

CITY OF OTTAWA

301 West Madison Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350



OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC) January 19, 2023 Minutes

Present: Chris Hasty, Paul Havelka, Lorraine McCallister, Rich Mennecke
Mollie Perrot, Chuck Stanley, Tami Koppen (staff)

Absent: George Cary, Bob Eschbach, Earle Lecki

Public Comment. No comments

Minutes. Moved by Chuck Stanley that the minutes for OHPC meeting held on November 10, 2022, be approved. Second by Lorraine McCallister. All ayes. Motion passed.

Local Landmark 602 Catherine Street.

Rich stated he drove by the home. Nice house but not architecturally distinctives.

Application included inside information, not criteria for consideration. Home does not meet criteria.

Chuck suggested revising criteria make it a percentage of original. Commission discussed revising ordinance. Add to future agenda.

Mollie stated consensus of the group, home does not meet the criteria. Tami will send letter.

Moved by Rich Mennecke that the local landmark application for 602 Catherine Street be denied. Second by Chris Hasty. All ayes. Motion passed.

Colonnade. No report

Brick Streets. No report

State Historical Society Grant. Chuck recommended Sara Gregg marker be installed by Civil War Monument in Washington Square. Chuck is working on wording.

Jordan Block Sign. Mollie gave verbiage to the group. Commission discussed; Molly will revise.

Mark Twain Sign. Lorraine is working on the text.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tami L. Koppen