GREEN TUESDAYS IN THE VILLAGE

BIG DATA IN THE VILLAGE • PANEL DISCUSSION

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TUESDAY • APRIL 19, 2016 • 7:00 – 8:30 PM   **OAK PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY • VETERANS ROOM**
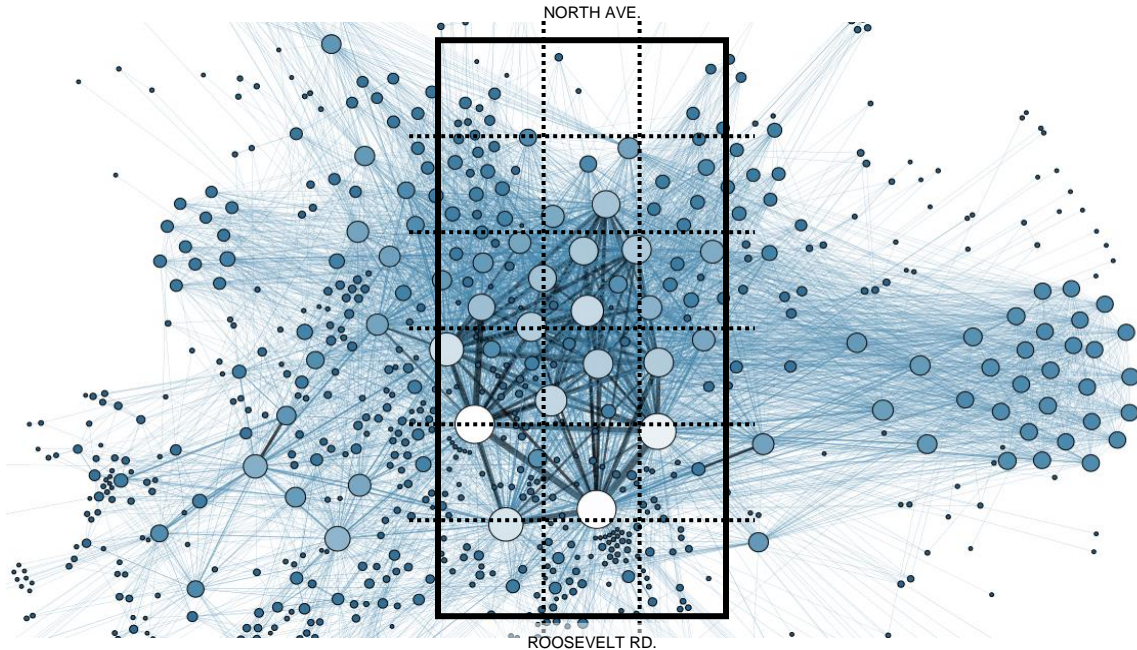
Green Tuesdays in the Village presents a panel discussion on **BIG DATA IN THE VILLAGE**, the third weekly topic of a four-part public lecture series on the theme of *Big Data in the Village*.

The panel discussion will inquire how Big Data can better engage citizenry and enable local government toward more informed decision- and policymaking. To this end, the discussion will be based on the following topics and questions generated from the April 12 Green Tuesdays workshop that explored specific applications of Big Data in the Village of Oak Park.

- What are the emerging and novel forms of big data, and how can they contribute to an engaged citizenry and better informed policymaking in the Village of Oak Park?
- What data is relevant and meaningful in the Village of Oak Park?
- What mobile apps are relevant and meaningful in the Village of Oak Park?
- What are best practices and applications regarding big data in nearby peer communities?

Panelists include:

Alissa Pump, GIS Specialist / Municipal GIS Partners, Inc. and the GIS Consortium

Bill McKenna, Village Engineer, Engineering Division / Village of Oak Park

John Shuler, founding and former Chair / Oak Park Civic Information Systems Commission

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