

**APPROVED MINUTES – SPECIAL BOARD MEETING/WALKING TOUR
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK
HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2014, 6:30 P.M.
COMMENCING AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HARLEM AND NORTH AVENUES**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Special Meeting/Walk commenced at 6:30 P.M.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Trustees Brewer, Ott and Salzman; President Abu-Taleb (joined at East Avenue)
ABSENT: Trustees Barber, Lueck and Tucker

II. WALKING TOUR OF NORTH AVENUE (HARLEM TO AUSTIN)

Village Manager Cara Pavlicek congregated the group that included Village staff and representatives of the North Avenue Business Association and North Avenue Neighborhood Association. She noted that the group would proceed east to Austin Boulevard; a Park District minibus will travel alongside the group to provide transportation to anyone who becomes tired or wishes to ride part of the way. The bus will also transport the group back to the starting point at the conclusion of the walk.

President Abu-Taleb joined the walk accompanied by Alderman Deborah Graham.

The group proceeded down North Avenue and stopped at various points to listen to comments from local residents and businesses. Topics included maintenance of the parkways and median, installation of additional decorative street lighting to extend beyond Oak Park Avenue, vacant building concerns, safety along and crossing North Avenue and parking issues.

III. ADJOURN

When the group reached Austin Boulevard, participants dispersed or took the minibus back to the starting point at 7:45 P.M. Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

SUBMITTED AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF:

By: MaryAnn Schoenneman
Deputy Village Clerk

Teresa Powell, Village Clerk