



**CITY OF OAK PARK, MICHIGAN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
38th OAK PARK CITY COUNCIL
April 19, 2021
7:00 PM**

MINUTES

Mayor McClellan called the virtual meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Oak Park City Hall, 14000 Oak Park Boulevard, Oak Park, MI 48237. (248) 691-7544.

PRESENT: Mayor McClellan (Oak Park), Mayor ProTem Burns (Oak Park), Council Member Radner (Oak Park) Council Member Edgar (Oak Park), Council Member Whitehead (Oak Park)

ABSENT: None

OTHERS

PRESENT: Assistant City Manager Yee, City Clerk Norris, City Attorney Duff

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

CM-04-111-21 (AGENDA ITEM #3) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED – APPROVED

Motion by Burns, seconded by Radner, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the agenda as presented.

Voice vote:	Yes:	McClellan, Burns, Radner, Edgar, Whitehead
	No:	None
	Absent:	None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

CONSENT AGENDA:

CM-04-112-21 (AGENDA ITEM #4A-L) CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVED

Motion by Edgar, seconded by Burns, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of the following items:

- A. Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of April 5, 2021 **CM-04-113-21**
- B. Request to schedule a public hearing on the FY 2021-22 Annual Budget for Wednesday, May 12, 2021 **CM-04-114-21**
- C. Local Officers Compensation Commission Meeting Minutes of March 5, 2019 **CM-04-115-21**
- D. Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of February 17, 2021 **CM-04-116-21**
- E. Public Safety Reports from January and February 2021 **Removed from the Consent Agenda by Council Member Edgar**
- F. Request to approve payment of an invoice from OHM Advisors for Safe Routes to School Construction Engineering for the total amount of \$8,274.75 **CM-04-117-21**
- G. Request to approve Payment Application No. 1 for the 2020 Decorative Fence Project, M-695 Phase 2 to American Fence Co. of Warren, MI for the amount of \$14,866.97

CM-04-118-21

- H. Request to advertise for bids for the 2021 Water Main Replacement Project M-718

CM-04-119-21

- I. Request to approve a one-year lease extension for 13650 Oak Park Blvd., Suite A to Hatzalah subject to review by the City Attorney **CM-04-120-21**

- J. Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of October 28, 2020 **CM-04-121-21**

- K. Arts and Cultural Diversity Commission Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2021

CM-04-122-21

- L. Licenses New and Renewals submitted for April 19, 2021 **CM-04-123-21**

MERCHANT'S LICENSES – April 19, 2021

(Subject to All Departmental Approvals)

<u>2021 RENEWALS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>BUSINESS TYPE</u>
IMPRESSIVE STYLE	8575 CAPITAL	\$150.00	CUSTOM CABINET FAB
LADUKE CORPORATION	10311 CAPITAL	\$150.00	ROOFING AND SHEET METAL
KINGS WELDING WORKS	10311 CAPITAL	\$150.00	WELDING REPAIRS
EZ GROOM	10411 CAPITAL	\$150.00	MANUFACTURING
RILEY PEARSON FINANCIAL SERVICES	10831 CAPITAL #200	\$150.00	FINANCIAL SERVICES
H2O LIFE	24705 COOLIDGE	\$150.00	MARTIAL ARTS STUDIO
WILSON WELLNESS	13691 COOLIDGE #108	\$150.00	MANIPULATIVE THERAPY
KOR THERAPY	13691 COOLIDGE #109	\$150.00	PHYSICAL THERAPY
JTS DESIGN JEWELRY	15075 LINCOLN #119	\$150.00	JEWELER

LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL

SAHARA RESTAURANTE & GRILLE	CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE	\$250.00
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Voice Vote: Yes: McClellan, Radner, Burns, Edgar, Whitehead
 No: None
 Absent: None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

CM-04-124-21 (AGENDA ITEM #4E) Removed from the Consent Agenda. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS FROM JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2021 - APPROVED

Motion by Edgar, seconded by Whitehead, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to receive and approve the Public Safety Reports from January and February 2021.

Voice Vote: Yes: McClellan, Burns, Edgar, Radner, Whitehead
 No: None
 Absent: None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

RECOGNITION OF VISITING ELECTED OFFICIALS:

County Commissioner Yolanda Smith Charles was present and presented an update regarding activities pertaining to Oakland County.

State Representative Regina Weiss provided an update on activities pertaining to the State legislature.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION/PRESENTATIONS:

**CM-04-125-21 (AGENDA ITEM #6A) RESOLUTION DECLARING JUNE 4, 2021
TO BE NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY IN OAK
PARK - APPROVED**

Motion by Edgar, seconded by Burns, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to adopt the following resolution declaring June 4, 2021 to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day in Oak Park:

**CITY OF OAK PARK
MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING JUNE 4, 2021 TO BE
NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY IN THE CITY OF OAK PARK**

This resolution declares June 4, 2021 to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the City of Oak Park to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence and to declare that we as a country must do more to reduce gun violence.

- WHEREAS, every day, 100+ Americans are killed by gun violence and on average there are nearly 13,000 gun homicides every year; and
- WHEREAS, Americans are 25 times more likely to be killed with guns than people in other high-income countries; and
- WHEREAS, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from people with dangerous histories; and
- WHEREAS, law enforcement officers know their communities best, are the most familiar with local criminal activity and how to address it, and are best positioned to understand how to keep their citizens safe; and
- WHEREAS, in January 2013, Hadiya Pendleton, a teenager who marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade and was tragically shot and killed just weeks later, should be now celebrating her 22nd birthday; and
- WHEREAS, to help honor Hadiya – and the 100 Americans whose lives are cut short and the countless survivors who are injured by shootings every day – a national coalition of organizations has designated June 4, 2021, the first Friday in June, as the 5th National Gun Violence Awareness Day; and
- WHEREAS, to help honor Hadiya – and the 100 Americans whose lives are cut short and the countless survivors who are injured by shootings every day – a national coalition of organizations has designated June 4, 2021, the first Friday in June, as the 6th National Gun Violence Awareness Day; and
- WHEREAS, the idea was inspired by a group of Hadiya's friends, who asked their classmates to commemorate her life by wearing orange; they chose this color because hunters wear orange to announce themselves to other hunters when out in the woods and orange is a color that symbolizes the value of human life; and
- WHEREAS, anyone can join this campaign by pledging to wear Orange on June 4th, the first Friday in June in 2021, to help raise awareness about gun violence; and
- WHEREAS, by wearing orange on June 4, 2021 Americans will raise awareness about gun violence and honor the lives of gun violence victims and survivors; and

WHEREAS, we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Oak Park, Michigan, declares June 4, 2021, to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day and encourages all citizens to support their local communities' efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human lives.

Voice Vote:	Yes:	McClellan, Burns, Edgar, Radner, Whitehead
	No:	None
	Absent:	None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

COMMUNICATIONS: None

SPECIAL LICENSES: None

ACCOUNTING REPORTS:

CM-04-126-21 (AGENDA ITEM #10A) APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF INVOICES SUBMITTED BY GARAN, LUCOW, MILLER, P.C. FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$12,518.49 - APPROVED

Motion by Burns seconded by Edgar, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve payment of invoices #559642 and #559643 by Garan, Lucow, Miller P.C., for legal services rendered through February 28, 2021 in the total amount of \$12,518.49.

Roll Call Vote:	Yes:	McClellan, Burns, Radner, Edgar, Whitehead
	No:	None
	Absent:	None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

BIDS: None

ORDINANCES: None

CITY ATTORNEY:

CM-04-127-21 (AGENDA ITEM #13A) RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORPORATION D/B/A VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES FOR EXTENSION OF METRO ACT RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT - APPROVED

Motion by Burns, seconded by Whitehead, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to adopt the following resolution to approve the request from MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corporation d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services for extension of Metro Act Right of Way Permit:

CITY OF OAK PARK
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REQUEST FROM MCImetro ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORPORATION d/b/a VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES FOR EXTENSION OF METRO ACT RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2006, the City of Oak Park issued a METRO Act Right-of-Way Telecommunications Permit to MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (“MCImetro”); and

WHEREAS, the initial term of the Permit was five years and expired on April 4, 2011; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2011, the City of Oak Park approved a renewal of the Permit for five years, expiring on April 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2017, the City of Oak Park approved an extension of the Permit for five years, expiring on April 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, MCImetro has submitted a request to extend the Permit for an additional five year term to end on April 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City is aware of no reason to deny the request to extend the Permit for five years.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Oak Park, Oakland County, Michigan, that:

1. The request by MCImetro for an extension of their METRO Act Permit through April 4, 2026 is hereby approved.
2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute the METRO Act Right of Way Permit Extension, in substantially the form attached hereto.
3. All resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution be and hereby are rescinded to the extent of such inconsistency.

Roll Call Vote:	Yes:	McClellan, Burns, Radner, Edgar, Whitehead
	No:	None
	Absent:	None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

CITY MANAGER:

Administration

CM-04-128-21 (AGENDA ITEM #14A) MOTION TO APPROVE CITY DIRECTIVES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC - APPROVED

Motion by Edgar, seconded by Burns, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the following city directives due to the COVID-19 pandemic:

1. Continue City Hall closure indefinitely until further notice
2. Moratorium on water shutoffs until City facilities are reopened
3. Summer Recreation Events:
 - Postponed: Summer Blast until Fall - Late September/early October
 - Cancelled: July 4 (Mayors Run, Parade, Fun Fest)

Voice Vote: Yes: McClellan, Burns, Radner, Edgar, Whitehead
 No: None
 Absent: None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

(AGENDA ITEM #14B) City Manager introduced Library Director Kimberly Schaaf.

**CM-04-129-21 (AGENDA ITEM #14C1) RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY
OF OAK PARK PUBLIC SAFETY BODY WORN CAMERAS
PROJECT AND THE REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT
FUNDING - APPROVED**

Motion by Edgar, seconded by Burns, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to adopt the following resolution supporting the City of Oak Park Public Safety Body Worn Cameras Project and the request for community project funding:

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CITY OF OAK PARK

RESOLUTION NO. CM-04-129-21

**SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF OAK PARK PUBLIC SAFETY BODY WORN CAMERAS PROJECT AND THE
REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, The City of Oak Park supports the submission of a request to Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence's office to include the City of Oak Park's Public Safety Body Worn Cameras Project in her Fiscal Year 2021-22 Community Project Funding requests to the Appropriations Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project, which will equip all officers on the road with body-worn cameras and integrate that system with the in-car video system, will enhance officer safety, improve agency accountability, reduce City liability, improve community perceptions through departmental transparency, provide an invaluable record of statements, physical evidence and the timelines of events during crimes in progress and other critical incidents and therefore, supports the City's Strategic Plan goals to "provide high quality public safety services" and to "foster an engaged, informed community through meaningful, positive resident engagement"; and,

WHEREAS, these systems have been shown to lower incidents of citizen complaints, bring to light questionable policing tactics by officers, and serve as training tools to improve the quality of services to communities.; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project is of high priority to the City of Oak Park, and is supported by the City's Capital Improvement Plan; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The City of Oak Park thereby supports the above mentioned project and request to Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence's office to include the City of Oak Park's Public Safety Body Worn Cameras Project in her Fiscal Year 2021-22 Community Project Funding requests to the Appropriations Committee

Voice Vote: Yes: McClellan, Burns, Radner, Edgar, Whitehead
 No: None
 Absent: None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

CM-04-130-21 (AGENDA ITEM #14C2) RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF OAK PARK NORTHEAST ROAD RECONSTRUCTION & WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND THE REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING - APPROVED

Motion by Edgar, seconded by Burns, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to adopt the following resolution supporting the City of Oak Park Northeast Road Reconstruction & Water Main Replacement Project and the request for community project funding:

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CITY OF OAK PARK

RESOLUTION NO. CM-04-130-21

SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF OAK PARK NORTHEAST ROAD RECONSTRUCTION & WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND THE REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING

WHEREAS, The City of Oak Park supports the submission of a request to Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence's office to include the City of Oak Park's Northeast Road Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement Project in her Fiscal Year 2021-22 Community Project Funding requests to the Appropriations Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Northeast Street from Coolidge to Whitmore not only serves as the main thoroughfare into the neighborhood, but also as a route to Einstein Elementary School, and this project will improve the drivability of the roadway, provide a safe route to school, ADA compliance and accessibility, as well as improved firefighting capabilities to the neighborhood; and,

WHEREAS, using the Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating (PASER) system, the road rates RED (poor), indicating the lowest possible rating; and,

WHEREAS, this section of water infrastructure, which was installed in the 1950's has experienced several breaks, and has aged past its useful life, and in 2018 was rated between a 4 (Failure likely in the foreseeable future) and 5 (Marginal functionality with failure imminent) on a probability of failure scale (1-5 Scale, 5 being the worst); and,

WHEREAS, due to its deteriorating condition, the replacement of these water mains has been supported by City Council and planned in the City's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) since the 2019-2020 fiscal year; and,

WHEREAS, due to its significant need for repair, the Northeast road reconstruction has been supported by City Council, and planned in the City's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) since the 2013-2014 fiscal year; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project is of high priority to the City of Oak Park, as it is necessary to mitigate catastrophic events, water main breaks, safety hazards and property damage that place an even larger cost burden on the City and its taxpayers, and supports the City's Strategic Plan objectives to "sustain and expand a safe and comprehensive transportation network for all users," and "consistent, strategic investment in water sewer infrastructure;" and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The City of Oak Park thereby supports the above mentioned project and the request to Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence's office to include the City of Oak Park's Northeast Road Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement Project in her Fiscal Year 2021-22 Community Project Funding requests to the Appropriations Committee.

Voice Vote:	Yes:	McClellan, Burns, Radner, Edgar, Whitehead
	No:	None
	Absent:	None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

CM-04-131-21 (AGENDA ITEM #14C3) RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF OAK PARK SHEPHERD PARK BATHROOMS ADA ACCESSIBILITY UPDATES PROJECT AND THE REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING - APPROVED

Motion by Edgar, seconded by Burns, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to adopt the following resolution supporting the City of Oak Park Shepherd Park Bathrooms Ada Accessibility Updates Project and the request for community project funding:

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CITY OF OAK PARK

RESOLUTION NO. CM-04-131-21

SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF OAK PARK SHEPHERD PARK BATHROOMS ADA ACCESSIBILITY UPDATES PROJECT AND THE REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING

WHEREAS, The City of Oak Park supports the submission of a request to Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence's office to include the City of Oak Park's Shepherd Park Bathrooms ADA Accessibility Updates Project in her Fiscal Year 2021-22 Community Project Funding requests to the Appropriations Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Shepherd Park is the City's largest park and main event space, and is used year-round by residents and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, Shepherd Park currently has three individual bathroom stalls, none of which meet ADA requirements, and are therefore not fully accessible for all and is difficult for anyone with mobility handicaps to utilize the bathrooms in the City's most popular park; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project, which will upgrade the existing bathrooms so that they are fully accessible and are brought up to ADA standards, and build new bathrooms on the east side of the Park that are also fully accessible and up to ADA standards, will ensure park visitors of all ages and abilities will have convenient access to restroom facilities throughout the Park; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project is of high priority to the City of Oak Park, and is supported by the City's Capital Improvement Plan and supports the City's Strategic Plan goal to become an age-friendly community that welcomes people of all ages and abilities; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The City of Oak Park thereby supports the above mentioned project and the request to Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence's office to include the City of Oak Park's Shepherd Park Bathrooms ADA Accessibility Updates Project in her Fiscal Year 2021-22 Community Project Funding requests to the Appropriations Committee.

Voice Vote:	Yes:	McClellan, Burns, Radner, Edgar, Whitehead
	No:	None
	Absent:	None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

CM-04-132-21 (AGENDA ITEM #14C4) RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF OAK PARK ELEVEN MILE PUBLIC PARKING AND PUBLIC SPACE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND THE REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING - APPROVED

Motion by Edgar, seconded by Burns, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to adopt the following resolution supporting the City of Oak Park Eleven Mile Public Parking and Public Space Improvements Project and the request for community project funding:

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CITY OF OAK PARK

RESOLUTION NO. CM-04-132-21

SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF OAK PARK ELEVEN MILE PUBLIC PARKING AND PUBLIC SPACE
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND THE REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING

WHEREAS, The City of Oak Park supports the submission of a request to Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence's office to include the City of Oak Park's Eleven Mile Public Parking and Public Space Improvements in her Fiscal Year 2021-22 Community Project Funding requests to the Appropriations Committee; and,

WHEREAS, The City's 11 Mile public parking lots, which are located behind the City's fastest growing and newly created mixed-use district and serve the small local businesses located there, are in dire need of repair; and,

WHEREAS, this project includes a reconstruction of the parking lot and alleyway between the businesses and parking lot, with a storm water management plan and green infrastructure elements, placemaking elements that will transform the parking lot into a comfortable public space that provides an environment for businesses to expand into outdoor space and include desirable amenities that will attract consumers to the area; and,

WHEREAS, this project supports the City's Strategic Plan objectives to "attract and retain a mixture of robust businesses into the City," to "improve the overall appearance of commercial corridors and industrial districts," and to "encourage a mixture of robust development throughout the City" by providing critical support to existing local businesses as well acting as a tool to attract more development and jobs to this mixed-use commercial district by increasing the functionality and sense of place of this area; and,

WHEREAS, this project supports the City's Strategic Plan goal to "Encourage environmentally sustainable practices" by implementing storm water management infrastructure upgrades; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project is of high priority to the City of Oak Park, and has been supported by City Council and included in the City's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) since the 2020 – 2021 fiscal year; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The City of Oak Park thereby supports the above mentioned project and the request to Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence's office to include the City of Oak Park's Eleven Mile Public Parking and Public Space Improvements Project in her Fiscal Year 2021-22 Community Project Funding requests to the Appropriations Committee.

Voice Vote:	Yes:	McClellan, Burns, Radner, Edgar, Whitehead
	No:	None
	Absent:	None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

CM-04-133-21 (AGENDA ITEM #14C5) RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF OAK PARK SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH ONLINE SUPPORT PROGRAM AND THE REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING - APPROVED

Motion by Edgar, seconded by Burns, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to adopt the following resolution supporting the City of Oak Park Small Business Growth Online Support Program and the request for community project funding:

CITY OF OAK PARK

RESOLUTION NO. CM-04-133-21

SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF OAK PARK SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH ONLINE SUPPORT PROGRAM
AND THE REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING

WHEREAS, The City of Oak Park supports the submission of a request to Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence's office to include the City of Oak Park's Small Business Growth Online Support Program in her Fiscal Year 2021-22 Community Project Funding requests to the Appropriations Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the City's small businesses, which are primarily minority owned, have struggled tremendously through the last year due to the pandemic, and many do not have an online presence, nor the technical skills or funds to create one; and,

WHEREAS, the importance of an online presence is more important now than it has ever been; and,

WHEREAS, this program will assist the City's small businesses in surviving and thriving, in this new pandemic and post-pandemic era by providing them with the technological and funding support to build or improve their online presence by matching them with a company who will assist them in creating an online presence and advertising through website creation, online sales set up, and creation of online advertising; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project is of high priority to the City of Oak Park, and supports the City's Strategic Plan objective to "attract and retain a mixture of robust businesses into the City" and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The City of Oak Park thereby supports the above mentioned project and the request to Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence's office to include the City of Oak Park's Small Business Growth Online Support Project in her Fiscal Year 2021-22 Community Project Funding requests to the Appropriations Committee

Voice Vote:	Yes:	McClellan, Burns, Radner, Edgar, Whitehead
	No:	None
	Absent:	None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

City Clerk

(AGENDA ITEM #14D) Local Officers Compensation Commission - Salary determination for local elected officials.

City Clerk Norris reported that the Local Officers Compensation Commission convened on March 24, 2021 and voted a 3% increase to the current yearly salaries of Oak Park elected officials. There was no action by the Council to reject the determination of the Commission. The new yearly salaries are reflected as follows:

	New Salary
Mayor	\$ 6,283
Mayor ProTem	\$ 5,237
Council Member	\$ 4,887

(AGENDA ITEM #14E) Traffic Safety Board Meeting date changes.

City Clerk Norris reported the Traffic Safety Board voted to amend their regular meeting schedule at their meeting on March 10, 2021. The Board will now meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. These changes have been publicly noticed by the City Clerk's office according to the Open Meetings Act. Their meeting schedule for the remainder of 2021 is as follows:

April 21, 2021	May 19, 2021
June 16, 2021	July 21, 2021
August 18, 2021	September 15, 2021
October 20, 2021	November 17, 2021
December 15, 2021	

Department of Public Works

CM-04-135-21 (AGENDA ITEM #14F) REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN (MIDEAL) PRE-BID CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE TOTALING \$40,872.00 AND TO UTILIZE \$55,000 FROM THE MOTOR POOL FUND BALANCE FOR THE PURCHASE AND UPFITTING OF THE VEHICLE - APPROVED

Motion by Burns, seconded by Radner, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to authorize the Public Works Department to participate in the State of Michigan (MiDeal) pre-bid contract for the purchase of the following Public Safety vehicle totaling \$40,872.00 and to utilize \$55,000 from the Motor Pool Fund Balance for the purchase and upfitting of the vehicle:

Vehicle:	Department:	Amount: (Pre-Bid Contract)	Account:
2021 Chevrolet Tahoe Police Package	Public Safety	Total Cost: \$40,872.00 Upfitting not included (MiDeal Contract #071-B7700177)	<u>Motor Pool - Fund Balance:</u> 654-18.875.970

Roll Call Vote:	Yes:	McClellan, Burns, Radner, Edgar, Whitehead
	No:	None
	Absent:	None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

Finance/Assessing

CM-04-136-21 (AGENDA ITEM #14G) REQUEST TO APPROVE A PROPOSED LOT COMBINATION REQUEST FROM PROPERTY OWNER JEFFERY DELL - APPROVED

Motion by Edgar, seconded by Radner, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the following lot combinations requested by property owner Jeffery Dell:

24610-12 Cloverlawn
24620-22 Cloverlawn
24630-32 Cloverlawn
24640-42 Cloverlawn
24660-70 Cloverlawn
24680-90 Cloverlaun
24730-32 Cloverlawn

Voice Vote:	Yes:	McClellan, Burns, Radner, Edgar, Whitehead
	No:	None
	Absent:	None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

City Assessor Scheitz explained that Jeffrey Dell, owner of the referenced properties, wants to combine his 14 separate duplex units into seven single duplex units. All properties have an existing split duplex on it and Mr. Dell would like to combine the attached duplexes into one parcel each. This request has been reviewed by the other City Departments and no objections were raised. The requested lot split will not be detrimental to the adjacent properties, neighborhood, or the City of Oak Park.

Communications

(AGENDA ITEM #14H) Event and Activity Update

Communications Director Davis reported upcoming activities and events.

CALL TO THE AUDIENCE:

Ken Sherman, 23840 Jerome, welcomed the new Library Director and asked about the recreation study mentioned in the previous budget session.

Regina Weiss, 23470 Majestic, discussed the upcoming special election on May 4, 2021 and encouraged residents who live around CASA/Jackson Park to complete

Jeffrey Beyer, 23050 Meadowlark, expressed concerns about traffic safety at Oak Park Blvd and Roanoke and Kenosha and Roanoke.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor McClellan adjourned the meeting at 8:50 P.M.

T. Edwin Norris, City Clerk

Marian McClellan, Mayor