

Committees 2024

Merchant Advisory Committee: (standing)

- Members: Lita Selmon, Einnim, Jonathan Kaufman, Wells Street Popcorn, David Fletcher, Wheel & Sprocket, Officer Michael Kelly, Erin Van Buskirk, JAYNE Boutique, Jimmy Chen, Poke Burrito, Nina McCaffrey, Polished Nails and Spa, Steve Qi, Sushi House
- Merchant Advisory Committee: The MAC consists of merchant members and provides recommendations to the Board of Directors on marketing and promotional activities. This committee includes Merchant Directors and is supervised by the Marketing Director. Meetings are held every other month."

Finance Committee: (standing)

- Chaired by the Treasurer of the Board of Directors
- Members: Jeff Eng, Finance Manager, Mike Carney, Heitman, Mike Fox, R.P. Fox & Associates, Susie Goldschmidt, Byline Bank, Paul Beckwith
- The Finance Committee meets quarterly or as needed. This group oversees and manages the finances for the organization as well as the annual audit. They meet annually with the Village Manager to present the budget for approval.

Governance/Nominating Committee:

- Members: Mike Fox, R.P. Fox & Associates, Dave Schrodt, Schrodt Law, DTOP counsel, Paul Beckwith, Albion, Susie Goldschmidt, Byline Bank
- The Governance Committee is responsible for increasing and sustaining the capacity of the board to provide the leadership necessary to achieve the organization's mission. They take the lead and responsibility for board development, leadership development and board assessment, board education and ensuring that the board is equipped with proper guidelines and structure to do its work most effectively. This committee meets on an as-needed basis. This Committee selects and recommends candidates for Directors and Officers for the Downtown Oak Park Board of Directors

Executive Committee:

- Comprised of the four officers.

2023 Ad Hoc Committees:

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee:

- Members: Susie Goldschmidt, Michelle Vanderlaan, Amelia Dellos
- This committee will identify priorities, internal and external recommendations, and actions necessary to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in Downtown Oak Park.

2nd Floor Engagement Committee:

- Members: Mike Carney, Tina Salerno, Jayne Furlong
- This committee is tasked with analyzing the role of 2nd-floor businesses in Downtown Oak Park. The district has a significant number of people who work on the upper floors during the day. These people spend their entire day here and have clients and customers who visit them for appointments. The committee aims to determine the most effective way to engage with this segment.

Sustainability Committee:

- Members: Jimmy Chen, Frank Heitzman, Jayne Furlong, Shanon Williams
- This committee will develop a sustainability plan for DTOP in the short and long term with a clear vision, goals, and actions.