HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 5:00 pm

Council Boardroom City Hall, One Batavia City Centre, Batavia NY

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes March 2018
- III. Public Hearings: 12 Ellicott Street Vinyl signs for the windows
- IV. Communications Sent and Received: none
- V. Old Business: none
- VI. New Business: none
- VII. Adjournment:

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Unofficial Minutes

Wednesday March 28, 2018 $5:00\ pm$ City Hall, One Batavia City Centre, Batavia New York

Members Present: Sharon Burkel, Henry Emmans, Paul Schulte, and Ellen Schulte

Others Present: Janice Smith – Recording Secretary, Ron Panek—Code Enforcement Officer

I. Call to order:

The meeting was opened at 5:05 pm by Paul Schulte.

II. Approval of minutes

Motion by: Ellen Schulte

Motion was made to approve the meeting minutes for January 24, 2018 as written.

Seconded by: Henry Emmans

Vote for: 4 Abstained: 0 Vote against: 0

III. Public Hearings:

The Chair opened the public Hearing at 5:07 pm.

Redfield Parkway Pillars – Historical Designation. Kathy Owen, 2 Redfield Parkway, was the first to speak. She explained how the pillars are a heritage to the City. She said that a lot of our heritage has already been lost due to decay and demolition. In 2011 the Genesee Finger Lakes Planning Council stated that the Redfield Parkway district is a cultural significant site. The pillars were originally called or classified as the gateway to the City of Batavia. Ms. Owen also stated that the new Dunkin Donuts that was built across the street from the Redfield Pillars chose to do stone façade on the bottom portion of the building to match the Redfield pillars.

Ms. Owen also received two emails (see attached) from residents in favor of the pillars being designated. Ms. Owen read them into the minutes. One of the emails was from Pam Russell, 29 Redfield Parkway. She stated that she remembers the Redfield pillars from when she was a child. She thinks that they are beautiful and would love to see them last another 100 years.

The second email was from Jim and Brenda Pierce, 15 Redfield Parkway. They stated in their email that they felt it was appropriate that the pillars be designated as a local historical landmark. They gave some history of when the pillars were constructed. They also referenced how the City has lost some of the historical character to fires, urban renewal, and neglect.

Jim Owen, 2 Redfield Parkway, also spoke. He stated the pillars were built in 1912 and the City of Batavia took over the street in 1928. He is in favor of the pillars being designated.

Don Fryling, 6 Redfield Parkway, was the final one to speak regarding the pillars. Mr. Fryling stated that many people have seen the pillars over the years and are in favor of having them designated.

The Chair closed the meeting at 5:23 pm.

- **IV. Communications Sent and Received: First Baptist Church.** The First Baptist Church members asked the commission if there were any grants to help fund the repairs to the church bells. They also discussed items that need to be fixed such as the masonry, the stained glass windows and the bells. The commission was able to give them names of people that may be able to help them.
- V. Old Business: none
- VI. New Business:
- VII. Adjournment

Motion by: Ellen Schulte

Motion was made to close the meeting at 5:37 pm.

Seconded by: Henry Emmans

Vote for: 4
Vote against: 0

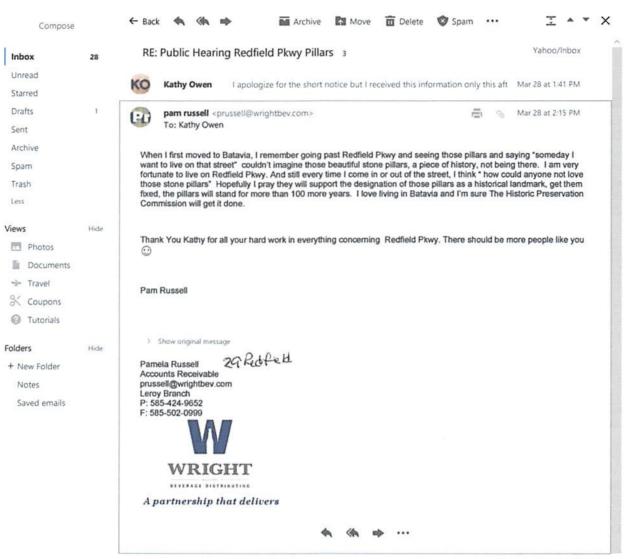
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Don Fryling <don_fry@yahoo.com> To: Kathy Owen

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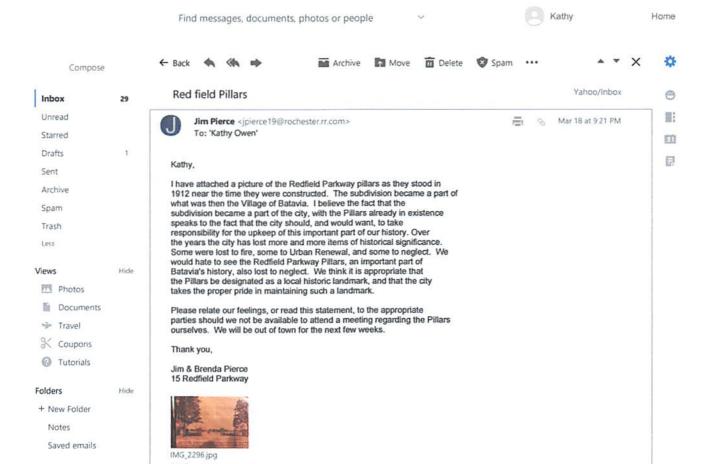
To: The Historic Preservation Commission

I feel that these street pillars are an iconic piece of Batavia's history. Too many pieces of Old Batavia have been torn down over the years, most recently the old park shelters. And we all know the huge mistake that was made when main street was destroyed to build our Mall. These pillars are seen by thousands of motorists every day that are either passing thru or stopping in our city. This is the first street entering Batavia from the west and have stood as welcoming pillars to the Veterans Hospital as well as our entire city. Don't let us lose another part of our history. Thank you

Don Fryling 6 Redfield Parkway

On Wed, 3/28/18, Kathy Owen <kateo45@yahoo.com> wrote:

Subject:	Public	Hearing	Redfield	Pkwv	Pillars



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Reply, Reply All or Forward



City of Batavia Application to the Historic Preservation Commission

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