

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HINSDALE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

January 8, 2013

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 5:05 p.m. on January 8, 2013 in Memorial Hall in the Memorial Building, 19 East Chicago Avenue, Hinsdale IL.

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Village Planner, Sean Gascoigne

Minutes

Chairman Peterson presented the minutes from the December 11, 2012 meeting. Commissioner Hutter motioned for the approval of the minutes from December 11, 2012. Commissioner Bohnen seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion

Chairman Peterson opened discussions and confirmed who had completed the Open Meetings Act training. He moved on to summarizing the additional discussion points on the agenda but indicated that they were on there for place holders for future discussion.

General discussion ensued regarding Preservation Month and Chairman Peterson summarized the various responsibilities for each Commissioner and how the school's curriculum fit into the scheduling. He then went on to further detail the different contests and what was involved with each contest. The Commission discussed the coloring contest, examples of previous contests and suggested improvements that could be made from previous years.

Discussion ensued regarding the photo and drawing contests. The Commission discussed what areas of the Village were focused on in the past and what areas they could focus on this year for the respective contests. They then discussed the timing of the contests and when best to approach the schools to establish the contest as part of the student's curriculum. The Commission determined that both contests should include photos or drawings of architectural elements within the downtown.

Commissioner Harloe questioned how they awards worked. Discussion ensued regarding prizes and Commissioner Bohnen suggested securing donations for as many prizes as possible. The Commission discussed ideas for the various prizes and what was appropriate for each age group and contest.

Chairman Peterson questioned restrictions on materials and the Commission discussed the options available, opting to let the students decide in an attempt to encourage creativity. They then discussed various locations for both picking up coloring contest entries and for displaying submittals after the fact, including Fuller's and Dips n' Dogs.

General discussion ensued regarding the display of the submitted documents.

Commissioner Bohnen confirmed that Commissioners Gonzalez and Hutter would be willing to establish a timeline for the others to work with, regarding submittal deadlines, etc. General discussion ensued regarding the timeline and when, in the past, efforts had begun so that the Commission could make sure that the best possible response was achieved.

Adjournment

Commissioner Bohnen moved to adjourn to the Architectural Guide Map Workshop. Commissioner Gonzalez seconded and the meeting adjourned to the Architectural Guide Map Workshop at 5:36 p.m. on January 8, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Gascoigne
Village Planner