

Village of Tinley Park

Historic District Centennial Street Signage Project of the Historic Preservation Commission

Take a walk down the 1892 streets of the Village of Tinley Park courtesy of the Historic Preservation Commission.

As part of the Centennial Celebrations and activities, the Historic Preservation Commission has contracted for special street markers to be created to mark the original streets of the Village and their names. Many of the street names reflect the Germanic heritage of the community that was predominate through the 1940's. In the process of adopting the "Chicago Numbering System", most of these streets have taken on new names over the years. Unfortunately, most of the "new" (current) street "names" are simply number designations corresponding to the Chicago Numbering System grid, which are far less original or colorful as the original designations. Very few of these street names have continued to be used today.

One of the primary goals of the Preservation Commission is to foster and encourage preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation activities within the Historic District. As part of these overall goals, the Historic Preservation Commission has researched the original street names that existed in 1892, at the time of the Village's incorporation.

Special signs will soon be installed reflecting the original street names to mark the Historic District of Tinley Park, and to commemorate the Village Centennial. These "special" signs will be installed at key intersections within the Historic District. The signs will be made of sandblasted and painted redwood and mounted on wooden poles to identify the Historic District. A special script has been chosen for the lettering to further differentiate these signs from the current names. The signs will also be educational, as a reminder of a part of the Village's history.

Residents and businesses located on these streets are not required to change their street designations to reflect the historic street names. However, we have provided a list of these street names to the Tinley Park Post Office, should a citizen choose to use the historic designations.

The attached table reflects a list of the original street names that will be marked as part of this Centennial project, the streets current names, as well as when the streets first came into existence based on the historic research of the Historic Preservation Commission and the Tinley Park Historical Society.



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Old Tinley Park Street Names

Street markers with the historic names of the following streets were erected as part of Village Centennial:

ORIGINAL NAME	PRESENT NAME	DIRECTION	ADDRESSES	ORIGIN
Andres Avenue	173rd Place	E/W Oak Park Av to Harlem	6819 - 7162	C. Andres subdivision Nov 23, 1879
Batchelor Grove Road or Bachelor Grove Road	Oak Park Avenue	N/S 147th Street south		1/2 sect. road Prior to 1853
Belle View Street	66th Court	N/S 172nd St to 174th St	17208 - 17348	S.R. Haven Villg of Bremen Jun 3, 1853
Die Linden Strasse	67th Court	N/S 174th St to 176th St	17355 - 17454	S.R. Haven Villg of Bremen Jun 3, 1853
Graben Strasse (Ditch Street)	67th Avenue	NE/SW 174th St to 176th St	17410	S.R. Haven Villg of Bremen Jun 3, 1853
Grove Avenue	172nd Street	E/W 66th Ct to Oak Park Av	6645-6655	S.R. Haven Villg of Bremen Jun 3, 1853
Hickory Strasse	173rd Street	E/W 66th Ct to Oak Park Av	6647-6653	S.R. Haven Villg of Bremen Jun 3, 1853
Kirchen Strasse (Church Street)	174th Place	E/W 66th Av to Oak Park Av	6601-6779	S.R. Haven Villg of Bremen Jun 3, 1853
Am Markt Platz or Markt Strasse (Market Street)	174th Street	E/W Ridgeland to Oak Park Av	6411 - 6785	S.R. Haven Villg of Bremen Jun 3, 1853
Nord Strasse	North Street	NE/SW 173rd St to Oak Park Av	6704-6760	S.R. Haven Villg of Bremen Jun 3, 1853
Std Strasse	South Street	NE/SW 66th Ct to 174th St	6657-6727	S.R. Haven Villg of Bremen Jun 3, 1853
Western Avenue	68th Court	N/S North of Railroad	17217-17368	C. Andres subdivision Nov 23, 1879

The following historic street names are provided for information purposes -

ORIGINAL NAME	PRESENT NAME	DIRECTION	ADDRESSES	ORIGIN
Ashland Street	66th Avenue	N/S 174th St to 175th St	17411-17445	H. Vogt addition to Tinley Park Nov 15, 1912
Auburn Street	65th Court	N/S 177th St to 179th St	17707-17861	Whitney & Bishop addition to TP Dec 26, 1890
Center Street	64th Court	N/S Vogt St to 175th St	17300-17441	Diamond addition to TP Jan 16, 1905
East Avenue	Ridgeland Avenue	N/S 177th St to 179th St		Whitney & Bishop addition to TP Dec 26, 1890
Eastern Avenue	Ridgeland Avenue	N/S Oak Forest Av south		Diamond addition to TP Jan 16, 1905
Enigunge Strasse (Unification Street)	Vogt Street	E/W 65th Av to 66th Av	6501-6599	S.R. Haven Villg of Bremen Jun 3, 1853
Forest Avenue	178th Street	E/W 66th Av to Oak Park Av	None	Rueter's TP Gardens Nov 19, 1924
Fourth Avenue	71st Avenue	N/S North of Railroad	17231-17456	J. Raubhoff subdivision Jul 12, 1909
Garden Avenue	67th Avenue	N/S 176th St to 179th St	17600-17860	Rueter's TP Gardens Nov 19, 1924
Hermine Avenue	66th Court	N/S 176th St to 179th St	17600-17844	Rueter's TP Gardens Nov 19, 1924
Nielsen Avenue	67th Court	N/S 171st St to 173rd St	17101-17246	F. Nielsen's subdivision Oct 16, 1894
North Avenue	171st Street	E/W 67th Ct to Oak Park Av	None	Breitbart's subdivision Feb 19, 1920
Oak Avenue	65th Avenue	N/S 177th St to 179th St	17706-17861	Whitney & Bishop addition to TP Dec 26, 1890

REFERENCE

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Otto Avenue	67th Court	N/S 176th St to 179th St	17600-17858	Rueter's TP Gardens Nov 19, 1924
Park Avenue	67th Avenue	N/S 172nd St to 173rd St	17215-17247	F. Nielsen's subdivision Oct 16, 1894
Park Avenue	177th Street	E/W 66th Av to Oak Park Av	6600-6800	Rueter's TP Gardens Nov 19, 1924
Prairie Avenue	65th Avenue	N/S Vogt St to 175th St	17301-17445	Diamond addition to TP Jan 16, 1905
Ridge Street	64th Court	N/S 177th St to 179th St	17706-17860	Whitney & Bishop addition to TP Dec 26, 1890
Second Avenue	69th Avenue	N/S 171st St to Railroad	17100-17408	J. Rauhoff subdivision Jul 12, 1909
Schule Strasse (School Street)	65th Avenue	N/S Vogt St to Oak Forest Av	None	S.R. Haven Villg of Bremen Jun 3, 1853
South Street	179th Street	E/W Ridgeland to Oak Park Av	6401-6800	Whitney & Bishop addition to TP Dec 26, 1890
Third Avenue	70th Avenue	N/S 171st St to Railroad	17100-17421	J. Rauhoff subdivision Jul 12, 1909
Thorton Road	175th Street	E/W East of Oak Park Av		Sectional road Prior to 1853
Tinley Avenue	66th Avenue	N/S 175th St to 179th St	17500-17899	Whitney & Bishop addition to TP Dec 26, 1890
Weser Strasse	176th Street	E/W 66th Av to Oak Park Av	6601-6800	S.R. Haven Villg of Bremen Jun 3, 1853
Western Avenue	67th Avenue	NE/SW 174th St to 175th St	17410	H. Vogt addition to Tinley Park Nov 15, 1912

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