



# Village of Hanover Park Administration

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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK HISTORIC COMMITTEE

### REGULAR MEETING

2121 W Lake Street, Room 214, Hanover Park, IL

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

6:00 p.m.

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Acceptance of Agenda
3. Presentations/Reports – none
4. Approval of Minutes:
  - 4-a. Approval of the meeting minutes from Tuesday, January 22, 2020
  - 4-b. Approval of the meeting minutes from Tuesday, May 25, 2021
  - 4-c. Approval of the meeting minutes from Tuesday, June 22, 2021
  - 4-d. Approval of the meeting minutes from Tuesday, July 27, 2021
  - 4-e. Approval of the meeting minutes from Tuesday, August 24, 2021
  - 4-f. Approval of the meeting minutes from Tuesday, September 28, 2021
5. Townhall  
Persons wishing to address the public body must register prior to Call to Order.  
Please note that public comment is limited to 5 minutes per speaker.
6. Action Items – none

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7. Old Business
  - 7-a. Wall of Mayors Project (8 Total) – ongoing
  - 7-b. Historic Preservation of Photographs – ongoing
  - 7-c. Historic Preservation/Organizing Documents/Items of Historical Significance – ongoing
  - 7-d. Discuss process and resources for identifying Sears & Montgomery Ward Catalogue homes built in Hanover Park.
    - 08/24/2021 Discussion: Chairperson Kunkel advised there are (2) Sears Homes and no Montgomery Ward Homes.
      - Need to identify those properties by address
  - 7-e. Discuss application and review process for identifying eligible properties/people/organizations for the Heritage Plaque Program.
    - 08/24/2021 Discussion: The nominations should come from members of the Committee, residents, and business owners. There should be verification of eligibility for the Historic Plaque Program and consent from the property owner to have the plaque placed on the property. Nominations should be received by the regularly scheduled meeting in March of each year.
  
8. New Business
  - 8-a. Identify a person who played a significant role or had a significant position(s) in the Hanover Park Community for future Highlighter Article. Conduct appropriate research.
  - 8-b. Board Liaison Update
  - 8-c. Staff Liaison Update
  
9. Adjournment



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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK HISTORIC COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING  
2121 W Lake Street, Room 212, Hanover Park, IL

Wednesday, February 26, 2020  
6:00 p.m.

### MEETING MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Chairperson Kunkel called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

PRESENT:           Members:           Trustee Fanny Lopez-Benitez, Chairman Kunkel, Member Irene Walther

ABSENT:           Members:           Member Erika Griesemer, Member Ruth Carlson

VILLAGE STAFF PRESENT:           Officer Kevin Pini

GUESTS:           Lisa Mueller, Technical Services Assistant with Poplar Creek Library

#### 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Member Walther made a motion to approve the Agenda for January 26, 2020 which was seconded by Trustee Lopez-Benitez.  
Voice Vote. All Ayes.  
Motion Passes.

#### 3. PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS:

3-a. None.

#### 4. TOWNHALL SESSION:

4-a. None.

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## 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5-a. Trustee Lopez-Benitez made a motion to approve the Minutes from January 22, 2020 and it was seconded by Member Irene Walther.

Voice Vote. All Ayes.

Motion Passes.

## 6. ACTION ITEMS:

6-a. None.

## 7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7-a. Wall of Mayors Project (8 Total) – Member Griesemer and Member Walther had identified there were actually 8 past mayors rather than the previously mentioned 7 past mayors as Mayor Robert Packham who served as the interim Mayor after the passing of Mayor Irv Bock. The committee is still searching for photos suitable for enlargement for Gordon Jensen, Luis Barone, Dominique Eugene, Richard Baker and Robert Packham. Project is ongoing.

7-b. Historic Preservation scanning of photographs has been paused and has transitioned to organizing the photos. Project is ongoing.

7-c. Cemeteries – No update.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Board Liaison Update: None.

8-c. Staff Liaison Update: None.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:20 p.m. Chairperson Jon Kunkel made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Member Irene Walther.

Voice Vote. All Ayes.

Motion Passes.

Recorded and Transcribed by:

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Kevin Pini, Staff Liaison  
On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2020

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Irene Walther, Chairperson

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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK HISTORIC COMMITTEE

### REGULAR MEETING

2121 W Lake Street, Room 212, Hanover Park, IL

Tuesday, May 25, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

### MEETING MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Chairperson Kunkel called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Jon Kunkel, Irene Walther, Ruth Carlson

ABSENT: Members: Erika Griesemer

VILLAGE OFFICER Kevin Pini

STAFF

PRESENT:

GUESTS: Lisa Mueller, Technical Services Assistant with Poplar Creek Library, Ken Carlson

#### 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Member Walther made a motion to approve the Agenda for May 25, 2021 which was seconded by Chairman Kunkel.

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passes.

#### 3. PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS:

3-a. None.

#### 4. TOWNHALL SESSION:

4-a. Lisa Mueller with the Poplar Creek Library provided an update on the digitization of the photographs on loan from the Committee. She is limited to how much content can be placed on their website but is maintaining a cloud-based library that she will be sharing with the Committee. Lisa will find out the size of the hard drive needed from us to copy the data to. Additionally, Lisa had several photos/questions which were passed around to assist in possible recognition/identification. See attached.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5-a. Member Walther made a motion to approve the Minutes from February 23, 2021 and it was seconded by Member Carlson.

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passes.

5-a. Member Walther made a motion to approve the Minutes from March 23, 2021 and it was seconded by Member Carlson.

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passes.

6. ACTION ITEMS:

6-a. None.

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7-a. Wall of Mayors Project (8 Total) – Member Griesemer and Member Walther had identified there were actually 8 past mayors rather than the previously mentioned 8 past mayors as Mayor Robert Packham who served as the interim Mayor after the passing of Mayor Irv Bock. The committee is still searching for photos suitable for enlargement for Gordon Jensen, Luis Barone, Dominique Eugene, Richard Baker and Robert Packham. Project is ongoing.

7-b. Historic Preservation scanning photographs has been paused and transitioned to organizing the photos. Project is ongoing.

7-c. Cemeteries – No update.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Staff Liaison Update:

- The Village will be hosting a ribbon cutting for the recently renovated Historic District on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Invitations will be mailed to all members soon.
- Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:50 p.m. Member Walther made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Member Carlson

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passes.

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Kevin Pini, Staff Liaison  
On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021

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Jon Kunkel, Chairperson



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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK HISTORIC COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING  
2121 W Lake Street, Room 212, Hanover Park, IL

Tuesday, June 22, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

### MEETING MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Chairperson Kunkel called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Trustee Liza Gutierrez, Chairman Jon Kunkel, Member Irene Walther, Member Erika Griesemer

ABSENT: Members: Member Ruth Carlson

VILLAGE OFFICER: Officer Kevin Pini

STAFF PRESENT:

GUESTS: Lisa Mueller, Technical Services Assistant with Poplar Creek Library

#### 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Member Walther made a motion to approve the Agenda for June 22, 2021 which was seconded by Member Griesemer.

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passes.

#### 3. PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS:

3-a. None.

#### 4. TOWNHALL SESSION:

4-a. None.

#### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5-a. None.

6. ACTION ITEMS:

6-a. None.

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7-a. Wall of Mayors Project (8 Total) – Member Griesemer and Member Walther had identified there were actually 8 past mayors rather than the previously mentioned 8 past mayors as Mayor Robert Packham who served as the interim Mayor after the passing of Mayor Irv Bock. The committee is still searching for photos suitable for enlargement for Gordon Jensen, Luis Barone, Dominique Eugene, Richard Baker and Robert Packham. Project is ongoing.

7-b. Historic Preservation scanning photographs has been paused and transitioned to organizing the photos. Project is ongoing.

7-c. Cemeteries – No update.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Staff Liaison Update:

- Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 27, 2021.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:01 p.m. Member Walther made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Trustee Gutierrez.

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passes.

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Kevin Pini, Staff Liaison  
On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2021

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Jon Kunkel, Chairperson





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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK HISTORIC COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING  
2121 W Lake Street, Room 212, Hanover Park, IL

Tuesday, July 27, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

### MEETING MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Chairperson Kunkel called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Trustee Liza Gutierrez, Chairman Jon Kunkel, Member Irene Walther, Member Ruth Carlson, Member Erika Griesemer

ABSENT: Members: Officer Kevin Pini

VILLAGE STAFF: None

PRESENT:

GUESTS: Lisa Mueller, Technical Services Assistant with Poplar Creek Library, and Ken Carlson

#### 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Chairman Kunkel made a motion to approve the Agenda for July 27, 2021 which was seconded by Member Walther.

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passes.

#### 3. PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS:

3-a. None.

#### 4. TOWNHALL SESSION:

4-a. Lisa Mueller with the Poplar Creek Library provided an update on the digitization of the photographs on loan from the Committee.

- Lisa passed around a picture which was identified as a photo of Robert Packham, a former Trustee and former Interim Village President.
- Lisa also spoke about an article in the Streamwood Advisor

- She found a picture of former Village President Richard Baker, which is small but thought it was possible to enlarge to an 8x10.
  - She is currently looking for information regarding Janice Smith who served as the first female Village Trustee in April 1973.
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 5-a. Member Walther made a motion to approve the Minutes from February 23, 2021 and it was seconded by Member Carlson. Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passes.
- 5-a. Member Walther made a motion to approve the Minutes from March 23, 2021 and it was seconded by Member Carlson. Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passes.
6. ACTION ITEMS: None.
7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):
- 7-a. Wall of Mayors Project (8 Total) – Member Griesemer and Member Walther had identified there were actually 8 past mayors rather than the previously mentioned 8 past mayors as Mayor Robert Packham who served as the interim Mayor after the passing of Mayor Irv Bock. The committee is still searching for photos suitable for enlargement for Gordon Jensen, Luis Barone, Dominique Eugene, Richard Baker and Robert Packham. Project is ongoing.
- 7-b. Historic Preservation scanning photographs has been paused and transitioned to organizing the photos. Project is ongoing.
- 7-c. Cemeteries – No update.
8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):
- 8-a. Board Liaison Update:
- Stated that if the Committee does not utilize the display cabinet in the board room, they may lose it.
  - Village President requesting cassette tapes regarding interview with past Village Clerks. Member Walther suggested that all the tapes be recorded and there be a sign out sheet with the date, person taking possession of the property, etc.
  - Diorama to be moved to the Auto Show for display under a tent for the Historical Committee tent to keep a watch on it.
  - Suggested making 1 room to display books, maps (1972) etc.
9. ADJOURNMENT
- At 6:26 p.m. Chairperson Kunkel made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Member Griesemer.
- Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passes.

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Irene Walther, Member  
On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021

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Jon Kunkel, Chairperson



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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK HISTORIC COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING  
2121 W Lake Street, Room 212, Hanover Park, IL

Tuesday, August 24, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

### MEETING MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Chairperson Kunkel called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Trustee Liza Gutierrez, Chairman Jon Kunkel, Member Irene Walther, Member Ruth Carlson

ABSENT: Members: Erika Griesemer

VILLAGE OFFICER Kevin Pini

STAFF

PRESENT:

GUESTS: Lisa Mueller, Technical Services Assistant with Poplar Creek Library

Ken Carlson

#### 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Member Walther made a motion to approve the Agenda for August 24, 2021 which was seconded by Chairman Griesemer.

Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passes.

#### 3. PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS:

3-a. None.

#### 4. TOWNHALL SESSION:

4-a. None.

#### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5-a. None

6. ACTION ITEMS: None.
7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):
  - 7-a. Wall of Mayors Project (8 Total) – Member Griesemer and Member Walther had identified there were actually 8 past mayors rather than the previously mentioned 8 past mayors as Mayor Robert Packham who served as the interim Mayor after the passing of Mayor Irv Bock. The committee is still searching for photos suitable for enlargement for Gordon Jensen, Luis Barone, Dominique Eugene, Richard Baker and Robert Packham. Project is ongoing.
  - 7-b. Historic Preservation scanning photographs has been paused and transitioned to organizing the photos. Project is ongoing.
  - 7-c. Cemeteries – No update.
8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):
  - 8-a. Discuss process and resources for identifying Sears & Montgomery Warn Catalogue homes built in Hanover Park.
    - Discussion: Chairperson Kunkel advised there are (2) Sears Homes and no Montgomery Ward Homes.
  - 8-b. Discuss application and review process for identifying eligible properties/people/organizations for the Heritage Plaque Program.
    - Discussion: The nominations should come from members of the Committee, residents, and business owners. There should be verification of eligibility for the Historic Plaque Program and consent from the property owner to have the plaque placed on the property. Nominations should be received by the regularly scheduled meeting in February of each year.
  - 8-c. Board Liaison Update
    - Looking for updates to update the display cabinet
    - Lisa Mueller will assist with the digitalization of the audio cassettes
    - Concerned about humidity one of the storage rooms which used to be a holding cell for the police department.
  - 8-d. Staff Liaison Update.
    - Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 28, 2021.
9. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:41 p.m. Chairperson Kunkel made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Member Griesemer.  
Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passes.

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Kevin Pini, Staff Liaison  
On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021

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Jon Kunkel, Chairperson



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Tuesday, September 28, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

### MEETING MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Chairperson Kunkel called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Chairperson Jon Kunkel, Member Irene Walther, Member Ruth Carlson, Member Erika Griesemer

ABSENT: Members: Trustee Liza Gutierrez

VILLAGE OFFICER Kevin Pini

STAFF PRESENT:

GUESTS: Lisa Mueller, Technical Services Assistant with Poplar Creek Library

Ken Carlson

#### 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Member Walther made a motion to approve the Agenda for September 28, 2021 which was seconded by Chairman Griesemer.  
Voice Vote. All Ayes.  
Motion Passes.

#### 3. PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS:

3-a. None.

#### 4. TOWNHALL SESSION:

4-a. None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None
6. ACTION ITEMS: None.
7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):
  - 7-a. Wall of Mayors Project (8 Total) – Member Griesemer and Member Walther had identified there were actually 8 past mayors rather than the previously mentioned 8 past mayors as Mayor Robert Packham who served as the interim Mayor after the passing of Mayor Irv Bock. The committee is still searching for photos suitable for enlargement for Gordon Jensen, Luis Barone, Dominique Eugene, Richard Baker and Robert Packham. Project is ongoing.
  - 7-b. Historic Preservation scanning photographs has been paused and transitioned to organizing the photos. Project is ongoing.
  - 7-c. Cemeteries – No update.
8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):
  - 8-a. Staff Liaison Update:
    - Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 26, 2021.
9. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:09 p.m. Member Griesemer made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Member Walther.  
Voice Vote. All Ayes.  
Motion Passes.

Recorded and Transcribed by:

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Kevin Pini, Staff Liaison  
On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021

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Jon Kunkel, Chairperson