

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 5, 2009
FOR: DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FILES
RE: BOARD APPROVED PLANS AND CITATION
WITH DRAFT CONDITIONS

PROJECT: Orland Park Historic Marker Program
BOARD APPROVED DATE: February 2, 2009
LEGISLATIVE FILE NUMBER: 2008-04422

I move to approve the historic marker elevations for the Cox House, Twin Towers Sanctuary, an Christ Lutheran Church, prepared by Sign Contractors Corporation, submitted 12-11-08, subject to the following condition:

1. That a signed letter of consent or similar document/license be obtained from the property owners on the buildings in question prior to installation of the marker on their private property.

DM/sa
Attachment

Cc: File
Ken Friker, Klein, Thorpe, and Jenkins



Orland Park Landmark

1898

"Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church"

9999 W. 143rd Street

Gothic Revival

The one-story front-gable historic Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church building is the oldest church in the Village. It still has the original stained glass within the gothic arched window above the door. Its projecting center tower is square with the vented openings toward the top and scrolled brackets under the eaves. The remaining gothic windows on the building have been replaced, although their shapes are true to the originals

Built in 1898, the last congregation moved into the building in 1975. Soon thereafter the building was converted from a church use to a commercial use. There is a large addition at the side toward the rear of the building that is not original to the building.



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Orland Park Landmark

1880

"The Cox House"

14420 Second Avenue

National Side Gable

Named for the family that first lived here, the Cox House is the first and oldest residence in Orland Park. This building's style is National with a side gable. Before extensive renovation in 2006, the house was 2 rooms deep by 2 rooms wide. Various details existed on the house and front porch, like window ornaments and dentils. The historic picture above shows the original facade of the Cox House circa 1910.

The property had a barn to the rear of the house where the garage currently stands. The original house did not have a side porch facing Second Avenue since the building faced old (and now vacant) Grove Street.



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National Register of Historic Places 1989

1898

"Twin Towers Sanctuary"

9955 W. 144th Street

Queen Anne Style

The Twin Towers Sanctuary was designed and built in 1898 by William A. Bennet in the Queen Anne architectural style. It is also known as the "Old Sanctuary of the United Methodist Church". The Twin Towers Sanctuary is a one-story building with wood clapboard siding and diamond and fish-scale shingles. It has carved brackets under wide eaves and pointed round arched windows. The Twin Towers Sanctuary takes its name from the two unusually bell shaped octagonal conical towers.

Inside the Sanctuary the interior ceiling is clad in Sullivan-esque pressed metal. The windows are opaque producing a golden ambience inside the nave of the sanctuary.



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