

**Oak Park Historic Preservation Commission
Education Committee
February 24, 2014 Meeting Minutes
Oak Park Village Hall, Room 215, 7:30 pm**

A. Roll Call

PRESENT: Drew Niermann, Gary Palese, Karen Doty, Liz Holt
ABSENT: Fred Brandstrader, Frank Heitzman, Joerg Albrecht, Regina Nally
STAFF: Douglas Kaarre, Urban Planner/Historic Preservation

B. Minutes

Motion by Niermann to approve the October 28, 2013 and November 25, 2013 meeting minutes as submitted. Second by Doty. Motion approved 4-0.

AYE: Doty, Holt, Niermann, Palese

NAY: None

C. Landmark Link – HPC Newsletter

The committee reviewed the draft newsletter and recommended proposed changes to the section on the Preservation Awards, dividing it into several issues throughout the year.

D. 2014 HPC Work Plan

The committee reviewed the approved 2014 HPC Work Plan to discuss current and proposed projects for the year. They discussed potential education and training opportunities with the Plan Commission and Board of Trustees. They discussed having Anthony Rubano back from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency to discuss the Property Tax Freeze program. They discussed looking into hosting an NAPC – CAMP day (National Alliance of Preservation Commissions – Commission Assistance Mentoring Program). They will follow up on costs and consider coordinating the event with River Forest, Berwyn and Maywood. They discussed the Rockford Historic Property Values study from 2008. They discussed working more closely with the Illinois Association of Historic Preservation Commissions. They decided to wait until 2015 for further realtor training sessions. They will work on getting the film from the 2013 training and making it available to the public. The Village Hall National Register nomination will hopefully be reviewed by the State in June 2014.

E. Other Business

Commission representatives will meet with the Plan Commission on March 6 to discuss joint cooperation and education opportunities to afford greater collaboration in the future.

ADJOURN

Motion by Palese to adjourn. Second by Niermann. Motion approved: 4-0.

AYE: Doty, Holt, Niermann, Palese

NAY: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Minutes prepared Douglas Kaarre.