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Residents Invited to Discuss Madison Street Landscape Designs

The third meeting to gather public input on proposed landscaping improvements to the Madison Street Corridor is scheduled for 7 p.m., Wed., Dec. 15 in Council Chambers of Village Hall, 123 Madison St.

Residents are invited to review preliminary designs and participate in a discussion with Village staff, business district representatives and consultants from Schreiber Anderson Associates (SAA) of Madison, Wisconsin. SAA was hired in October to evaluate existing landscape features and prepare designs for island medians, main intersections and irrigation systems along the entire length of Madison Street from Harlem Avenue to Austin Boulevard.

The preliminary designs will be displayed from Dec. 8 - 15 at Village Hall, 123 Madison St., to allow those residents unable to attend the public meeting to review the plans and offer comments. Normal Village Hall business hours are 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Presentations from the first two meetings can be viewed on the Village website, www.oak-park.us - just mouse-over the *Departments* tab, click on *Planning* and look for the link along the right margin. The Dec. 15 presentation also will be posted on the website.

SAA is scheduled to complete the design phase by the end of the year. Landscaping then would be completed in conjunction with the Madison Street resurfacing project scheduled for the spring of 2005.

For more information on the upcoming meeting or the Madison Street resurfacing project, call the Public Works Department at 708.358.5700 or email publicworks@oak-park.us.

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