

Village of Lombard

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Minutes

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

6:30 PM

Local Landmark Committee

Lombard Village Hall

Lombard Historic Preservation Commission

*Lyn Myers, Tom Feters, Eileen Mueller,
Stephanie Zabela, Bob Wardzala,
Chelsey Alsobrook, Mandy vonBokern,
Randy Pruyn, Sandi Smith,
Heather Parris, and Leslie Sulla
Ex-Officio Member - George Seagraves
Board Liaison - Liz Brezinski
Village Liaison - Tami Urish*

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairperson Myers called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Chairperson Myers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present 4 - Eileen Mueller, Stephanie Zabela, Leslie Sulla, and Lyn Myers

Also present: Brendan Fitzharris, owner of Punky's Pub at 16 S. Park Avenue and Tami Urish, Staff Liaison.

Public Hearings

There were no Public Hearings.

Business Meeting

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on April 19, 2022 were approved. The motion was made by Commissioner Myers and seconded by Commissioner Mueller with all in favor.

New Business

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16 S. Park Avenue; Punky's Pub Old Style sign - request for historical sign designation

Request to discuss and provide a preliminary conclusion that the sign at 16 S. Park Avenue meets the criteria for designation as a historical sign. (DISTRICT #1)

Commissioners discussed the memo and preliminary materials for historical sign designation of 16 S. Park Avenue. Commissioner Mueller noted the evidence that the sign is an iconic Chicago sign. Commissioner Zabela asked if the sign was in good working order. Mr. Fitzharris responded that he thought the sign is in good condition. Commissioner Zabela asked staff if maintenance was allowed for historical signs. Ms. Urish responded that any electrical work or face change of the sign would require a building permit and a determination by staff if the work is maintenance. A face change would impact the historical nature of the sign and would be referred to the Local

Landmark Committee and Historic Preservation Commission for a certificate of appropriateness. Commissioner Zabela asked if the internal light that appears to have an amber glow be part of the historic nature of the sign. Ms. Urish responded that a condition of approval could specify the sign's appearance.

On a motion made by Commissioner Zabela and seconded by Commissioner Sulla to find the sign at 16 S. Park Avenue merits consideration for designation as a historical sign and recommends the Historic Preservation Commission approves for a preliminary finding and to schedule a public hearing for further consideration.

Aye: 4 - Eileen Mueller, Stephanie Zabela, Leslie Sulla, and Lyn Myers

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Great Western Trail Signage Project

Commissioners discussed the signage for the Great Western Trail to educate the public about the train activity in the past. Pat Rose will be contacted to follow up on the information she has gathered. A source of funding was also discussed.

On a motion by Commissioner Zabela and seconded by Commissioner Sulla that the Local Landmark Committee further explore the signage project with assistance from the public.

Aye: 4 - Eileen Mueller, Stephanie Zabela, Leslie Sulla, and Lyn Myers

Adjournment

On a motion by Commissioner Myers and seconded by Commissioner Sulla, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm.