

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Illinois State Historic Preservation Office -- Department of Natural Resources
Illinois State Treasurer's office
Marine Bank Building | 1 East Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield

October 27, 2023

Presiding: Janine Farrell, Vice Chair

Council Members Present:

Susan Kooiman	Rebecca Graff
Chelsea Coates	Kimberly Smith
Adam Smith	Pamela Lange
Michael Bortel	Kandalyn Hahn
Devin Hunter	Rachel Hitzemann
Lisa Napoles	Elizabeth Blasius

Non-Voting Council Members Present: N/A

Staff Members Present:

Andrew Heckenkamp	Carey Mayer
Amy Hathaway	Carol Dyson
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Guests:

Quinn Adamowski	Jayne Bernhard
Leila Wills	Kendra Parzen
Fred Hampton, Jr.	Erica Ruggiero
Jeanne Sylvester	Julia Bachrach
Jason King	Michael Spehn
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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 10:32 A.M. Roll was taken. Mann and Kindelin were not present. Napoles arrived later.

CHAIR REPORT

Vice-Chair Farrell welcomed everyone to the council meeting and went over the procedures for the day.

READING OF THE MINUTES

The minutes were approved as submitted.

STAFF REPORT

Mayer welcomed the council members and thanked the Illinois Treasurer's Office for use of the meeting space.

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Farrell announced that the presentation for the May & John E. Brewer House will be moved to the end of the meeting.

LISTINGS

Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party MPL; Church of the Epiphany Additional Documentation – Chicago, Madison County

Leila Wills gave the presentation for both the MPL and the church. There were no questions. Letters of support were submitted to the council members. Fred Hampton, Jr., who signed up to speak in opposition of the MPL, was not present.

Staff opinion (Hathaway) was positive. Motion to recommend the MPL was made by Hahn and seconded by Hunter. Motion carried. Motion to recommend the additional documentation for the Church of the Epiphany was made by Graff and seconded by Coates. Motion carried.

Downtown Joliet Historic District, Joliet, Will County

Erica Ruggiero gave the presentation. Graff asked for clarification regarding the removal of indigenous people in Section 8. Adam Smith asked about contributing vs. non-contributing parking lots and whether railroad bridges were counted. Jayne Bernhard, planner, from the City of Joliet, spoke in favor of the nomination. Staff opinion (Heckenkamp) was positive.

Motion to recommend the district was made by Kooiman and seconded by Adam Smith. Motion carried.

Broadway Historic District Additional Documentation, Rock Island, Rock Island County

Erica Ruggiero gave the presentation. Graff discussed indigenous people in Section 8. Adam Smith provided a corrected building count. Staff opinion (Heckenkamp) was positive. Motion to recommend the district amendments was made by Bortel and seconded by Lange. Motion carried.

Gillson Park & Wilmette Harbor Historic District, Wilmette, Cook County

Julia Bachrach gave the presentation. There were no questions. Kendra Parzen, Landmarks spoke in favor of the nomination. Staff opinion (Heckenkamp) was positive. Motion to recommend the district was made by Coates and seconded by Graff. Motion carried.

Richard & Charlotte Henrich House, Barrington Hills, Cook County

Jeanne Sylvester gave the presentation and read a letter of support from the owner. Adam Smith said the property should be Modern, not Mid-Century Modern, and asked why the landscape was not part of the site. Jeanne explained it was a natural setting. Hunter asked whether the circular driveway was historic. Discussion ensued. Staff opinion (Heckenkamp) was positive. Motion to recommend was made by Bortel and seconded by Hahn. Motion carried.

Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party MPL Rebuttal

Hathaway announced that Fred Hampton Jr. was present and would like to speak in opposition of the ILBPP MPL. Farrell explained that the MPL and church had passed and advised Hampton that he had 10 minutes to speak. Hampton believed that the MPL was an attack on the legacy of the ILBPP.

The meeting broke for lunch at 12:08 PM and reconvened at 12:43. Mann and Kindelin were not present. Heckenkamp announced members who have completed their IHSAC appointments and commended them for their service.

Kamp Store (proposed move), Kampsville, Calhoun County

Jason King gave the presentation. Coates asked whether archaeology had been done on the site where the store will be relocated. King affirmed that it had. Blasius asked about the process for moved buildings. Staff opinion (Heckenkamp) was positive. Motion to recommend the relocation was made by Kooiman and seconded by Bortel. Motion carried.

May & John E. Brewer House, Monmouth, Warren County

Amy Hathaway gave the presentation. There were no questions. Staff opinion (Hathaway) was positive. Motion to recommend was made by Adam Smith and seconded by Bortel . Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 P.M. NEXT MEETING: Virtual, February 23, 2023.