# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Friday, June 8, 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 May 2018
- III. Public Hearings:
  - A. 18 Ellicott Street Porch repair and handrails.
- **IV.** Communications Sent and Received:
  - A. Walter Allen GAR Associates
- V. Old Business:
  - A. Redfield Pillars
- VI. New Business: none
- VII. Adjournment:

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

## **Unofficial Minutes**

Wednesday May 23, 2018
5:00 pm
City Hall, One Batavia City Centre, Batavia New York

Members Present: Sharon Burkel, Caroline Hosek, Connie Boyd, 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 5:04 pm by Chairman Paul Schulte.

II. Approval of minutes

**Motion by: Sharon Burkel** 

Motion was made to approve the meeting minutes for April 25, 2018 as written.

Seconded by: Henry Emmans

Vote for: 6 Abstained: 0 Vote against: 0

III. Public Hearings: none

#### IV. Communications Sent and Received:

- **A.** Letter from NYS Historic Preservation regarding Historical Designation Redfield Parkway Pillars. The HPC received a package from NYS Historic Preservation explaining how to designate with the New York State Historic Preservation. Ms. Burkel stated that she is more interested in designating locally instead of designating with the state.
- **B. Memo from Matt Worth**. Per the request of HPC from the last meeting, Mr. Worth sent a memo addressing their request to have the City Attorney come to the meeting. The memo stated that having the City Attorney come address the HPC's concerns would be futile. The City Attorney's decision stands stating that the portion of the Redfield Pillars that is in the City's Right of Way cannot be designated. Ms. Burkel would like to have the City Attorney come and explain his ruling. She does not understand where he got the basis for his ruling. Ms. Burkel stated that she spoke with different members with the State Historic Preservation as well as individuals from Buffalo and Syracuse and they did not seem to think that there was a problem with designating in the Right of Way.

Ms. Smith also gave the group a letter from Matt Worth with regards to the pillars estimate of repairs. The City Council hired a consulting group to give their expertise of what would need fixing and a cost estimate regarding the repairs of the Redfield Pillars. Ms. Burkel said that the estimate from a few years ago was much cheaper but that it did not reflect prevailing wages.

**C. Historical District Signs.** Ms. Smith handed out the proposals from the sign companies for what the Commission is requesting. The City is waiting for one more proposal to be able to order the signs which have already been budgeted for this year.

#### V. Old Business: none

#### VI. New Business:

**A. Voting of Chair and Vice Chair.** Since Ms. Burkel is Vice Chair, she stepped into the Chair position for the rest of the year. Ms. Hosek stated she would be willing to be the Vice Chair.

**Motion by: Sharon Burkel** 

Motion was made to accept Caroline Hosek as Vice Chair.

Seconded by: Ellen Schulte

Vote for: 6 Vote against: 0

**B. Say goodbye to Paul & Ellen Schulte.** Ms. Burkel presented Mr. and Ms. Schulte with a certificate of appreciation for all their years of service.

## VII. Adjournment

**Motion by: Ellen Schulte** 

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 pm.

Seconded by: Connie Boyd

Vote for: 6 Vote against: 0

Janice Smith

**Recording Secretary** 

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Symbol	Qty	Common	Botanical
34	3	Aristocrat Pear	Pyrus calleryana 'Aritocrat'
	10	Black Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum'
	2	Blue Spruce, Dwarf Globe	Picea pungens 'Globosa'
	2	Boxwood 'Green Mountain'	Buxus sp., 'Green Mountain'
	2	Boxwood 'Green Velvet'	Buxus sp. 'Green Velvet'
	5	Bumald Spirea	Spirea bumalda
	19	Catmint, 'Purrsian Blue'	Nepeta x sp.'Purrsian Blue'
	1	Clematis, Existing	
	16	Daylily, 'Happy Returns'	Hemerocallis sp. Happy Returns
	3	Hosta, 'Patriot'	Hosta x hybrid 'Patriot'
	3	Hosta, large blue type	Hosta 'Sieboldiana'
	4	Hosta, 'Frances Williams'	Hosta 'Frances Williams'
	1	Juniper, 'Blue Point'	Juniperus chinensis 'Blue Point'
	3	Juniper, 'Sea Green'	Juniperus chinensis 'Sea Green'
37/15	5	Hydrangea, 'Little Lamb'	Hydrangea paniculata 'Little Lamb'
1	3	Lilac, common	Syringa vulgaris
	4	Ninebark, 'Summer Wine'	Physocarpus 'Summer Wine'
	2	Potted Annual Flowers	
	8	Purple Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea
	2	Purple Smoke Bush	Cotinus coggygria 'Royal Purple'
然	2	Rhododendron, 'Roseum Elegans'	Rhododendron 'catawbiense' 'Roseum Elegans'
	3	Rose	Rosa 'Double Knockout'
	1	Rose Of Sharon Existing	Hibiscus syriacus
	10	Salvia, 'Blue Hill'	Salvia nemerosa 'Blue Hill'
	5	Sedum, 'Autumn Joy'	Sedum spectabile 'Autumn Joy'

Carpon Contract	4	Shasta Daisy, 'Alaska'	Leucanthemum x superbum 'Alaska'
	2	Zebra Grass	Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus'









