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UIC project winding down

Final community meeting to solicit public comments on character plans is June 19

Residents and business owners will have one more chance to comment on the University of Illinois Chicago's recommendations on how best to redevelop the Oak Park-Eisenhower and Harrison Street business districts.

A public meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Thurs., June 19 in Council Chambers at Village Hall, 123 Madison St. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. for anyone interested in reviewing the neighborhood character plans prior to the meeting.

A special guest will moderate a discussion of the plans, with an emphasis on questions and answers submitted by the audience. Panelists will include representatives from the various stakeholders, Village staff and UIC faculty and graduate students who have worked on the project, which has been underway since August. Advance questions may be submitted in writing on or before June 19 to:

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Background information about the project and previous presentations are available at <http://oakparkinfo.lib.uic.edu>. The character plans also can be reviewed at 828 S. Oak Park Ave. and 237 Harrison St. Although this will be the last public meeting, the UIC team will continue to accept public comments through June 30 via email, regular mail and telephone.

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