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Public input sought on changes to parking rules in Oak Park Avenue, Ontario Street area

A second meeting to discuss possible steps to improve parking in the area bounded by Lake Street, Euclid, Erie and Kenilworth avenues has been scheduled by the Transportation Commission for 7:30 p.m., Mon., Sept. 8, in Council Chambers of Village Hall, 123 Madison St.

The Sept. 8 meeting is the continuation of the July 14 discussion when the findings of an analysis of parking conditions in the area were presented. Among the concerns the study addressed were overnight parking availability for residents and guests, parking for the Avenue business district, commuter parking, public safety and parking during snowstorms.

A range of recommendations will be discussed at the Sept. 8 meeting, including expanding the number of overnight parking permit spaces, incentives to go car free, incremental pricing, expanding metered parking spaces and education for new tenants and realtors.

Residents who wish to participate, but are unable to attend the meeting, may comment in writing via fax to 708.434.1600, e-mail to parking@oak-park.us or U.S. mail to Village of Oak Park, Public Works Center, 201 South Blvd, Oak Park, IL 60302. All correspondence should be to the attention of the *Parking Restrictions Coordinator*.

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