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**Planning for New Downtown Garage, Street System to Begin**

The public is invited to participate in community planning process to design a new parking garage in downtown Oak Park, as well as improve adjacent streets and streetscapes, including the Marion Street Mall.

The first of three community meetings is scheduled 7 – 10 p.m., Wed., Sept 13, in Village Hall, 123 Madison St. This first workshop will focus on planning goals, design issues, transportation and opportunities for downtown development and improvements. Initial findings, observations and strategies also will be presented. Future meetings are scheduled for the same time and place on Oct. 18 and Nov. 15.

Anyone wishing to participate in the process, but unable to attend a community session will be able to access information on the Community Planning & Development pages of the Village web site [www.oak-park.us](http://www.oak-park.us) where information presented and gathered at the community sessions will be posted as it becomes available.

Comments and questions also can be sent by e-mail to [ParkingAndStreetscape@desman.com](mailto:ParkingAndStreetscape@desman.com) or by telephone to 708.358.5722.

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