

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HINSDALE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

April 14, 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 April 14, 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,

Absent: Commissioner Gonzalez

Also Present: Robert McGinnis, Director of Community Development/Building Commissioner and Chan Yu, Village Planner

Minutes

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

Discussion – Map Project

Chairman Peterson thanked Robb McGinnis for the list of demolished homes for 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Chairman Peterson discussed the ongoing efforts to create a landmark map, including a mapping application with the design of the new website. He asked Mr. McGinnis if there are any updates in regards it. Mr. McGinnis replied that May 1st is still the target. Of note however, Robb mentioned there are a lot of moving parts.

HPC Budget Update

Chairman Peterson asked if it was budget time yet, and if the HPC needs to attend any meetings for their request.

Mr. McGinnis answered he will let them know and asked what the amount they requested.

Chairman Peterson replied \$10,000.00.

Mr. McGinnis mentioned he will ask Ms. Suzanne Ostrovsky to inform the HPC. (Chan relayed the information)

2nd Tier Landmarking

Chairman Peterson reiterated that the Commission should come up with a different name for this program. Commissioner Harloe-Mowery mentioned that she has been thinking about it; and the name should contain “history” or something to that effect to tie the program’s intent.

Fence Regulations

Commissioner Bohnen updated to the HPC that Commissioner Harloe-Mowery has provided a picture of a fence not ideal for Hinsdale. Commissioner Harloe-Mowery explained the fence was not to scale of the home.

Chairman Peterson wanted to make sure the Ordinance is available and that the exact adjustments can be reviewed and discussed in the future. Chairman Peterson asked if there were any additional fence related questions. Nobody had any further comments.

Preservation Month

The HPC discussed any progress made to date, the schedule and contests for the upcoming National Preservation Month in May. Deep Creek was mentioned for the art and photography judging component.

Chairman Peterson gave a brief review of the individual contests; and mentioned that the school contests has not picked up in terms of participation. To that end, Chairman Peterson decided to let the contests run until April 20th for judging thereafter.

The awards include framing the pictures and would be presented May 19th before the Board of Trustees meeting. Commissioner Harloe-Mowery reviewed that there are 3 judges, all AIA members and not residents of Hinsdale. She indicated that would take them around May 2nd.

Commissioner Harloe-Mowery asked if there is a count for contest submittals yet.

Chan Yu, Village Planner replied no, nothing yet.

Commissioner Bohnen recommended entering a few homes themselves, and referenced a few homes as examples. Chairman Peterson agreed and expressed that he had some homes in mind too.

Commissioner Bohnen asked Mr. McGinnis if he was familiar with the house being demolished on Elm and First and the environmental tax credit program. Mr. McGinnis knows of the program, but no additional details. Commissioner Hutter explained he had the details to the program and will bring the information to the HPC in the future. Additional examples that are possibly going through the program ensued.

Adjournment

With no additional discussion, Chairman Peterson entertained a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hutter made the motion and Commissioner Bohnen seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m. on April 14, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chan Yu', written in a cursive style.

Chan Yu, Village Planner