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Public invited to discuss vacant building concerns

Oak Park residents and property owners concerned about the impact vacant buildings may have on neighborhoods and the community at large are invited to share their views with the Village Board at 7:30 p.m., Mon., July 7 in Village Hall, 123 Madison St.

The public meeting is the first step in the process that could lead to an ordinance to provide the enforcement tools to help address the problems associated with vacant properties, both commercial and residential.

In addition to the general public, appraisers, real estate brokers and representatives of business associations are invited to testify on the community impacts of chronically vacant property.

Village staff representatives from Building & Property Standards, Business Services, Community Relations, Development Services, Fire, Housing, Police and Public Health also will be on hand to discuss the negative impact of poorly maintained vacant buildings.

For more information on the meeting call 708.358.5770 or e-mail villagemanager@oak-park.us. Village Board agendas are posted by date at www.oak-park.us/agendas.

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