

# CITY OF OTTAWA

301 West Madison Street  
Ottawa, Illinois 61350



## OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC)

August 10, 2017

Present: Farley Andrews, George Cary, Lorraine McCallister, Mollie Perrot, and Mayor Robert Eschbach

Absent: Paul Havelka, Chris Hasty, Dave Rabideau, and Tami Huftel

No Public Comment

**Van Buren Street.** Discussion was held about 605 W. Van Buren, 124 E. Van Buren, and 212-214 E. Van Buren per the owners' requests. Mollie requested that research be done in the city directories for those addresses. Earl Lecki was to have taken pictures of the homes on Van Buren Street.

**Colonnade on Ottawa Avenue.** Mayor Eschbach indicated that he has people lined up to restore the extensions but needs someone to draw up the plans.

**Commission Personnel.** Discussion was held about adding Earl Lecki to the Commission. Kim Cycz reported that the Commission is fully staffed. Mayor indicated that the ordinance could be changed.

**Sun Dial.** It was reported that \$2500 has been set aside in this year's budget for the restoration of the post and the purchase of a new sun dial.

**Hulse House.** It was reported that the closing for the Hulse house is August 17. The intent of the purchaser is to save the building.

**Historical Markers.** Discussion was held about installing historical markers/signs to note historical sites and events around Ottawa. (i.e. Caton telegraph, 1st Electric Streetcars, etc. Mayor indicated that all such signs need to have a standardized format.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine McCallister  
Secretary Pro-Tem