

Sauganash Historic District Progress Report
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I). Sauganash: The Class Project

- Phase I
 - Surveyed the neighborhood
 - Created the database
 - Researched building permits
- Phase II
 - Team 1: Researched historical significance
 - Team 2: Researched architectural styles, their significance, and created initial criteria for contributing and non-contributing structures
- Phase III
 - Wrote 1st draft nomination

II). Sauganash: The Road to Nomination

- Getting the Job
 - Presented initial research to the Sauganash Community Association
 - Katie Macica and Stella Ress hired to complete the nomination process
- The Nomination Process
 - Research on historical significance continues
 - Conducted more surveys of the neighborhood
 - Wrote and sent off 2nd draft nomination
 - On-site meeting with representatives from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and Chicago Landmarks Commission
 - Wrote and submitted “final” nomination
- The Final Leg
 - Revise and resubmit nomination
 - Present at June meeting of the Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council

III). Research and Findings

- Nominated under National Register Criteria A and C
- Different sources used
- Significance of developers Koester and Zander
- How to fit Sauganash into its wider local and national context
- Surveys of the neighborhood
- Utilizing the Research: Getting the word out there

IV). Challenges

- Lack of sources
 - Please donate old photos of the neighborhood, publications, documentation to the Chicago Public Library
- Determining contributing / non-contributing structures
- Determining boundaries
 - Boundaries
 - Final boundaries (see attached map)
 - Major factors in determining boundaries

V). National v. Local Designation

- Local landmark designation (see attached FAQ sheet)
- National Register designation provides option for eight year property tax assessment freeze