



Dear Neighbors,

As you are likely aware, our neighborhood is under attack with developers and owners trying to demolish buildings and change the nature and character of our neighborhood. We are looking for Old Town residents who will join the effort to preserve our neighborhood.

The Old Town Triangle – Historic Preservation Committee is looking for members to join this hard working, fun, fantastic and exciting committee. The mission of the Historic Preservation Committee is to preserve the architectural and historic character of the designated Chicago and National historic districts within the boundaries of the Old Town Triangle as well as advocate for strict zoning adherence.

Each committee member will be expected to attend both monthly meetings as well as to fill certain roles. If you are interested in helping the community by service on the committee please complete the following form and sent it to Jordan Matyas at j.matyas@me.com no later than February 27, 2017.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Why are you interested in joining the committee:

We are looking for seven to nine people to fill the following roles; please circle which role you would be willing to serve in:

Historian: This involves not just knowing about old town, but someone willing to take the time to research individual properties as needed.

Secretary: To ensure compliance we need someone to take notes at every meeting. More important, the committee needs to develop a way to store all records and applications electronically so committee and board members have access.

Permit Monitor: Use databases and other tools to monitor permit applications.

Real-estate Monitor: Keep track of properties that are listed for sale and any attempts to sell for demolition or purposes that are outside the scope of our mission. Coordinate the annual "realtor tea" where realtors come to the Triangle to receive copy of the Guidelines and meet the board and socialize.

Code and Zoning Guide: This position will help research and provide guidance to the committee on individual matters on an as needed basis. This role would also work to update the committee website to make it more useful and helpful to neighbors who want to make alterations to their property.

Neighborhood Coordinator – Often we need neighbors to attend hearings downtown or to coordinate letter writing efforts. We are looking for a community coordinator who can rally the troops.

Other: Tell us how you can help the committee.
