



## CITY OF PARK RIDGE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY  
PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

**Date:** May 4, 2011  
**To:** Historic Preservation Commission  
**From:** Jon Branham, Planner  
**Subject:** Staff Comments for the May 4, 2011, Meeting

**Designation Review Case:** none

### **Other Items for Discussion**

1. Poster Contest update. Final changes to the poster contest rules and entry form were addressed at the previous meeting. Distribution to schools and other locations is underway. Information has also been sent to the City's website and a press release should be forthcoming. The Commission should discuss any other updates as well as finalize award winner information (dates, awards, etc.).
2. Public & Institutional Landmarks. The Commission should continue its discussion regarding potential public and institutional landmarks throughout Park Ridge. Staff can add these items to the overall list.
3. CLG update. Staff is working with Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (IHPA) staff and the City Attorney on possible revisions to the Historic Preservation Ordinance to better align it with Certified Local Government (CLG) criteria as discussed at the previous meeting.
4. Grant Opportunities. The National Trust for Historic Preservation has recently announced that some grant opportunities may be available. Staff is investigating and the Commission should comment on possible options.