

# CITY OF OTTAWA

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## OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC) February 13, 2020 Minutes

**Present:** Farley Andrews, Chris Hasty, Paul Havelka, Earle Lecki, Lorraine McCallister  
Mollie Perrot, David Rabideau, Tami Koppen (staff)

**Absent:** George Cary, Bob Eschbach

**Minutes.** Moved by Chris Hasty that the minutes for OHPC meeting held on December 12, 2019 be approved. Second by Paul Havelka. All ayes. Motion passed.

### **Banners.**

Tami presented banner 2 concepts prepared by artist, Angie Cornelius. Commission discussed the 2 concepts and decided on the concept with the black top and bottom, option #2. Moved by Paul Havelka that the OHPC approve the banner, option #2. Second by Earle Lecki. All ayes. Motion passed.

The banners are proposed on LaSalle Street, Main Street and Court Street, as funds permit.

### **Brick Streets.**

Commission discussed the brick streets report. Start with the 1990 report, then update and add to the report. Also, need to update the inventory of streets. Earle Lecki volunteered to start the inventory.

### **Old Business.**

Farley presented a written proposal for Kiwanis Park, the previous site of Shabbona School. He is proposing to rename the park to Shabbona Park and have signage installed explaining the history. He will talk with Commissioner Rodriguez, then the Kiwanis Club.

### **New Business.**

Next year's funding. Commission discussed ideas for next year's funding. They propose signage for Shabbona and the Telegraph, each about \$2,000. Therefore, the Commission requests \$5,000 in next year's budget.

Mollie asked Tami to find out when the State Historic Preservation Office will offer next grant cycle.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tami L. Koppen