

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Illinois State Historic Preservation Office -- Department of Natural Resources
VIRTUAL

February 23, 2024

Presiding: Adam Smith, Vice Chair

Council Members Present:

Susan Kooiman	Rebecca Graff
Chelsea Coates	Lauren Thompson
Vicki Granacki	Pamela Lange
Michael Bortel	Charles Pipal
Devin Hunter	Rachel Hitzemann
Janine Farrell	Susan Trexler

Non-Voting Council Members Present:

Staff Members Present:

Andrew Heckenkamp	Carey Mayer
Amy Hathaway	Jeff Kruchten
Rita Baker	

Guests:

Gwen Sommers Yant	Lara Ramsey
Erica Ruggiero	Kelsey Kuehn
Erin Benson	Elizabeth Klise
Susie Papenhouse	Edward Barry, Jr.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 10:02 A.M. Roll was taken. Kimberly Smith and Kandalyn Hahn were not present. Napoles arrived later.

CHAIR REPORT

Chair Smith welcomed everyone to the council meeting and went over the procedures for the day. Council members introduced themselves.

READING OF THE MINUTES

The minutes were approved as submitted. Chair Smith asked for a motion to appoint a new vice-chair. Motion was made by Hunter to nominate Farrell and seconded by Coates.

STAFF REPORT

Mayer welcomed new members and thanked former members for their service.

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LISTINGS

Holy Rosary Church – Chicago, Cook County

Erica Ruggiero gave the presentation. Granacki asked about the name, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, as it had not appeared church inventories. Ruggiero replied it was in a newspaper article. Granacki asked whether Ruggiero was familiar with territorial vs. ethnic churches and offered some sources on parishes. Farrell asked why the campus did not include the school. Ruggiero explained that the church no longer owned the property. Pipal asked about the resources count and discussion ensued about the site. Pipal and Smith discussed the eligibility of the garage. Hathaway explained staff rationale for not including the site and for the garage's contributing status. Trexler asked whether more information could be included on the grotto. Pipal asked about the Obama connection.

Staff opinion (Hathaway) was positive. Motion to recommend was made by Pipal and seconded by Farrell. Motion carried.

Craig & Estella Hazelwood House, Wilmette, Cook County

Susan Benjamin gave the presentation. Granacki mentioned places in the nomination that needed clarification and whether the subdivision would be eligible as a district. Hathaway mentioned staff had considered that it may be eligible as a district but also believed that this house was individually eligible.

Staff opinion (Heckenkamp) was positive. Motion to recommend was made by Hitzemann and seconded by Lange. Motion carried.

First Immanuel Lutheran Church, Chicago, Cook County

Lara Ramsey gave the presentation. Granacki said it was an excellent nomination and asked about the integration of the church. Smith asked whether there was a door between the church and the parsonage. Ramsey confirmed that the church and parsonage were one building. George Manning, a church parishioner who once lived in the parsonage spoke on behalf of the nomination.

Staff opinion (Heckenkamp) was positive. Motion to recommend was made by Granacki and seconded by Bortel. Motion carried.

Mitchell Site (Boundary Extension), Madison County

Erin Benson gave the presentation. Kooiman asked about the mound on the eastern boundary of Area A. Benson explained that it was included in the original boundary but was not added as a resource. Graff asked about ritual meaning. Benson explained that she opted not to include ritual meaning while mitigation is in process and did not want to speak for anyone.

Staff opinion (Kruchten) was positive. Motion to recommend was made by Graff and seconded by Kooiman. Motion carried.

Zion Episcopal Church, Brimfield, Peoria County

Susie Papenhouse, Elizabeth Klise, and Edward Barry, Jr. gave the presentation. Farrell asked for more information on the history of Brimfield and the Second Great Awakening.

Staff opinion (Hathaway) was positive. Motion to recommend was made by Bortel and seconded by Hitzemann. Motion carried.

Rockford Gas & Coke Company Bldg., Rockford, Winnebago County

Kelsey Kuehn gave the presentation. Granacki was not convinced that the property represented a building type. Trexler asked about the fifty year cutoff date and asked to include more explanation as to why that date was selected for the period of significance.

Staff opinion (Hathaway) was positive. Smith agreed with Granacki about the building type. Motion to recommend the property under Criterion A was made by Granacki and seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

Paradise Missionary Baptist Church, Tamaroa vic., Perry County

Amy Hathaway gave the presentation. Granacki asked about the removal of the pews, the orientation of the cross, and the architect.

Staff opinion (Hathaway) was positive. Motion to recommend was made by Farrell and seconded by Hitzemann. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:16 PM. NEXT MEETING: Virtual, June 28, 2024.