2020 – Historic Preservation Commission Initiatives

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
Adoption of Guidelines	<u>Strategic HP Plan</u> <u>Recommendation</u> : Update the Architectural Review Guidelines	Finalize update of the existing Architectural Review Guidelines. Request final adoption from the Village Board.	1 st Quarter	\$0
Historic Preservation Ordinance	<u>Strategic HP Plan</u> <u>Recommendation</u> : Examine the Historic Preservation Ordinance and its review processes to identify future process efficiencies.	Examine the Historic Preservation Ordinance for administrative and procedural updates, including Historic Landmark designation, Certificate of Appropriateness Reviews, and Certificate of Advisory Reviews. Update the Commission's Rules of Procedures.	1 st -2 nd Quarters	\$0
Historic Preservation Ordinance	Historic Landmarks	Designating individual properties as Historic Landmarks.	Ongoing	\$1,000 (four plaques) \$100 (research fees)
Historic Preservation Awards	Preservation Awards	Sponsor annual preservation awards and co-host the awards event with other Village of Oak Park commissions.	4 th Quarter	\$300 (selection and event costs)
Interdepartmental Cooperation	Historic sidewalks and streets	Work with Public Works to develop an ongoing strategy and recommendations for stone sidewalks and brick streets	Ongoing	\$0
Public Education	<u>Strategic HP Plan</u> <u>Recommendation:</u> Create online guide as update to guide book	Create a new online Oak Park guide to replace the <i>Guide to Oak Park's Frank Lloyd Wright and Prairie School Historic District</i> , published by the Commission in 1999, which is out of print.	Ongoing	\$0

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Public Education	<u>Strategic HP Plan</u> <u>Recommendation</u> : Educate contractors, architects, property owners, real estate community, and local business community	Provide educational outreach and training regarding historic preservation in Oak Park and the use of the Architectural Review Guidelines. Update and use Village brochures. Include new Guidelines once adopted by the Village Board.	Ongoing	\$0
Public Education	Strategic HP Plan <u>Recommendation:</u> Identify potential cooperative efforts between Village Historic Preservation officials and other Oak Park taxing bodies	Coordinate with a local working group of preservation professionals and the Oak Park Postmaster to support the long-term preservation of the Oak Park Post Office at 901 Lake Street and provide expertise, resources, and planning for restoration, maintenance, and potential future adaptive reuse options.	Ongoing	\$0
	TOTAL BUDGET REQUEST FOR 2020			\$1,400

2019 - Historic Preservation Commission Initiatives Status

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
Historic Preservation Commission Review	Review Certificates of Appropriateness for additions and alterations on contributing buildings within the historic districts	The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed 64 Certificates of Appropriateness as of October 11, 2019	2019	\$0
Architectural Review Committee Review	Review and provide feedback for additions and alterations proposed for buildings within the historic districts	The Architectural Review Committee reviewed 36 proposed projects as of the October 11, 2019	2019	\$0
Public Education	Historic Landmarks	The Historic Preservation Commission recommended two eligible landmarks to the Village Board; one was denied and the other is in process as of October 2019	4 th Quarter	\$260 expected
Historic Preservation Awards	Preservation Awards	The Historic Preservation Commission will host the annual Historic Preservation Awards in December 2019	4 th Quarter	\$230
Adoption of Guidelines	<u>Strategic HP Plan</u> <u>Recommendation (and ongoing)</u> : Review, update and re-write the Architectural Review Guidelines	The updated Architectural Review Guidelines are currently under review	2019	\$0
Public Education	<u>Strategic HP Plan</u> <u>Recommendation</u> : Educate contractors, architects, property owners and the local real estate community	The Commission participated in Day in Our Village and provided education about historic preservation in Oak Park	2019	\$0

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Public Education	Strategic HP Plan Recommendation: Educate the local real estate community	The Commission is currently developing a realtor education event	2019	\$0