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Entry Monuments Welcome Visitors at Village Gateways

New welcome monuments have been installed at well-traveled community gateways along Austin Boulevard on Madison Street and Jackson Boulevard, and on Harlem Avenue at Lake Street and Garfield Street.

The four prairie-style monuments are part of the Village's ongoing wayfinding signage system, informing visitors that they have arrived in Oak Park. The citizen volunteers of the Community Design Commission approved the look of the limestone base and illuminated patina colored metalwork.

The entry monuments are part of a long-term communications program designed to welcome and guide visitors to the community. Previous elements of the program included signs identifying Oak Park's historic districts, tourist attractions, maps at transit stations, business district directories and devices at key community entryways that hold banners that can be changed to highlight special events or activities.

For more information about the monuments or communications program, call 708.358.5778 or email village@oak-park.us.

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