

CITY OF OTTAWA

301 West Madison Street
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OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC)

October 22, 2013 Minutes

Present: Mollie Perrot, Farley Andrews, George Cary, Mike Godfrey, Patty Godfrey, Paul Havelka, David Rabideau, Lara Ramsey, Mayor Bob Eschbach, Tami Huftel, Kim Czyz

Moved by Paul Havelka, second by Farley Andrews to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2013 meeting as written. All ayes. Motion passed.

The OHPC has received official notification that the Eastside National Register nomination has been approved. A press release will be issued.

Lara Ramsey from Granacki Consults updated the OHPC on the Westside historic survey. All of the pictures have been taken. The field work should be completed in November. Lara anticipates that the survey will be ready for the OHPC to review early in 2014.

Discussion regarding placing signage on the eastside acknowledging the National Register designation. Suggestions were:

- replace current street signs with brown street signs
- place signs at both entrances to the district, at approximately Green and Chapel Streets and on Main Street in the area of the high school

Discussion as to whether the signage acknowledging each historic district within the city should be the same design.

Paul Havelka will gather ideas and pricing to present to the OHPC for further discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Czyz
Administrative Assistant to the Mayor