

ILLINOIS NATIONAL REGISTER ADVISORY COUNCIL

Illinois State Historic Preservation Office -- Department of Natural Resources
Treasurer's Office, Springfield, Illinois
October 24, 2025

Presiding: Devin Hunter, Chair

Council Members Present:

Kandalyn Hahn	Lauren Thompson
Vicki Granacki	Rachel Hitzmann
Susan Kooiman	Rachel Barnhart

Non-Voting Council Members Present: None

Staff Members Present:

Andrew Heckenkamp	Jeff Kruchten
Amy Hathaway	Rita Baker
Carey Mayer	

Guests:

Emily Ramsey	Robert Kosin
Jean Guarino	Lara Ramsey
Logan Miller	Edward Boone
Dave Johnson	Robert Wyman
Victoria Kosin	Pamela Wyman
Katherine Blessing	Audra Liniger
Ryan Sunlindwein	Lilian Georgiou
Tammy Gibson	Shawn Oderio
Jesse Dees	Paula Jackson
Sydney Young	Anna Newby
Devin Nesler	Steve Tanda

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. Roll was taken. Chelsea Baughman and Charles Pipal were absent.

CHAIR REPORT

Vice-Chair Hunter welcomed everyone to the council meeting and went over the procedures for the day. Council Members introduced themselves to the audience.

READING OF THE MINUTES

The minutes were approved as submitted.

STAFF REPORT

Mayer gave the staff report and mentioned the SHPO office moving back to the Old State Capitol.

Heckenkamp thanked Kary Hoskins with the Treasurer's Office for his help setting up the meeting. A video on the history of the building, produced by the Treasurer's Office, was shown.

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LISTINGS

Crystal Lake Depot, Crystal Lake, McHenry County

Robert Kosin and Bob Wyman gave the presentation. Staff opinion (Heckenkamp) was positive. Motion to recommend was made by Thompson and seconded by Granacki. Motion carried. Granacki mentioned that there were many errors in the nomination that needed to be corrected before it could be sent to the National Park Service. Barnhart and Hahn agreed. Discussion ensued. Heckenkamp said the nomination could be deferred until the next meeting or the applicant could work with staff to make the necessary changes. Granacki asked Kosin whether it was urgent to get the nomination approved. Kosin said that they had missed opportunities to honor the depot already. Barnhart believed that deferral was not necessary since they were not changing the criteria. Heckenkamp asked for assistance with editing. Both Granacki and Barnhart offered.

Noble-Wieting Site, McLean County

Logan Miller gave the presentation. Staff opinion (Kruchten) was positive. Granacki asked about tourism, since the site is covered. Kooiman asked about the diet of the inhabitants, specifically Elk. Discussion ensued between Miller and Kooiman. Kooiman also asked if any oddly shaped structures were located that would indicate ceremonial activities. Miller noted a possibility but said there was no smoking gun. Kruchten responded to Granacki's question and spoke about ways that site could be interpreted for tourism purposes. Motion to recommend was made by Kooiman and seconded by Thompson. Motion carried.

Smith Shoe Company, Chicago, Cook County

Emily Ramsey gave the presentation. Granacki asked about the historic rendering included in the nomination. Ramsey confirmed that the rendering was inaccurate. Granacki recommended that it be taken out of the nomination. Barnhart asked whether the company's first building was also architect designed? Granacki explained that the nomination was well done and made a convincing argument for its significance for method of construction. Staff opinion (Heckenkamp) was positive. Motion to recommend was made by Granacki and seconded by Barnhart. Hahn asked for clarification on the advertisements used in the nomination. Motion carried.

Burr Oak Cemetery, Alsip, Cook County

Jean Guarino gave the presentation. Granacki and Hunter asked for clarifications regarding the name and the criteria. Granacki commented that the nomination was well done. Edward Boone in favor of the nomination spoke on behalf of Friends for Burr Oak. Boone mentioned plans for the future of the cemetery. Staff opinion (Hathaway) was positive. Motion to recommend was made by Barnhart and seconded by Thompson. Discussion ensued. Hitzman added that she found the nomination interesting and informative. Motion carried.

Council adjourned for 15 minutes. Hathaway requested that the order be changed, so that Norway Temperance Hall could be next, since the applicants of the nomination were in attendance.

Norway Temperance Hall, Norway, LaSalle County

Hathaway gave the presentation. Staff opinion (Hathaway) was positive. Granacki provided corrections. Barnhart asked whether Ethnic Heritage was ever considered as

an area of significance. Hathaway explained the Hauge Lutheran Church, also located in Norway, was listed for national significance for the community's association with Norwegian heritage and as the first permanent Norwegian settlement in the United States. The applicant, Dave Johnson, spoke about the uses of the hall as a recreational facility. Steve Tanda, a member of the Norwegian Center Inc., spoke about the temperance movement. Motion to recommend was made by Granacki and seconded by Thompson. Motion carried.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Grand Detour, Ogle County

Hathaway gave the presentation. Staff opinion (Hathaway) was positive. Granacki said that there was a lot of repetition in Section 8 and that the part of the document that was block quoted needed to be clarified. Devin asked about the period of significance could be modified to include the 1930s, when the property was documented by HABS. Hathaway explained that the later renovations removed 1930s alterations.

Motion to recommend was made by Granacki and seconded by Barnhart. Motion carried.

Wayne Depot, Wayne, DuPage County

Hathaway gave the presentation. Staff opinion (Hathaway) was positive. Barnhart asked whether Criteria Consideration E for Reconstruction was ever considered. Hathaway explained that staff was concerned about the amount of new material added but given the meticulous nature of the restoration and that there was sufficient material remaining, staff believed that it had sufficient integrity for listing. It was also an important part of the Village's development, which was also taken into consideration when determining the property's eligibility for listing. Hahn asked for clarification regarding the equestrian village. Granacki found discrepancies in the dates the depot was closed. Motion to recommend was made by Hahn and seconded by Thompson. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Virtual, February 27, 2026