

CITY OF OTTAWA

301 West Madison Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350



OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC) January 14, 2021 Minutes

Present: Chris Hasty, Earle Lecki, Lorraine McCallister, Mollie Perrot,
Tami Koppen (staff)

Via conf. call: Bob Eschbach, Farley Andrews,

Absent: David Rabideau, George Cary, Paul Havelka

Public Comment. No comments

Minutes. Moved by Chris Hasty that the minutes for OHPC meeting held on December 10, 2020 be approved. Second by Earle Lecki. All ayes. Motion passed.

CLG Grant Application. Tami informed the Commission CLG applications are due Feb. 15th and would like to apply for an update to the Downtown Guidelines. Mollie suggested a survey for the south side, and potentially applying for two grants. After discussion the Commission decided to move forward with one application. Moved by Lorraine McCallister to move forward with a CLG application for an update to the Downtown Guidelines. Second by Chris Hasty. All ayes. Motion passed.

Demolition of 108 W. Madison Street, owned by Thomas Godfrey Sub-trust. Moved by Chris Hasty that pursuant to the parties involved the request to strike discussion and continue the request to demolish 108 W. Madison Street. Second by Bob Eschbach. All ayes. Motion passed.

Colonnade. Earle updated the commission that he had contacted Steve's replacement. They hope to start in April.

Caton Telegraph Sign. Bob Eschbach suggested talking with the property owner about placing the sign on private property.

Shabbona Sign. Farley provided the commission with a folder of information. Quote from Design & Signs for \$3,034 for a display board sign with pictures. Jobst Monument quoted \$1,000 for a plaque that could be installed on a rock. Commission discussed and decided to move forward with the display board signage from Design & Signs. Moved by Chris Hasty that the commission move forward with the display board sign from Design & Signs. Second by Farley Andrews. All ayes. Motion passed.

Brick Streets. No update.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tami L. Koppen