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Nominations Sought for 2002 Historic Preservation Awards

The Historic Preservation Commission is seeking nominations for the 2002 Preservation Awards Program. Nominations, which must be submitted by April 5, are sought in four categories – restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive use and additions.

Nominated properties need not be in an historic district, and may be a single-family residence, apartment building, commercial building, public/institutional building, religious structure or manufacturing facility. Projects should have been completed within the past five years, and must be located within the boundaries of the Village.

Any resident, owner or tenant of eligible structures, as well as members of local preservation and historical societies, the Oak Park Community Design Commission and Historic Preservation Commission may make nominations.

The judges' decisions will be based upon the Historic Preservation Commission's Architectural Review Guidelines, which are based on the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Contextual and design appropriateness also will be considered by the judges.

Nomination forms are available at the Customer Service desk in Village Hall, 123 Madison Street, or by contacting Community Services at 358.5400.

Awards will be presented at the May 20 meeting of the Village Board in conjunction with National Preservation Week.

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