



Historic Preservation Commission *Speaker Series*

**Upcoming
Talk**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m. • Thursday, May 9
Village Hall Council Chambers (Room 201)**

Speaker: Alyssa Frystak

Director of Research and Data Analytics at PlaceEconomics

Discussion about PlaceEconomics and data-driven arguments to address some misconceptions about historic preservation, including issues such as affordable housing, neighborhood diversity, density, property values and other topics.

**Recordings of previous Speaker Series events are
available online at www.oak-park.us/hpc**



- **Feb. 2024** - Frank Lipo, Executive Director of The Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest
History of the Black community in Oak Park from the 1880s to today
- **March 2024** - Bonnie McDonald, President & CEO of Landmarks Illinois
Discussion about making preservation more a more relevant, just and accessible solution
- **April 2024** - Susan Benjamin, Benjamin Historic Certifications & Andrew Elders, Director of Historic Tax Credits at Ryan
Discussion about historic tax credits for residential and commercial properties

