



**AGENDA**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**41ST CITY COUNCIL**  
**OAK PARK, MICHIGAN**  
**FEBRUARY 16, 2026**  
**5:30 PM**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. SPECIAL BUSINESS**

- A. Board and Commission candidate interviews, re-appointments and new appointments

**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.



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OAK PARK, MICHIGAN**

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Interviews are being conducted tonight with the following candidates:

1. Jocelyn Coats
2. Tenecia Johnson
3. Mariah Moore
4. Ksenia Milstein
5. Michelle Banks
6. Alicia Chiaravalli
7. Rochelle Weller
8. Nick Buzinski
9. Kyle Soule
10. Larmender Davis
11. Justin Daymon
12. Lellani Blake
13. Amirra Williams
14. Brandi Shelton
15. Caitlin Kozlowski

Candidates previously interviewed and/or are currently serving on another board who are seeking to be considered for a current board opening:

1. Donald Jones (Leaving CIA)
2. Hiliary Cash (Currently serving on the Library Board)
3. Leslye Richie (Currently serving on the Library Board)
4. Jennifer Szonye (Currently serving on the Beautification)
5. Kristen Bright- Varner (Interviewed for Juneteenth)
6. Sarah Wilder (Interviewed for Juneteenth)
7. Cassandra Childress (Interviewed for Juneteenth)
8. Eric Love (Interviewed for Juneteenth)(Currently on Board of Review)
9. Kyle Gierada (interviewed for CIA)

Board/Commission	# of Vacancies	Candidates	Preference
Arts and Cultural Diversity Commission	2	Hilary Cash	1*
		Brandy Shelton	1
		Ololade Banks	1
		Michelle Banks	1
		Amirra Williams	2
		Rochelle Weller	2
		Sarah Wilder	2
		Donald Jones	3

		Jocelyn Coates	3
		Tanecia Johnson	3
		Larmender Davis	3
Beautification Advisory Commission	2	Nick Buzinski	2
		Donald Jones	2
		Kyle Soule	2
Building Board of Appeals	1		
Corridor Improvement Authority	1(business owner)	Kyle Gierada	1*
	1 (resident)	Ksenia Milstein	1*
		Tenecia Johnson	1
		Nick Buzinski	1
		Lyslie Richie	1
		Caitlin Kozlowski	2
		Larmender Davis	2
		Brandi Shelton	3
Juneteenth	1	Kristen Bright-Varner	1
		Sarah Wilder	1
		Cassandra Childress	1
		Mariah Moore	1
		Amirra Williams	1
		Tanecia Johnson	2
Parks and Recreation	1	Larmender Davis	1
		Donald Jones	1
		Rochelle Weller	1
		Jocelyn Coats	1
		Caitlin Kozlowski	1
		Alicia Chiaravalli	1
		Kyle Soule	1
		Jennifer Szonye	1*
		Ololade Banks	2
		Mariah Moore	2
		Amirra Williams	3
		Nick Buzinski	3
		Leslie Richie	3
		Michelle Banks	3
		Justin Daymon	2
Planning		Justin Daymon	1
		Mariah Moore	3

Recycling	1	Alicia Chiaravalli	2
		Rochelle Weller	3
* Denotes only choice			

**REAPPOINTMENTS  
FEBRUARY 2026**

BOARD/COMMISSION	FIRST	LAST	TERM		NEW TERM EXP DATE	2024 ATTENDANCE	DESIRES REAPPOINTMENT
			LENGTH (Years)	TERM EXP DATE			
Arts and Cultural	Sarah	Sherman	1	Feb 2026	Feb 2027	100%	yes
Arts and Cultural	Steven	Chudnow	1	Feb 2026	Feb 2027	100%	yes
Beautification	Idella	Bailey	3	Feb 2026	Feb 2029	75%	yes
Beautification	Lonnie	Tabb-Upshaw	3	Feb 2026	Feb 2029	100%	yes
Beautification	Deborah	Williams	3	Feb 2026	Feb 2029	75%	yes

**Board Members whos terms are expiring.**

Corridor Improvement Authority	Donald	Jones	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	90%	X
Corridor Improvement Authority	Wyndy	Shamily	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	0%	X