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### **Public Input Sought on Downtown Architectural Survey**

Public comment on the final draft of the updated *Downtown Architectural Survey* will be taken by the Historic Preservation Commission through August 31. A copy of the survey may be downloaded in an Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) file from the Village website [www.oak-park.us](http://www.oak-park.us) – mouse over the Departments tab, click on Historic Preservation and look for the link. Copies also are available for review in the Office of the Village Clerk in Village Hall, 123 Madison St., and the Oak Park Public Library, 834 Lake St.

Comments may be emailed to [comsvcs@oak-park.us](mailto:comsvcs@oak-park.us), faxed to 708.358.1470 or mailed to Downtown Architectural Survey Comments, Village Hall, 123 Madison St., Oak Park, IL 60302.

The survey was first compiled in 1975 by the Landmarks Commission, the forerunner of the Historic Preservation Commission, and the Community Design Commission. The original intent was to inventory the commercial buildings in and around Marion Street and Downtown Oak Park. The survey was updated in 1981 by the Oak Park Tour Center of the Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio and expanded to include building permit research for each building as well as add the Avenue Business District on Oak Park Avenue.

This 2005 update includes new photographs of each of the 127 buildings, additional information on many of the structures and the commercial areas south of the railroad tracks on South Boulevard, South Marion Street and South Oak Park Avenue.

For more information on the survey or to review a copy at Village Hall call 708.358.5417.

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