


Village of Oak Park
Strategic Historic Preservation Plan

Steering Committee Meeting #2
December 16, 2009


Tonight's Agenda

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Brief Overview of Phase I
- ▶ Review of the 'State of Historic Preservation' Draft Report
- ▶ Steering Committee Comments and Suggestions
- ▶ Initial Plans for Public Workshop #2 (January 12, 2010)



Plan Process: Phase 1

- ▶ Assessment of Historic Preservation Planning Activities
 - ▶ Reconnaissance/Research
 - ▶ Focus Groups
 - ▶ Stakeholder Interviews
 - ▶ Community Workshop (October 21)
 - ▶ 'State of Oak Park Preservation' Report (November 20)
 - ▶ Steering Committee Meeting and Review (Tonight)



Next Steps: Phases 2 and 3

- ▶ **Community Visioning**
 - ▶ Steering Committee Perspectives
 - ▶ Preparation of Draft Strategies
 - ▶ Community Workshop #2: Test Strategies and Assumptions (January 12)
- ▶ **Final Plan Preparation and Community Confirmation**



Draft Report: Key Elements

- ▶ **Issues Identified**
 - ▶ "Say why preservation is important..."
 - ▶ Education and coordination
 - ▶ Economics and redevelopment
 - ▶ Historic preservation mechanics: process, regulations and incentives
 - ▶ 'Green' and what that means for Oak Park
 - ▶ Oak Park and the broader preservation community
- ▶ **Initial Strategic Implications**
- ▶ **Future Focus**



Draft Report Review

- ▶ **Have we got it right?**
- ▶ **Page by page review**
- ▶ **Process for additional comments and suggestions**
- ▶ **Requisite follow-up**
- ▶ **January Workshop: Initial Thoughts**
 - ▶ Employ group process
 - ▶ Test and confirm tonight's results
 - ▶ Encourage attendance