

CITY OF OTTAWA

301 West Madison Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350



OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC) May 16, 2024 Minutes

Present: Chris Hasty, Chuck Stanley, George Cary,
Rich Mennecke, Mollie Perrot, Tami Koppen (staff)

Absent: Bob Eschbach, Earle Lecki, Lorraine McCallister, Paul Havelka,

Public Comment. No comments

Minutes. Moved by Chuck Stanley that the minutes for OHPC meeting held on April 11, 2024 be approved. Second by George Cary. All ayes. Motion passed.

Ernest Hemingway sign. Commission reviewed text. The dedication is set for August 3 at 4:00 PM. The sign is proposed to be located on the east side of Columbus Street, north of Jeremiah Joe Coffee.

Jordan Block Sign and Frederick Douglass - Mark Twain – Methodist Church Sign

The commission discussed the delays in both signs.

Moved by Chuck Stanley that the vendor has both signs installed by June 28th. Second by Chris Hasty. All ayes. Motion passed.

Signage for Local Landmark and/or significant homes. Chuck will invite Jay McCracken to the next meeting.

Promoting/Educating Historic Preservation Resources.

The commission discussed creating a list of vendors and contractors with historic preservation experience.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tami L. Koppen