



AGENDA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
40TH CITY COUNCIL
OAK PARK, MICHIGAN
DECEMBER 2, 2024
6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. SPECIAL BUSINESS

A. Discuss 4th of July events

B. Discuss policy and procedures for the naming of public property

4. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

Each speaker's remarks are a matter of public record; the speaker, alone, is responsible for his or her comments and the City of Oak Park does not, by permitting such remarks, support, endorse or accept the content, thereof, as being true or accurate. "Any person while being heard at a City Council Meeting may be called to order by the Chair, or any Council Member for failure to be germane to the business of the City, vulgarity, or personal attacks on persons or institutions." There is a three minute time limit per speaker.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The City of Oak Park will comply with the spirit and intent of the American with Disabilities Act. We will provide support and make reasonable accommodations to assist people with disabilities to access and participate in our programs, facilities and services. Accommodations to participate at a Council Meeting will be made with 7-day prior notice.



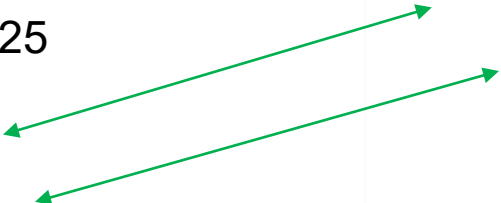
RESIDENT SURVEY RESULTS AND OPTIONS

12/2/2024

Key Findings:

- **18%** Support to Cancel Festivities in 2025
- **35%** Support for Parade Option Only
- **47%** Utilized “Other” Response(s):
 - Largely Supportive of Continued Festivities
 - Strong Desire for Parade
 - Alternatives Mentioned: Social District, 9-Mile, 696 Parks, Norup, Best Park)
 - Other Concerns Related to Recreational Amenities/ Construction (Pool, Mini-Golf etc.)
 - Strong Sentiment regarding 80th Anniversary .
 - A Feeling of Loss in terms of Amenities during the Construction Timeline
 - Desire to Delay Construction
 - Desire to find Creative Alternatives

**82% Supportive
of Creative
Alternatives**

The diagram consists of three green arrows originating from the 'Other' response categories. One arrow points from 'Largely Supportive of Continued Festivities' to the '82%' figure. Another arrow points from 'Strong Desire for Parade' to the '82%' figure. A third arrow points from 'Alternatives Mentioned' to the '82%' figure.

July 4th parade and associated events

2025 Challenges:

- Parade safety
- Event Hub Construction
 - Spring 2025 thru Spring 2026
- Oak Park Woods @ Shepherd Park Construction
 - Spring 2025 thru Winter 2025
- Limited Space for Fun Fest
- Youth Assistance pancake breakfast location
- Mayor's 5K - Cancellation

Parade:

- Revised Route
- Same starting location
- New ending location
- Formerly 1.0 mile parade route
- New route is 0.85 miles
- Safety Concerns



Fun Fest:

- Revised location
- Smaller footprint
- Safety Concerns
- Lack of shade
- Lack of picnic areas
- Increased costs





QUESTIONS / CONCERNS

City of Oak Park

