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Not too late to offer input on possible changes to on-street overnight parking ban

If you haven't taken the online survey about the Village's overnight on-street parking ban – it's not too late. The survey is expected to remain on the Village web site, www.oak-park.us, through mid-February. About 700 website visitors had taken the survey through mid-January.

The survey was initiated by the Transportation Commission as part of a broader effort to investigate ways to better manage and increase the overnight on-street parking supply in the Village.

After the survey results are compiled, the Transportation Commission expects to host a community meeting to discuss options for balancing parking demand with supply before making recommendations for action by the Village Board.

Among the possible alternatives to the current overnight ban are eliminating it altogether, modifying it with alternate-side parking or expanding current overnight permit zones. Each option is explained in detail on the web site – just go to www.oak-park.us and click on the *Parking Ban Survey* icon.

The overnight parking ban was established in the late 1920s. Over the years, the Village has modified the ban as the number of vehicles has steadily increased.

For more information on the survey or other parking review efforts call 358.5750 or e-mail parking@oak-park.us.

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