

CITY OF OTTAWA

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OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC) March 14, 2019 Minutes

Present: Mollie Perrot, Lorraine McCallister, Chris Hasty, Paul Havelka, Earle Lecki, Tami Koppen, Mayor Eschbach

Absent: George Cary, David Rabideau, Farley Andrews

Minutes. Moved by Paul Havelka that the minutes for OHPC meetings on December 13, 2018 be approved. Second by Chris Hasty.

Colonnade. Earle updated commission, we are still working with Nicor.

Sundial. Will be done after colonnade.

Armory Fountain. Someone suggested to Mollie that the fountain be brought to city property. Mayor Bob thought it may be better where it's located.

Budget. Mollie requested \$10,000 for 2019-2020 budget. Funds would be used for historic signage for the telegraph and downtown historic district.

Moved by Paul Havelka that the commission purchase five (5) local landmark signs for the properties that do not have signage from this year's budget. Second by Chris Hasty.

Moved by Paul Havelka that the process start to purchase signage for the downtown historic district with similar to the east side.

Commission discussed increasing the commission membership to 9 members to allow Earle Lecki and Bob Eschbach to join the commission.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tami L. Koppen
City Planner