancies

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## COMMUNITY DESIGN COMMISSION

The Community Design Commission develops a continuous program to enhance the aesthetic quality of life in the Village of Oak Park. Its tasks and projects include providing design advice, developing resource material to aid in private property development, in addition to hearing requests for sign regulation variations. The commission also makes recommendations about selection, planting, maintenance, and removal of trees and shrubs within the Village of Oak Park, and also provides public educational and informational programs on matters pertaining to urban forestry.

### Current Vacancies



**Immediate Vacancy** **Term Ends:** N/A



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**Immediate Vacancy** **Term Ends:** N/A



**Immediate Vacancy** **Term Ends:** N/A

### Upcoming Vacancies



Jonathan Kirk

**Term Ends:** Apr 17, 2023

**Position:** Commissioner

**Occupation:** Professor



Juan Betancur

**Term Ends:** Dec 07, 2023

**Position:** Chair

**Occupation:** Architect

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee formulates recommendations to the Village Board for the annual allocation of Federal Community Development Block Grant funds for public service, administration, property and infrastructure improvements, and economic revitalization activities targeted to low and moderate income individuals.

### Current Vacancies



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner

### Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

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## COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

The Community Relations Commission was established to assure all residents of equal service and treatment. The Commission works to improve inter-group relations without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, age, marital status, familial status, disability, gender identity, gender expression, military discharge status, housing status or order of protection status. It works to ensure good human, race and community relations and reduce tensions.

### Current Vacancies



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner



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**Position:** Commissioner



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner

### Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

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## DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION

The Disability Access Commission advises the Village Board on public policies to facilitate full participation in community activities by persons with disabilities, to bring persons with disabilities into the mainstream of Oak Park life by recognizing that persons with disabilities can lead proud and productive lives, to promote universal access throughout the Village and to heighten public awareness to the needs of Villagers with disabilities.

### Current Vacancies



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner

### Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

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## ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY COMMISSION

The Environment & Energy Commission promotes energy efficiency and energy conservation, works for a pollution-free environment in Oak Park, and develops methods to promote recycling and to reduce and manage solid waste.

### Current Vacancies



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner

### Upcoming Vacancies



Timothy Thomas  
**Term Ends:** Feb 03, 2023  
**Position:** Commissioner  
**Occupation:** Autoworker

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## FARMERS MARKET COMMISSION

The Farmers' Market Commission works closely with the Market Manager to make the Oak Park Farmers' Market one of the most successful farmers' markets in Illinois. The Commission coordinates special events, helps publicize the market, volunteers on market Saturdays and recommends any changes in operating policies and/or regulations to the Market Manager and Village Board.

### Current Vacancies



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner

### Upcoming Vacancies



Dina Ross  
**Term Ends:** Nov 06, 2023  
**Position:** Commissioner  
**Occupation:** Attorney

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## **FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION**

The Fire and Police Commission supervises appointment and promotion eligibility lists and holds disciplinary hearings regarding the two departments. Serves the civil service role for public safety employees set out by state statute.

### **Current Vacancies**

No Current Vacancies

### **Upcoming Vacancies**



Robert Pickrell

**Term Ends:** Dec 07, 2023

**Position:** Chair

**Occupation:** Attorney



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## **FIRE PENSION BOARD**

### **Current Vacancies**

No Current Vacancies

### **Upcoming Vacancies**

No upcoming vacancies

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## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Historic Preservation Commission evaluates proposals affecting the Village's landmarks and historic districts. The Commission considers compatibility of development with long-range preservation of historical sites and recommends sites for historic landmark designation. The Commission also reviews building permit applications affecting properties in the Village's three historic districts and historic landmarks throughout the community.

### Current Vacancies



**Immediate Vacancy** **Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Chair



**Immediate Vacancy** **Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner

### Upcoming Vacancies



Rachel Will  
**Term Ends:** Dec 07, 2023  
**Position:** Commissioner



**Occupation:** Forensic Architecture/Engineering  
Sarah Doherty  
**Term Ends:** Dec 07, 2023  
**Position:** Commissioner  
**Occupation:** Associate Professor of US & Public History

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## HOUSING PROGRAMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Housing Programs Advisory Committee is an advisory board concerning programs and methods to accomplish the following goals within the Village of Oak Park: enhance the quality of residential properties, attract an economically and racially diverse population, develop and maintain affordable housing options, and increase the value of residential properties.

### Current Vacancies



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner

### Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

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## LIQUOR CONTROL REVIEW BOARD

The Liquor Control Review Board investigates and reviews all applications and renewals of liquor licenses and advises the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

### Current Vacancies

No Current Vacancies

### Upcoming Vacancies



Timothy Thomas

**Term Ends:** Nov 17, 2023

**Position:** Commissioner

**Occupation:** Autoworker



Emily Masalski

**Term Ends:** Nov 16, 2023

**Position:** Commissioner

**Occupation:** Attorney

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## PLAN COMMISSION

The Plan Commission holds public hearings for planned developments, rezoning, special uses, Zoning Ordinance text and map amendments and reviews plats of vacation and plats of subdivision. The Commission also makes on-going revisions to the Village of Oak Park's comprehensive plan for the present and future development or redevelopment of the Village.

### Current Vacancies



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** Nov 22, 2025

**Position:** Commissioner

**Occupation:** Civil Engineer

### Upcoming Vacancies



Thomas Gallagher

**Term Ends:** Jan 13, 2023

**Position:** Commissioner

**Occupation:** Banking



Paul Beckwith

**Term Ends:** Oct 05, 2023

**Position:** Commissioner



Jon Hale

**Term Ends:** Oct 05, 2023

**Position:** Commissioner



Iris Sims

**Term Ends:** Oct 05, 2023

**Position:** Chair

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## TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

The Transportation Commission hears parking and traffic concerns and makes recommendations for improved parking and traffic conditions, the administration and enforcement of traffic regulations and for public education about traffic safety.

### Current Vacancies



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner

### Upcoming Vacancies

No upcoming vacancies

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## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals rules on zoning variance petitions, special use permits, and appeals of interpretations of the zoning ordinance.

### Current Vacancies



**Immediate Vacancy Term Ends:** N/A  
**Position:** Commissioner

### Upcoming Vacancies



Mark Hansen  
**Term Ends:** Sep 03, 2023  
**Position:** Commissioner



David Brumirski  
**Term Ends:** Sep 16, 2023  
**Position:** Commissioner  
**Occupation:** Banker