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Public invited to help pursue great architecture downtown

How can Oak Park pursue great architecture downtown? That's the question residents and business owners may help answer for the northeast corner of Lake Street and Forest Avenue, a site slated for redevelopment by its private owner.

A request to consider incorporating an expanded public parking garage into the project has given the community a role in helping shape the design for the corner. A public meeting to discuss the process is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wed., March 14, at the 19th Century Club, 178 Forest Ave.

Participants will revisit the Greater Downtown Master Plan, review current zoning regulations and discuss potential uses for site. A presentation on what makes great architecture also is planned, as well as *keypad* electronic polling on some of the factors that may influence the final project.

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