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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK HISTORIC COMMITTEE

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

Tuesday, May 26, 2026
6:00 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Chairman Irene Walther called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

PRESENT:	Members:	Trustee Liza Gutierrez, Chairman Irene Walther, Member Lisa Mueller, Member Erika Griesemer, and Member Maria Woerle
ABSENT:	Members:	Member Ken Carlson
VILLAGE STAFF		Officer Kevin Pini, Director Shubhra Govind
PRESENT:		
GUESTS:		

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Member Griesemer made a motion to accept the agenda, which was seconded by Member Mueller.
Voice Vote. All Ayes. Motion Passes.

3. PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS:

3-a. None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

4-a. Member Griesemer made a motion to accept the minutes from April 28, 2026, which was seconded by Member Mueller.
Voice Vote. All Ayes. Motion Passes.

5. TOWNHALL SESSION:

5-a. None.

6. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

- 6-a.** Historic Preservation of Photographs – ongoing
- 6-b.** Historic Preservation/Organizing Documents/Items of Historical Significance – ongoing
- 6-c.** Historic Timeline of the Village. See attached. – Ongoing
- 6-d.** Discuss process and resources for identifying structures of historical significance, including Sears & Montgomery Ward Catalog homes built in Hanover Park. See attached.
– ongoing
- 6-e.** Coloring Book – Ongoing. Director Govind will present the Committee with a draft of the coloring book at the February 21, 2027 meeting.
- 6-f.** Cemetery on Greenbrook Blvd
- 6-g.** 2026 Heritage Plaque Program. Plaques were received. Discussion needed for presentation. Follow-up needed with Ontarioville School for presentation in the Fall.
- 6-h.** 2026 Heritage Plaque Program. Discussion on properties to be considered for selection.

7. Action Items:

- 7-a.** None.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

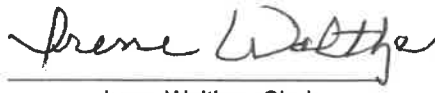
- 8-a.** Board Liaison Update
- 8-b.** Staff Liaison Update
 - Upcoming 2025 meetings:
June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, and October 27
*** No meetings in November and December.
 - The Committee will have a table at the June 19 Movie-in-the-Park from 6-8 pm at East Harbor Park (Wildwood Ln/Grosse Pointe Cir) as part of the America 250 Celebration. The movie will feature "National Treasure".
- 8-c.** Committee Members Update
 - Member Griesemer learned that Bruce Nemei, the sculptor of the Veteran's Memorial Plaza "Eternal Flame," had passed away. She requested that the verbiage be added to the coloring book page with the flame along the lines of, "In memory of Bruce Nemei, Sculptor of the "Eternal Flame," which was designed by resident and veteran, Kenneth Griesemer. She also discussed the recent "Bartlett Bingo" activity created by the Bartlett Historical Society.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:10 p.m., Chairman Griesemer made a motion to adjourn, which Member Mueller seconded.
Voice Vote. All Ayes. Motion Passes.

Recorded and transcribed by:


Officer Kevin Pini, Secretary
On this 26th day of May, 2026


Irene Walther, Chair