

North Park Village Commission

The North Park Village Commission Ordinance is intended to create a formal, enduring process so the governmental entities with responsibilities at North Park Village work together for the benefit of residents and visitors. Various City departments and the Chicago Park District currently meet occasionally to discuss operational and administrative issues related to North Park Village, and this ordinance ensures a continuing dialogue. The North Park Village Commission will convene at least three times a year focusing on making everything run smoothly, but it is not intended to address broader policy matters.

Why was this created? Why is it necessary?

City agencies have been meeting to make sure building and Village infrastructure issues are being addressed, such as the pond maintenance contract, lighting, snow plowing, paving, grass cutting contracts, potholes, tree trims, etc. This ordinance formally establishes the Commission and ensures that these meetings continue in the future.

Who is on this Commission?

Representatives from the city's Bureau of Forestry, Department of Fleet and Facility Management, Department of Housing, Department of Planning and Development, Chicago Police Department, Department of Streets and Sanitation, Chicago Park District, and the manager of senior housing at North Park Village.

How often will the meetings be held?

At least three times a year. The Chairman will post notice of the meeting date, time, and location at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

Will the meetings be open to the public?

Yes.

Does this Commission replace/duplicate the Advisory Council?

Absolutely not. The Advisory Council will continue to serve in the same capacity. The North Park Village Commission addresses city and park district issues, not policy items.