

# CITY OF OTTAWA

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## OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC)

November 14, 2013 Minutes

Present: Farley Andrews, George Cary, Mike Godfrey, Patty Godfrey, David Rabideau, Mayor Bob Eschbach, Tami Huffel, Kim Czyz, Reed Wilson.

Mayor Eschbach advised the OHPC that he attended the National Preservation Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana the end of October, which included a half-day tour of historic Indianapolis. He stated that there was quite a bit of discussion regarding the available historic preservation tax credits.

Mayor Eschbach also advised the OHPC that he and Reed Wilson met with Ms. Carol J. Dyson, Chief Architect/Tax Incentives Coordinator of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency recently to discuss a potential major preservation/restoration project in downtown Ottawa. Ms. Dyson has offered to visit Ottawa and conduct a seminar on the available tax credits in the spring of 2014.

Mayor Eschbach also advised the OHPC that the long-awaited State of Illinois tax credits for historic preservation is still pending.

Moved by George Cary, second by Mike Godfrey to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2013 meeting as written. All ayes. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Czyz  
Administrative Assistant to the Mayor