



Village President and Board of Trustees Study Session

Thursday, July 13, 2006
Community Room 101

7:00pm – 8:00 pm

The President and Board of Trustees welcome you. This is a working session of the Village Board and no public comment will be taken.

Anticipated Agenda Target Times

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1. Public Safety Presentation

During the Village Board Priority/Goal Setting Session, the Board identified various public safety topics for future study session discussions. One session was held on September 22, 2005 in which the Police Department reviewed for the Board the overall operations of the Police Department soon after the newly elected officials took office. Following that meeting, two other Study Sessions were identified for future discussions. The one Study Session this evening will provide the Board with various updates about specific public safety programs in the community. The following topics for discussion identified are 1) a review of the Village's Police satellite offices program, the purpose, locations, staffing, and identification of potential new locations such as North Avenue; (2) a report on the Village Board's request for the Police Department to contact every senior center in Oak Park and receive feedback regarding any special needs; (3) a review of the effectiveness of local neighborhood meetings sponsored by the Police Resident Beat Officers; (4) a review of various other strategies such as bike patrol, foot patrol, etc.; (5) Homeland Security initiatives; (6) CTA/Metra platform cameras; and (7) the Beat study update. The second Study Session is anticipated for Fall and will focus on the results of a comprehensive review of the Police Department's Resident Beat Officer Program analyzed by an outside consultant.