

**Oak Park Historic Preservation Commission
EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**August 1, 2017 Meeting Minutes
Oak Park Village Hall, Room 215, 7:30 pm**

A. Roll Call

PRESENT: Committee Chair Jennifer Bridge, Darrick Gurski, David Sokol

ABSENT: Adam Engle, Rebecca Houze, Don McLean, Douglas Kaarre, Urban Planner (staff)

ALSO PRESENT: Frank Heitzman

B. MINUTES

Motion by Sokol to approve the minutes of the July 5, 2017 meeting as amended. Motion approved 3-0.

AYE: Bridge, Gurski, Sokol

NAY: None

D. Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District Guide Book: Continue discussion to update and reprint guide book

Frank Heitzman provided an update on the focus group meeting to discuss which properties to include in the guide book, which met on July 17. The group includes six local history and architecture experts: Douglas Gilbert, Nick Kalogeresis, Peg Zak, Jack Lesniak, Jean L. Guarino, and Frank Lipo. They have divided up the Village into zones, and are undertaking a windshield survey to identify notable buildings for potential inclusion in the new, expanded guidebook which will cover the entire Village. They are currently focusing on areas that are not already included in the three historic districts, or are on the Potential Landmark Inventory. They will share their results at a future meeting, and will only meet until a list has been agreed upon.

The committee discussed the format of the new guidebook. The *AIA Guide to Chicago* was mentioned as a possible model, which includes more buildings on each page than the previous FLW book. This would allow more buildings to be included in the volume, without increasing the page count significantly. One estimate was 300 buildings described in 150 pages.

Jennifer shared Rebecca Houze's August 1, 2017 email regarding printing costs. David Sokol thought that the academic press issues Rebecca described regarding color printing would not apply to a project of this type.

The committee discussed next steps after the buildings to be included in the guide are identified. RFPs to secure services for editing, photography, design and printing will need to be developed.

C. 2017 Historic Preservation Awards: Discuss preparation for 2017 awards program

The group examined the potential candidates provided by staff. Objections were raised regarding submitting a nomination for Fenwick High School, which replaced the historic windows rather than repairing them.

E. Other Business

Not discussed

F. Adjourn

Motion by Sokol to adjourn. Motion approved: 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Minutes prepared by Jennifer Bridge.