



AGENDA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
39th CITY COUNCIL
OAK PARK, MICHIGAN
September 18, 2023
7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. CONSENT AGENDA

The following routine items are presented for City Council approval without discussion, as a single agenda item. Should any Council Member wish to discuss or disapprove any item it must be dropped from the blanket motion of approval and considered as a separate item.

- A. Regular City Council Meeting Minutes for September 5, 2023
- B. Special City Council Meeting Minutes for September 5, 2023
- C. Request to authorize the Department of Public Works to enter into an inter-governmental agreement with the City of Ferndale to utilize their storage yard for leaf pick-up
- D. Request to approve an agreement with the Road Commission for Oakland County for winter maintenance on Greenfield Road from Eight to Eleven Mile Roads and on Ten Mile Road from Greenfield to Woodward
- E. Arts and Cultural Diversity Commission Meeting Minutes for February 9, 2023, March 9, 2023, April 13, 2023, May 31, 2023, June 8, 2023, and July 13, 2023
- F. Request to approve payment of invoices from MDOT for the Nine Mile Road Project for the total amount of \$579,257.93
- G. Request to approve Payment Application No. 2 for the Nine Mile Connector Park Project, M-746 to DMC Consultants Inc. of Detroit, Michigan for \$2,374.19
- H. Licenses New and Renewals submitted for September 18, 2023

6. RECOGNITION OF VISITING ELECTED OFFICIALS

7. SPECIAL RECOGNITION/PRESENTATIONS: None

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

9. COMMUNICATIONS: None

10. SPECIAL LICENSES:

- A. Request for a Special Event License and waiver of application fee submitted by the City of Oak Park Dog Park Committee for the "Oak Park & Bark" Grand Opening to be held October 15, 2023 from Noon – 3:00 p.m.
- B. Request for a Special Event License and waiver of application fee submitted by Mark Phillips for the Dog Park Mural Dedication to be held October 15, 2023 from 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- C. Request for a Special Event License submitted by Dog and Pony Show Brewing, 14661 W. 11 Mile Rd. Ste. 200, for a cornhole tournament fund raiser, to be held October 1, 2023 from 10:00 am. – 5:00 pm.

11. ACCOUNTING REPORTS:

- A. Approval for payment of an invoice submitted by Shifman Fournier for legal services retainer for October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023 in the total amount of \$18,000.00
- B. Approval for payment of invoices submitted by Garan, Lucow, Miller, P.C. for legal services in the total amount of \$14,683.33

12. BIDS:

- A. Request to award the bid for the 9 Mile Road Landscape Planting Contract

13. ORDINANCES: None

14. CITY ATTORNEY:

15. CITY MANAGER:

City Clerk

- A. Request to approve an Election Services Agreement with Oakland County to provide early voting services for the City of Oak Park and to designate the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd., as the early voting regional site

Finance

- B. Resolution authorizing the City Assessor to prepare Special Assessment Rolls, assessing unpaid charges together with a 10% penalty on private property for Delinquent Utilities - \$220,684.55; False Alarms - \$1,683.00; Property Blight - \$22,737.00; and Sidewalk Replacement - \$2,753.58
- C. Resolution receiving Special Assessment Rolls establishing October 2, 2023 as the date for the Public Hearing on the rolls for unpaid charges for city expenses incurred on private premises for Delinquent Utilities #708, False Alarms #709, Property Blight #710, and Sidewalk Replacement #711

Economic Development and Planning

- D. Request to approve a resolution in support and funding commitment of the City's joint application for the Reconnecting Communities Pilot Discretionary Grant Program for the 11 Mile Road Redesign

Public Safety

- E. Request to approve Traffic Control Order 160 Sec 1.32 allowing for temporary parking on the north side of Albany between Dante and Fern from September 25, 2023 through November 13, 2023

16. 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.

17. CALL TO THE COUNCIL

18. 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. Accommodation to participate in a Council Meeting will be made with 7-day prior notice.