



MAKE YOUR HOME IN HISTORY.

**You're invited to apply for local landmark designation.**

*Set amidst our tranquil, tree-lined streets, Park Ridge is home to a remarkable array of significant architectural styles. These homes and structures pay homage to our past and contribute to the unique fabric of our community. And, now, through local landmark designation, you can help protect this rich legacy for generations to come.*

### **Landmark designation recognizes and protects our historic structures.**

Landmark designation recognizes a property's significance – be it historic, architectural, community or aesthetic – to Park Ridge. What's more, it assures that the property will be protected for today's generation and beyond.

As the owner of a historic landmark structure, you'll not only become eligible for possible incentives and benefits, you'll be helping to preserve the rich character that makes Park Ridge such a unique and inviting place.

### **Application is open to all home and property owners.**

If you believe your home or property has special significance, you may apply for landmark designation. Any Park Ridge home or property owner may apply.

Applicants must complete a Park Ridge Landmark Designation Application form, which can be obtained at City Hall, in the Department of Community Preservation & Development on the second floor. The form can also be found online at [www.parkridge.us](http://www.parkridge.us).

### **The Park Ridge Historic Preservation Commission: Working to preserve our city's rich legacy.**

The Park Ridge Historic Preservation Commission serves to preserve, enhance and restore for use those properties and areas that have special historical, architectural, community or aesthetic significance in the community, in the interest of promoting the public health, safety and general welfare of Park Ridge.

The Commission is primarily charged with making recommendations to the City Council for the designation of historic landmarks and historic districts within the City.



*The Pickwick Theatre, recipient of the city's first local landmark designation. High-profile buildings like the Pickwick aren't the only ones eligible for landmark status – any property owner in Park Ridge can apply!*

**For more information about landmark designation, or to apply, contact:**

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