

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: 129 Lake St Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA
County: Cook
Historic name: Cicero Firehouse No. 2
Present name: Historical Society of Oak Park & River Forest
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 41.8878860148412600, -87.7795412141334700 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 435326.8306 mE, 4637622.2178 mN

Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Government: Fire Station	Current Function: Commerce/Trade: Organizational
Construction Date: ca. 1890-1899 , documented 1897*	Architect: William J. Van Keuren
Original or Significant Owners: Cicero Township	Builder:
Significant Date/Period:	Developer:
Areas of Significance:	

Architectural Information

Category: building, Firehouse	Style: Richardsonian Romanesque and Italianate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additions (1927) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures:
Structural: masonry	Exterior Material(s): original brick, original Sandstone	
Stories: 2, Bays:	Roof Material:	
Form or Plan: Government Facility, L	Roof Type: Flat	
Foundation:	Windows: replacement aluminum 1/1 fixed	
General condition:	Chimney(s):	
Basement:	Porch:	

Historical Summary:

See attached Historic Landmark nomination report.

Status (Current Listing or Designation)

National: indiv. district landmrk.
 State/Province: indiv. district landmrk.
 Local: indiv. district landmrk.

Evaluation (Preparer's Assessment of Eligibility)

Recommendation

Individually eligible
 Eligible as contributing resource
 Not eligible / non-contributing
 Not determined

Level of potential eligibility

National
 State
 Local

Landmark potential

National
 State
 Local



undated

Description/Remarks

This is a 2-story firehouse in the Richardsonian Romanesque style with Italianate influences built in 1897. The structural system is masonry. Exterior walls are original brick and original sandstone. Limestone trim on rear addition. The building has a flat roof. Windows are replacement aluminum, 1/1 fixed. Fixed windows over awning windows. There is a single-story, rear, brick addition.

Date source: Village of Oak Park building permit archives. Other sources: Building permit records.

Survey and Recorder		
Project: Historic Resources of Oak Park	Sequence/Key no.:	Survey Date: May 19, 2014
Prepared By: Douglas Kaarre, AICP Village of Oak Park	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 04/24/2015 8:08:39 pm Last updated: 03/20/2020 11:13:23 am by /	Level of Survey: <input type="checkbox"/> Reconnaissance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intensive	Additional Research Recommended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No