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Zoning Meetings Seek Public Comment, Interaction

The first of a series of public study sessions to review and discuss proposed changes to the Village's commercial zoning ordinance is scheduled for 7 p.m., Mon., May 14, in B-1 of Village Hall, 123 Madison St.

Next Monday's study session, the first of at least three, will include the Village President and Board of Trustees as well members of various citizen advisory committees. Public interaction and comment are encouraged with the goal of gathering community input and promoting greater citizen involvement in the process of revising the Village's outdated zoning regulations.

Additional public study sessions are scheduled for 7 p.m., June 11 and July 24 in Room B-1 of Village hall. A formal public hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 6, in Council Chambers. Adoption of the new ordinance could come in September.

The latest draft of the zoning ordinance can be reviewed through a link under the heading Village News on the Village website www.vil.oak-park.il.us. A draft of a new sign code also is posted on the site for public review. Public meetings to discuss the sign code have not yet been scheduled.

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