

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HINSDALE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

March 10, 2015

Memorial Hall – Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale
5:00 P.M.

Chairman Peterson called the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission to order at 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2015 in Memorial Hall in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale IL.

Present: Chairman Peterson, Commissioner Harloe-Mowery and Commissioner Bohnen, Commissioner Hutter, Commissioner Gonzalez

Absent: None

Also Present: Robert McGinnis, Director of Community Development/Building Commissioner

Minutes

Chairman Peterson introduced the minutes from February 10, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Hutter made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Commissioner Bohnen seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion – Map Project

Chairman Peterson asked Robb McGinnis about obtaining a list of demolished homes for 2012, 2013 and 2014. Mr. McGinnis stated he would have the list for next month's meeting.

The Commission discussed the ongoing efforts to create a landmark map. Chairman Peterson identified areas of focus, including a mapping application with the design of the new website.

HPC Budget Update

Chairman Peterson stated the Board of Trustees budget discussions will take place late March to early April for May 1st fiscal year and hopefully the Commission will receive the budget they have requested.

2nd Tier Landmarking

Chairman Peterson briefly discussed the intent for this program and indicated that they would begin work on a process once the budget was approved. Chairman Peterson also mentioned that the Commission should brainstorm to come up with a different name for this process.

Fence Regulations

Chairman Peterson stated that he and Commissioner Bohnen had created a draft memo for the Board regarding some proposed changes to the fence regulations regarding fence restrictions in front and corner side yards. The Commission reviewed and discussed the draft memo.

Commissioner Bohnen provided a summary of his progress and provided suggestions as to how the Commission should proceed with the proposed revisions such as height measured from grade, types of material permitted and design criteria for driveway gates. Commissioner Bohnen offered to review the section of the Code regulating fences and draft amendments to include the proposed changes discussed as well as provide photos as examples for the Commission to review at the next meeting.

Preservation Month

Members discussed progress made to date and the schedule and contests for the upcoming National Preservation Month in May. Commissioner Bohnen suggested possible signage placed in Burlington Park as well as the library and Village Hall display cases.

Commissioner Hutter asked for a link to be put on the Historic Preservation home page to access the information for the events. Chairman Peterson indicated that he would look for a progress report from each Commissioner at the April meeting.

Adjournment

With no additional discussion, Chairman Peterson entertained a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Gonzalez seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. on March 10, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert McGinnis
Director of Community Development/
Building Commissioner