

Staff Responses to Council Questions

November 19, 2013

9. FIRST READING

D. Motion: Accept the Village of Downers Grove Architectural and Historical Survey Report

What is the next course of action, if any?

At some unspecified interval in the next several years, a second survey of other neighborhoods in the Village will likely need to be conducted to maintain Certified Local Government status.

Does accepting the report change any aspect of the Village program?

The program itself does not change and will remain a voluntary application-based program. The report provides one tool for the Village's Historic Preservation Commission (HPC - The Architectural Design Review Board serves as the HPC) to use to more accurately assess the validity of any subsequent voluntary applications for historic preservation status. The 2013 report provides more timely information than the last survey, which was completed in the early 1970s. The HPC will continue to make their recommendations to the Village Council who will retain final decision making authority.

Online Comments

There were no online comments this week.