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FOREST PARK HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION LANDMARK NOMINATION FORM

Please fill out all sections completely:

1. Street Address: _____
2. Name of Applicant: _____
3. a) Address of Applicant (if different from above) _____
b) Telephone number of Applicant: _____
4. Legal Description of property (attach separate sheet if necessary)
5. Property Index Number: _____
6. a). Current Use: _____ b) Previous Use: _____

The following documentation must be submitted with this nomination form in order to be considered a completed application:

1. Written statement describing the structure, building, or site and setting forth reasons in support of the proposed designation, including a list of significant exterior architectural features that should be protected.
2. Written documentation and evidence establishing that the applicant is the current owner of record of the nominated property and that such owner of record consents to the proposed landmark designation. Such documentation or evidence of record ownership shall include a recent title policy in the name of the applicant or other evidence of record ownership acceptable to the village administrator.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Filed: _____

Date of Legal Notice: _____

Date(s) Heard: _____

Commission Recommendation: _____

3. An overall site plan and photographs of the landmark. The plan shall also include a front, side, and rear elevation drawing.
4. Such other relevant information as requested by the village administrator or the commission.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Criteria for Determining Forest Park Historical Landmark Designation

Check any and all items which apply:

CHARACTER/VALUE

The structure, building, site, or area has significant character, interest or value as part of the historic, aesthetic or architectural characteristics of the Village, the State or the United States.

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY

The structure, building, site or area is closely identified with or has a strong association with a person, persons, organization or group who significantly contributed to the development of the Village, the State or the United States.

UNIQUE LOCATION/VISUAL FEATURE

The unique location or singular physical characteristics of the structure, building, site or area make it an established or familiar visual feature, OR the detail, material and workmanship of the structure, building or site can be valued in and of themselves as reflective of or similar to those of the majority of the other visual elements in the area.

INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECTURAL INFLUENCE

The structure, building, site or area involves the notable efforts of, or is the only known example of work by a master builder, designer, architect, architectural firm or artist whose individual accomplishment has influenced the development of the Village, the State, or the United States.

SIGNIFICANT LOCATION

The activities associated with the structure, building, site or area make it a current or former focal point of reference in the community.

HISTORIC LOCATION

The structure, building, site or area has yielded or is likely to yield historically significant information or even prehistoric data.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

The structure or building is of a type or is associated with a use once common but now rare, or is a particularly fine or unique example of a utilitarian structure and possesses a high level of integrity or architectural significance, OR embodies elements of design, detail, material, or craftsmanship of exceptional quality, OR exemplifies a particular architectural style in terms of detail, material and workmanship which has resulted in little or no alteration to its original construction, is one of the few remaining examples of a particular architectural style and has undergone little or no alteration since its original construction, OR is, or is part of a contiguous grouping that has a sense of cohesiveness expressed through a similarity of style characteristics, time period, type of property, method of construction, or use of indigenous materials and accents the architectural significance of an area.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

The structure, building, site or area represents certain distinguishing characteristics of architecture that are inherently valuable for the study of a time period, type of property, method of construction or use of indigenous materials.

HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

The structure, building, site or area is an exceptional example of an historic or vernacular style, or is one of the few such remaining properties of its kind in the Village OR the structure, building, site or area is associated with a notable historic event, OR is associated with an antiquated use due to technological or social advances OR is a monument to, or a cemetery of an historic person or persons.

Written Statement

Please include a written statement describing the structure, building or site (including age, name of architect(s), building materials, exterior features, etc.) and setting forth reasons in support of the proposed designation, including a list of significant exterior architectural features that should be protected.