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Downtown preservation meeting cancelled; new committee to lead discussions

The February 21 public meeting on downtown historic preservation has been cancelled, as the Historic Preservation Commission and representatives of the downtown business community work to create a new public-private committee to continue the process.

This new committee will take on the challenge of balancing the need for downtown development with preserving the community's historic character. Public input will continue to be a key component of the effort.

Oak Parkers who wish to be a part of the process are urged to watch for announcements of future meetings in the local newspapers, the Village website www.oak-park.us and on VOP-TV6, the Village's cable television station.

For more information on the downtown planning effort, or on historic preservation in Oak Park, call 358.5417 or e-mail planning@oak-park.us.

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