

# Historic Preservation Commission *Speaker Series*

Upcoming  
Talk

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. • Thursday, November 14  
Village Hall Council Chambers (Room 201)

## Speaker: Thomas Kus

*Chair of Historic Preservation Commission, City of Maywood*

Join us for a presentation titled “Neighbors in Preservation” featuring an overview of Maywood’s historic preservation efforts, and what Maywood and Oak Park share in common. Highlights of Maywood’s successes, challenges and how to make historic preservation work for both communities will be discussed. Maps and material will be available to share with all attendees.

Recordings of previous Speaker Series events are  
available online at [www.oak-park.us/hpc](http://www.oak-park.us/hpc)

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- **Feb. 2024** - Frank Lipo, Executive Director of The Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest  
*History of the Black community in Oak Park from the 1880s to today*
- **March 2024** - Bonnie McDonald, President & CEO of Landmarks Illinois  
*Discussion about making preservation more a more relevant, just and accessible solution*
- **April 2024** - Susan Benjamin, Benjamin Historic Certifications & Andrew Elders, Director of Historic Tax Credits at Ryan  
*Discussion about historic tax credits for residential and commercial properties*
- **May 2024** - Alyssa Frystak, Director of Research and Data Analytics at PlaceEconomics  
*Discussion PlaceEconomics and data-driven arguments to address some misconceptions about historic preservation, including issues such as affordable housing, neighborhood diversity and density.*