EVANSTON PRESERVATION COMMISSION
VIRTUAL RETREAT
Wednesday, June 24, 2020, 7:30 P.M.

AGENDA

As the result of an executive order issued by Governor J.B. Pritzker suspending in-person attendance requirements for public meetings, Preservation Commission members and City staff will be participating in this meeting remotely.

Due to public health concerns, residents will not be able to provide public comment in-person at this meeting. Those wishing to make public comments can join the zoom meeting using the link and meeting information below. Residents will be put in a waiting room and will be brought into the meeting by the moderator for comments.


Join Zoom Meeting:
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Link to Preservation Commission Public Comment:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQ0EaX8Z39G92Ru6-7Dtv_X3usld9QiT8P3e8qzUAy2BWjQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

1. CALL TO ORDER / DECLARATION OF QUORUM

2. SUSPENSION OF THE RULES: Members participating electronically or by telephone

3. RETREAT

Preservation Commission, City, and Community Interface
Evaluate and analyze the following questions:

PUBLIC: HOW DO I KNOW IF I NEED A COA?
- Website Effectiveness of navigating necessary information for COA Review
- How can we make this accessible to all?
- Are Guidelines enough?
  Carlos Ruiz (Preservation Coordinator) to tell us what he hears from the public navigating the process
- What Public programming has the Commission instituted to clarify the Commission’s goals and COA requirements?

COMMISSION: HOW DO WE BEST EVALUATE PROJECT SUBMITTALS FOR COA?

- Discuss strengths and weaknesses in process of getting monthly material from the City for Hearing Review
- Discuss strengths and weaknesses of what material is allowed to be reviewed by Commission at hearing and what is missing

PUBLIC: DO I UNDERSTAND WHAT THE COMMISSION IS TELLING ME?

- Discuss clarity of COA decision as given to homeowner
- Are Commissioners consistent and clear with their responses?
- Are Commissioners clear with remarks when navigating New Construction vs Additions/Remodeling Projects?

CITY: DO WE UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PRESERVATION COMMISSION IS VOTING ON?

- How does the City support the Commission in their decisions if an application is appealed?
- Who does the City or Aldermen/women go to for clarification when an appeal is on the agenda?
- How can we as a Commission partner more effectively with the City in supporting the Commission’s goals and protecting the Public’s historic and landmark building fabric?

4. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: TUESDAY, July 14, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. (Subject to change)

The agenda and packet(s) are posted online 48 hours before the respective scheduled meeting at Preservation Commission Agendas & Minutes.
hours in advance so that arrangements can be made for the accommodation if possible.

Español - La ciudad de Evanston tiene la obligación de hacer accesibles todas las reuniones públicas a las personas minusválidas o a quienes no hablan inglés. Si usted necesita ayuda, favor contacte a Carlos D. Ruiz de la Oficina de Planificación y Zonificación llamando al (847/448-8687) o cruz@cityofevanston.org con 48 horas de anticipación para acomodar su pedido en lo posible.