

CITY OF OTTAWA

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OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC) April 13, 2023 Minutes

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

Absent: Bob Eschbach

Public Comment. No comments

Minutes. Moved by Chuck Stanley that the minutes for OHPC meeting held on April 13, 2023 be approved. Second by Earle Lecki. All ayes. Motion passed.

Colonnade. No report

Brick Streets. No report

State Historical Society Grant. Chuck said there is a delay with the grant funds. We could pay \$6,000 upfront, then be reimbursed when grant funds become available. Commission discussed and decided to wait.

Jordan Block Sign. No report

Mark Twain Sign. The commission decided the sign would be mounted on the side of the building.

Local Landmark Ordinance. Chuck presented two brochures from Morris.

- Heritage Homes – highlighting 42 homes at least 75 years old and preserved or rehabbed to maintain the original character.
- Downtown buildings. 21 historic buildings or places.

Commission discussed creating a brochure for significant buildings in Ottawa's downtown.

CLG Grant – South Bluff. Tami reported grant has not been released.

Rescheduled May meeting. May meeting was rescheduled to May 25th at noon.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tami L. Koppen