A QUORUM OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, PARK BOARD, AND/OR COMMON COUNCIL MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING; (ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT ANY OFFICIAL ACTION OF ANY OF THOSE BODIES WILL BE TAKEN).

CITY OF MENASHA Landmarks Commission Menasha City Hall, 140 Main Street, 3rd floor Council Chambers

May 28, 2008

4:00 PM

AGENDA

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1.	CA	LL TO ORDER			
	A.	-			
2.	RO	LL CALL/EXCUSED ABSENCES			
	A.	-			
3.		NUTES TO APPROVE-MINUTES & COMMUNICATIONS TO CEIVE			
	Min	autes to approve:			
	A.	Minutes of the April 23, 2008 Landmarks Commission meeting.	Attachments		
4.	PUI	BLIC COMMENTS ON ANY MATTER OF CONCERN TO THE CITY			
	Five	e (5) minute time limit for each person			
	A.	-			
5.	AC	TION ITEMS			
	A.	Review of Menasha Historical Society Grant Memorandum of Understanding and Work Program	Attachments		
	В.	Consideration of changes to 2-4-8	Attachments		
	C.	Review of Proposals/Qualifications sent by WHS	Attachments		
	D.	Review of Request for Proposals for the Survey of Historical and Architectural Sites in Menasha	Attachments		
6.	AD,	JOURNMENT			
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Menasha is committed to its diverse population. Our Non-English speaking population or those with disabilities are invited to contact the Community Development Department at 967-3650 at least 24-hours in advance of the meeting so special accommodations can be made.

CITY OF MENASHA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

COUNCIL CHAMBERS OR_

DATE: 4-23-08

MINUTE NOTES CHE—SECRETARY

0.	SPECIAL MEETING
1.	CALL TO ORDER
	a. TIME: 4:05 p.m.b. CHAIR: Patti
2.	ROLL
	a. LANDMARKS MEMBERS (Mark Present or Absent) i. Chair: ii. Vice Chair: Patti Rudolph Present iii. Ald. iv. Kristi Lynch Absent v. Mary Nebel Present vi. Chris Evenson Present
	vii. Charlie Cross Present
	viii. Joe Weidert Present
	b. OTHERS PRESENT
	i. Mayor Don Merkesii. Jessica Beckendorf
	iii. Otter Creek representatives
	in. Out Crock representatives

3. MINUTES

- a. Date(s) of meeting minutes: 4-9-08
- b. Motions:
- c. Amendments: None
 - i. Motion to approve:
 - By: Mary
 2nd: Joe

 - 3. Result: Approved

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

a. Item: Mary—Minutes format and availability on line; Jessica to review with Chris

5. SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Façade Improvement Proposal—226 Main St.
 - i. Action Item
 - ii. Attachments: Proposed sample paint and design for sign; Two bids for transom window work; Photos of type of glass and lighting proposed; Grant request for front facade.
 - iii. Presenters: Jessica and Otter Creek Reps.
 - iii. Discussion: Jessica reviewed map showing building footprints and number of facades; Jessica confirmed in excess of \$10.000 available in Landmarks account; Commission reviewed Omni and Tri-City quotes for front transom windows; Sign design and color presented; Request to allow extension of iron fence, two alternative presented.
 - iv. Motion: To approve the proposed front façade improvements, including windows and sign with following specific colors: Indian bead, ryegrass, Armagnac, autumnal and firebrick, and sconce lights, and subject to compliance with other city code provisions.

 - By: Joe
 2nd: Charlie
 - 3. Result: Approved
 - v. Motion: To approve grant of \$2,500 for front façade improvements approved by commission.
 - 1. By: Mary
 - 2. 2nd: Joe
 - 3. Result: Approved
 - vi. Motion: To approve rear decorative fence extension, using either option at Otter Creek's discretion, subject to compliance with other city code provisions.
 - 1. By: Patti
 - 2. 2nd: Mary
 - 3. Result: Approved

7. ADJOURNMENT

a. TIME: 4:29 p.m.

b. MOTION

i. BY: Joe ii. 2ND: Charlie

iii. Result: Approved

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT between THE WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY by and through THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER and the City of Menasha for the completion of an intensive survey project identified as Project No. 55-08-21754-05.

THIS AGREEMENT between the Historic Preservation Division, Wisconsin Historical Society, by and through the State Historic Preservation Officer, hereinafter called the SOCIETY and the City of Menasha hereinafter called the SUBGRANTEE, will undertake a historic preservation project to be assisted with a grant-in-aid to support the National Register of Historic Places program in Wisconsin. The program was established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and is administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 15.904.

The SOCIETY and the SUBGRANTEE agree as follows:

1. Attachments

The SUBGRANTEE shall carry out the project as specified in this document and attachment which is incorporated into and made part of this memorandum of agreement as:

Attachment A. the project "Work Program;"

2. **Amendments** (Administration Manual, section 11)

With the exception of Progress Reports, any change to the approved work program (scope of work), products, product/activity due date(s), or budget must be submitted in writing to the SOCIETY at least 30 days prior to effecting and in accordance with the requirements in the "Administration Manual, Section 11."

Other than Progress Reports, deadlines are mandatory and extensions will only be given in unforeseen and extraordinary circumstances. Examples are death or resignation of key participant or major natural disaster; a computer "crash," however, is not an extraordinary circumstance. The SUBGRANTEE must notify the SOCIETY immediately when the extraordinary event occurs.

3. Period of Performance

All work carried out as part of this grant-assisted project shall be conducted between the date of the SUBGRANTEE's state purchase order and the **project completion date**, **July 15**, **2009**. It is not possible to extend the period of performance for this project. However, should interim project due date(s) need extension, see item 2. "Amendments."

Drafts of any publications prepared as part of this project shall be submitted by the dates specified in the "Work Program," for review and approval by the SOCIETY.

The SUBGRANTEE agrees to submit all the materials described in the "Work Program" to the SOCIETY on or before the deadlines given for the submission of specified products: failure to meet a deadline may be cause to terminate this agreement. Any Work Program activities completed **after September 30, 2009** cannot be considered an allowable cost, except for completion of the final Reimbursement Request.

The SOCIETY agrees to review all materials within 30 days of their receipt, returning any incomplete or inadequate materials to the SUBGRANTEE for revision or completion. The SOCIETY must approve that all project materials conform to the applicable Secretary of Interior's "Standards" prior to final reimbursement.

The SUBGRANTEE shall submit by September 30, 2009, the final reimbursement request, Project Completion Report, and any materials or reports that required revision after SOCIETY review.

4. <u>Professional Supervision</u> (Administration Manual, section 4)

The SUBGRANTEE agrees to provide and maintain a principal investigator whose professional qualifications have received prior approval of the SOCIETY, to ensure that the work conforms to the work program, and to provide the necessary standard of professional conduct required for this project under the federal program regulations.

The SOCIETY staff will maintain contact with the principal investigator and will provide necessary and reasonable amounts of training, advice or technical assistance for the successful completion of project work.

5. Contracts (Administration Manual, sections 5 and 6)

The Subgrantee agrees to:

- not contract with any party which is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension;
- comply with Federal competitive procurement requirements (Administration Manual, section 5) for professional services, any sub-contracts and submit evidence of such <u>prior to</u> reimbursement; and
 - submit any contracts drafted for the performance of work activities to the SOCIETY for comment and approval prior to execution.

6. Allowable Costs (Administration Manual, section 8)

All Project Costs are subject to the applicable principles described in Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars. See our Administration Manual, Section 3-01 for the specific circulars that apply to various types of applicants/subgrantees. This section also gives the Website address for these circulars.

If the SUBGRANTEE receives \$300,000 or more annually in total federal funds, it agrees to comply with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, Single Audit Act of 1984, and to submit to the SOCIETY a copy of the audit report within 30 days of publication.

Further all project related spending must:

- a. meet federal requirements for the program;
- b. conform to the approved project budget and occur within the period of performance;
- c. be necessary and reasonable for the completion of project work; and
- d. be disassociated with "lobbying," in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 1913.

7. **Progress and Completion Reports** (Administration Manual, section 9)

The SUBGRANTEE shall submit a Progress Report by the 15th day of October 2008; January 2009; and April 2009 or until project completion is reported in the format provided by the SOCIETY. The Society may grant extensions to written or verbal requests, if justification is determined to be satisfactory.

The SUBGRANTEE shall notify the SOCIETY immediately if any situation should arise that will adversely affect the timely or successful completion of this project.

The project completion report titled "Final Project Report" shall conform to the SOCIETY requirements and be submitted by September 30, 2009.

8. **Reimbursement Requirements** (Administration Manual, section 10)

Reimbursement to the SUBGRANTEE shall be subject to receipt of funds from the National Park Service, provided reimbursement amounts are:

contained on an acceptable reimbursement request form;

supported by evidence of compliance with Federal competitive procurement requirements;

supported by copies of expense plus payment records; and

supported by evidence that all project work activities specified for the period have been completed.

- 9. The SOCIETY agrees to reimburse the SUBGRANTEE 100% of allowable project costs within 60 days of the SOCIETY's receipt of an acceptable reimbursement request on the following schedule:
 - a. Up to 75% of the federal award will be paid prior to project completion. The SUBGRANTEE must submit a Reimbursement Request by September 15, 2009 for all expenses incurred through August 31, 2009.
 - b. The remaining 25% of the federal award will be paid to the SUBGRANTEE after receipt of the final Reimbursement Request and Project Completion Report (see 8, above), or after all completion materials and auditable records are approved as meeting the applicable Secretary of the Interior's "Standards", which ever is later. The final reimbursement request shall be submitted by September 30, 2009 or earlier.

The SUBGRANTEE agrees to maintain all subcontractor or professional services procurement histories financial and records pertaining to the full life-cycle of the subgrant for a period of not less than five years after completion of the project. The State Legislative Audit Bureau, the SOCIETY, the National Park Service, the Department of the Interior, the Comptroller of the United States, and any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to subgrant records for audit purposes.

10. Acknowledgment of Federal Assistance (Administration Manual, section 7)

Federal grant assistance shall be acknowledged in any public announcements, news releases, articles, publications, and pertinent presentations that the SUBGRANTEE participates in or initiates in the required format.

11. General Provisions

- a. Copyrights. Since federal funds are involved in this project, no copyright is available to any participants in the project. All material remains in the public domain and cannot be copyrighted.
- b. Compliance with federal and state laws. The SUBGRANTEE agrees to comply with all federal and state laws and regulations concerning equal opportunity, affirmative action, and fair employment practices. The SUBGRANTEE further agrees to comply with all applicable regulations, laws, policies, guidelines, and requirements of this federal grant program, including the applicable Secretary of the Interior's standards.
 - c. <u>Title VI Compliance</u>. The SUBGRANTEE agrees to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that states that no person on the grounds of race, color, marital status, religious creed or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal assistance.

- d. <u>Civil Rights Assurance of Compliance</u>. The SUBGRANTEE agrees to comply with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Department of the Interior Regulations (43 CFR 17) issued pursuant to these titles, to the end that, no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of age or handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant/Subgrantee receives financial assistance from the National Park Service and hereby gives assurance that it will immediately take any measures to effectuate this agreement.
- e. <u>Program Income</u>. During the period of this grant (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009), any income earned by a SUBGRANTEE from activities of which part or all of the cost is a direct cost shall reduce the subgrant award.
- f. <u>Liability</u>. The SUBGRANTEE shall indemnify and hold harmless the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Wisconsin Historical Society, and its officers, employees, and agents from, actions, or claims of any character brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received by any persons or property resulting from the operations of the SUBGRANTEE in executing work under this agreement.

This AGREEMENT may be terminated before the project completion date upon thirty (30) days written notice from either the State Historic Preservation Officer or the SUBGRANTEE. Should this agreement be terminated by the State Historic Preservation Officer, except for reasons of non-compliance by the SUBGRANTEE, the SOCIETY will reimburse the SUBGRANTEE for up to a maximum of 100% of the eligible costs incurred up to the termination date. Should this agreement be terminated by the SUBGRANTEE, the SOCIETY, at the discretion of the State Historic Preservation Officer, may reimburse the SUBGRANTEE for a maximum of 50% of the eligible costs incurred to the termination date or may require the SUBGRANTEE to return any or all federal funds transferred to the SUBGRANTEE by the termination date, depending upon the circumstances of the termination.

This AGREEMENT becomes effective upon signature by the parties below and upon receipt by the SUBGRANTEE of a purchase order for the contract sum from the Wisconsin Historical Society on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer.

Ву	- Mul / Steen	4/14/11
	Michael Stevens State Historic Preservation Officer	Date
Ву		
Бу	Thomas Stoffel-City of Menasha	Date

MENASHA WORK PROGRAM
Project No. 55-08-21754-05
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Attachment A: Work Program (As of 4/14/08)

The Division of Historic Preservation-Public History (DHP-PH), Wisconsin Historical Society, and the City of Menasha, hereinafter called the subgrantee, agree to the following work activities and project conditions for the completion of an intensive survey and related activities in Menasha, assisted with an historic preservation grant-in-aid.

- 1. The subgrantee shall conform to and follow all requirements and guidelines detailed in the three manuals found on the Wisconsin Historical Society website. The "Architecture-History Survey Manual" is located at www.wisconsinhistory.org/hp/survey-manual/, the "Supplementary Manual for Completing State Register and National Register of Historic Place Form in Wisconsin" is located at www.wisconsinhistory.org/hp/sup-manual/ and the "Subgrants Manual" is located at www.wisconsinhistory.org/hp/grants/. The subgrantee shall inform the principal investigator of these requirements.
- 2. <u>Consultant Selection</u>. The subgrantee, with the assistance of the DHP-PH, must hire a principal investigator within two months of the signing of this agreement. Recruitment and hiring must follow DHP-PH procedures and Department of Interior guidelines as explained in the "Subgrants Manual." The DHP-PH has final approval of the principal investigator selected. The principal investigator must be qualified according to the professional qualifications found at www.wisconsinhistory.org/hp/grants/qualifications.asp
- 3. <u>Consultant Training</u>. The principal investigator, project assistants, and the project director may be required to attend a training session in Madison prior to beginning work to be trained in DHP-PH survey procedures.
- Completion Schedule. All products must be completed according to the schedule specified in this work program. Final products must be submitted to the DHP-PH by July 15, 2009. Non-compliance with the schedule is considered grounds for terminating the subgrant.

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- 5. Reconnaissance Survey. The project must begin with a reconnaissance survey of the of the project area, excluding properties already listed in the National Register of Historic Places, in order to document properties of architectural or historical interest and potential significance. Previously surveyed properties that have been altered, restored, or demolished will be updated. Any inventory cards in the entire community without photographs will also be photographed. The survey must be conducted according to guidelines described in the "Architecture-History Survey Manual." Products of the reconnaissance survey are:
 - a. Negatives, organized by film roll in 9-1/2" x 12" plastic negative preservers and a sheet of contact prints for each film roll. The DHP-PH will explain the coding system and provide the first roll number to be used. A photocopy of the contact prints should be retained by the subgrantee. If a second set of photographs is required by the subgrantee, the cost of the photographs must be a separate line in the budget.
 - b. <u>Survey maps</u>, indicating all surveyed properties by lot lines and referenced by the map code. The survey maps must be approved by the DHP-PH for appropriateness of scale, etc. An original survey map must be provided to the DHP-PH.
 - c. <u>DHP-PH inventory cards</u>, for all inventoried properties, fully completed and with photographs drymounted on the back. The inventory cards are prepared for the DHP-PH, but can be photocopied for the subgrantee. Cards must be generated from the WHPD application.
- 6. <u>Intensive Survey</u>. This phase of the survey contains two basic work elements: site specific research and the preparation of the survey report. Each of these elements is described below. They are more fully discussed in the "Architecture-History Survey Manual."
 - a. <u>Site specific research</u>. Historic research must be conducted on all properties potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or within a potential National Register historic district. All findings of potentially individually eligible properties and potential historic districts must be approved by the DHP-PH prior to completion of the intensive survey report.

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The DHP-PH requires that WHPD be used for the compilation of all survey data. All survey data will be entered into this program by the consultant. The consultant will be given free access to WHPD for one month in order to enter the survey findings for the City of Menasha survey only. The consultant must contact the DHP-PH in order to set up this special one month access.

- b. <u>Preparation of intensive survey report.</u> The intensive survey report must be prepared according to the guidelines in the intensive survey manual. All themes represented in the history of the survey area must be addressed, in addition to the following sections:
 - 1. Historical Overview (including early settlement and physical development)
 - 2. Architecture (organized according to the styles and forms listed in the survey manual)
 - 3. Designers, Engineers, and Builders (including biographical information and subdivided by architects, landscape architects, engineers, builders and contractors, and other designers)
 - 4. Notable People (including biographical information on major figures in the community's history and referenced to buildings or sites associated with them)

A typed draft of a report chapter must be submitted for DHP-PH review according to the project schedule, and not less than eight weeks from the project completion date. At least eight (8) copies of the final report and an electronic version in a PDF format on CD must be submitted to the DHP-PH by the project completion date. The final report must be double-sided and spiral bound. The subgrantee must also submit one (1) unbound, double-sided copy on acid-free paper. The subgrantee will retain at least three copies of the final report and one will be deposited in a local public library.

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- 7. Public Education. The subgrantee will sponsor at least two public meetings during the course of the project. It will be necessary for the principal investigator and the DHP-PH to participate in both public meetings. The first meeting, to be held near the beginning of the survey project, should introduce the project and the principal investigator to the community. The second meeting, to be held toward the end of the survey, should include a formal presentation of survey findings by the principal investigator. At one of the meetings the DHP-PH will explain the National Register of Historic Places program. Additional public meetings can be held at the discretion of the subgrantee and the DHP-PH as necessary.
- 8. Acknowledgment of Federal Assistance. An acknowledgment of federal funding must be made in any publication or slide or video production resulting from this project (See Section 7 of the "Subgrants Manual.") The standard acknowledgment that must be used is stated in the manual. Press releases, speeches, and other dissemination of information by a subgrantee regarding grant-assisted projects must also acknowledge the support of the National Park Service and the Wisconsin Historical Society. Future publications, materials, or projects that result from this grant-assisted project must acknowledge the federal support.

SEC. 2-4-8 LANDMARKS COMMISSION.

- (a) The Landmarks Commission shall be organized by and function under the general direction of the Common Council.
- (b) It is hereby declared a matter of public policy that the protection, enhancement, perpetuation and use of improvements of special character, special historic interest or value is a public benefit in that such protection, enhancement, perpetuation and continued use is believed to:
 - (1) Serve as a support and stimulus to business and industry, thereby strengthening the economy of the city.
 - (2) Safeguard elements of the City's historic and cultural heritage, as embodied and reflected in historic structures, sites, and districts.
 - (3) Stabilize and improve property values.
 - (4) Foster civic pride in the accomplishments of the past.
 - (5) Promote the use of historic structures, sites and districts for the education, pleasure and welfare of the people of the City.
 - (6) Integrate the modern environment with historic buildings and sites.
- (c) **DEFINITIONS.** The following words and terms wherever they appear in this chapter, shall be construed as herein defined. Words not defined shall be interpreted in accordance with definitions found in any standard dictionary.
 - (1) <u>Alteration</u>. A change in the external architectural features of any historic structure or in the interior of any such structure if the interior feature is specifically included in the historic designation; a change in the landscape features of any historic site or place; or work having an adverse effect upon designated archaeological resources.
 - (2) <u>Commission</u>. The Landmarks Commission created under this section.
 - (3) <u>Certificate of Appropriateness</u>. Document issued by the Landmarks Commission, following a prescribed review procedure, certifying that the proposed actions by an applicant are found to be acceptable in terms of design criteria relating to the individual property or the historic district.
 - (4) <u>Historic Structure</u>. Any improvement which has a special character or special historic interest or value as part of the development, heritage or cultural characteristics of the City, state or nation and which has been designated as a historic structure pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.
 - (5) <u>Historic Site</u>. Any parcel of land whose historic significance is due to substantial value in tracing the history of aboriginal people, or upon which a historic event has occurred, and which has been designated a historic site under this section, or an improvement parcel, or part thereof, on which is situated a historic structure and any abutting improvement parcel, or part thereof, used as and constituting part of the premises on which the historic structure is situated.
 - (6) <u>Historic District</u>. An area designated by the Common Council on recommendation of the Commission, composed of two or more improvement parcels that together comprise a district of special character or special historic interest or value as part of the development, heritage or cultural characteristics of the City, state or nation, and which has been designated as a historic district pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

- (7) <u>Improvement</u>. Any building, structure, place, work of art or other object constituting a physical betterment of real property, or any part of such improvement.
- (8) <u>Improved Parcel</u>. Unit of property which includes a physical betterment constituting an improvement and the land embracing the site thereof, and is treated as a single entity for the purpose of levying real estate taxes. Provided, however, that the term "improved parcel" shall also include any unimproved area of lands which is treated as a single entity for such tax purposes.

(d) COMPOSITION AND TERMS.

- (1) A Landmarks Commission is created whose members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the confirmation by the Common Council, as follows:
 - a. Community Development Director as an ex officio, non-voting member;
 - b. Six members at large;
 - c. An Alderman appointed for one (1) year at annual reorganization meeting.
- (2) The Mayor shall consider prospective member's interest, knowledge, or expertise in historical, architectural, geological, archeological, or cultural preservation. Consideration shall also be given as to whether any member owns property in the designated historic district or a building otherwise designated as historic by the commission.
- (3) All at large members shall be appointed for three-year terms with the first appointments staggered such that three of the original appointees serve three-year terms, two serve two-year terms and the remaining member serves a one-year term. The alderman member shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council at its annual organization meeting. The Community Development Director shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Landmark's Commission for an unlimited term.
- (4) Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as appointments for a full term.
- (5) The Landmarks Commission shall select a chair, vice-chair and secretary and shall then adopt rules and regulations for its operation consistent with the provisions of this section.
- (e) **POWERS AND DUTIES.** The Landmarks Commission shall have the following powers and duties:
 - (1) To develop appropriate criteria and standards for identifying and evaluating neighborhoods, places, structures and improvements which might be classified as landmarks, landmark sites, historic districts or specially designated landmarks.
 - (2) To identify landmarks, landmark sites, and historic districts within the City subject to official designation by the Common Council; and which upon such official designation shall be subject to the provisions herein.
 - (3) Other Duties. In addition to those duties already specified in this Section, the Commission shall:
 - a. Cooperate with the historic preservation officer for the State of Wisconsin, and the State Historic Preservation Review Board, in

- attempting to include such properties hereunder designated as historic structures, sites, or districts in the National Register of Historic Places.
- b. Where necessary and appropriate recommend to the Planning Commission that the City acquire an interest in historic properties by purchase, donation or bequest, including the use of "preservation easements", where appropriate.
- c. Establish appropriate markers for officially designated landmarks and historic districts.
- d. Promote public education, interest and support for the preservation and enhancement of historic landmarks, landmark sites, and historic districts.
- e. To advise owners of landmarks, landmark sites or structures of the benefits, problems and techniques of preservation and encourage their participation in preservation activities.
- (f) **BUDGET AND FINANCE.** For the purposes enumerated in Section 1(b) of this Chapter, the Landmarks Commission may:
 - (1) Any funds deemed necessary shall be included in the Community Development Department budget. The Community Development Director shall monitor all expenditures consistent with City policy.
 - (2) Upon authorization by the Common Council, apply for state and/or federal funding.
 - (3) Upon authorization by the Common Council, raise funds and accept grants or gifts from public and private sources. Such funds shall be placed in a separate account as may be established by the City Comptroller and may be used upon authorization by the Common Council.
 - (4) Recommend contracting for services using such funds as may be authorized in the Community Development Department's budget or from other sources as may be approved by the Common Council. All such contracts require Common Council approval and shall be administered by the Community Development Director.
- (g) **DESIGNATION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES.** For purposes of this ordinance, a historic structure, historic site, or historic district designation may be placed on any site, natural or improved, including any building, improvement, or structure located thereon, or any area of particular historic, architectural, archeological, or cultural significance to the City, such as historic structures, sites or districts which:
 - (1) Exemplify or reflect the broad cultural, political, economic, or social history of the nation, state, or community; or
 - (2) Are identified with historic personages or with important events in national, state, or local history; or
 - (3) Embody the distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or specimen inherently valuable for a study of a period, style, method of construction, or of indigenous materials or craftsmanship; or
 - (4) Are representative of the notable work of a master builder, designer, or architect who influenced his age; or
 - (5) Have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important to prehistory or history.

- a. Designation of historic structures and historic sites.
 - 1. The commission may, after notice and public hearing, designate historic structures and historic sites or rescind such designation or recommendation after application of the criteria in section (4), above. At least 10 days prior to such hearing, the commission shall notify the owners of record, as listed in the office of the city assessor, who are owners or property in whole or in part situated within 100 feet of the boundaries of the property affected. These owners shall have the right to confer with the commission prior to final action by the commission on the designation. Notice of such hearing shall also be published as a Class 1 Notice under the Wisconsin Statutes. The commission shall also notify the following: department of public works, redevelopment authority, parks department, fire and police departments, health department, building inspection department, plan commission, and the city assessor. Each such department may respond to the commission with its comments on the proposed designation or rescission.
 - 2. The commission shall then conduct such public hearing and, in addition to the notified persons, may hear expert witnesses and shall have the power to subpoena such witnesses and records as it deems necessary. The commission may conduct an independent investigation into the proposed designation or rescission. Within ten days after the close of the public hearing, the commission may designate the property as either a historic structure or historic site, or rescind the designation. After the designation or rescission has been made, notification shall be sent to the property owner or owners. Notification shall also be given to the city clerk, building inspection department, plan commission, and the city assessor. The property owner may appeal such decision to the common council within 30 days. The commission shall cause the designation or rescission to be recorded, at city expense, in the county register of deeds office.

(h) **PRESERVATION AND ADOPTION OF HISTORICAL PROPERTIES.** Guideline criteria in the development of historic district plans are as follows:

- (1) Regulation of construction, reconstruction, and exterior alteration shall conform to the criteria and standards in subsection (G)(1).
- (2) All new structures shall be constructed to a height visually compatible with the building and environment with which they are visually related.
- (3) The gross volume of any new structure shall be visually compatible with the buildings and environment with which it is visually related.
- (4) In the street elevation of a building, the proportion between the width and height in the façade should be visually compatible with the building and environment with which it is visually related.
- (5) The proportions and relationships between doors and windows in the street façade should be visually compatible with the buildings and environment with which it is visually related.

- (6) The rhythm of solids to voids, created by openings in the façade, should be visually compatible with the buildings and environment with which they are visually related.
- (7) The existing rhythm created by existing building masses and spaces between them should be preserved.
- (8) The materials used in the final façade should be visually compatible with the buildings and environment with which they are visually related.
- (9) The texture inherent in the façade should be visually compatible with the buildings and environment with which it is visually related.
- (10) Colors and patterns used on the façade (especially trim) should be visually compatible with the buildings and environment with which they are visually related.
- (11) The design of the roof should be visually compatible with the buildings and environment with which they are visually related.
- (12) The landscape plan should be sensitive to the individual building, its occupants and their needs. Further, the landscape treatment should be visually compatible with the buildings and environment with which it is visually related.
- (13) The street façade should blend with other buildings via directional expression. When adjacent buildings have a dominant horizontal or vertical expression, this expression should be carried over and reflected.
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 - 1. Historic Preservation Commission
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 - 2. The City Plan Commission
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 - 3. The Common Council

 The common council, upon receipt of the recommendation from the historic preservation commission and plan commission, shall hold a

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If a Certificate of Appropriateness is granted, building permit applications shall be made to the Director of Community Development. The application for a Certificate of Appropriateness must be signed by the owner or his authorized representative, and the form must be signed by the chairman of the Landmarks Commission stating its approval, denial, or approval with conditions and the reasons for the decision.

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The Secretary's Standards for Rehabilitation are:

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- 8. Archeological resources will be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.
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Historic Preservation Consultants for Federally Funded Subgrants

Residential Intensive Surveys of Menasha

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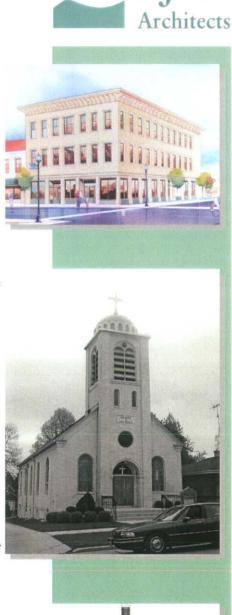
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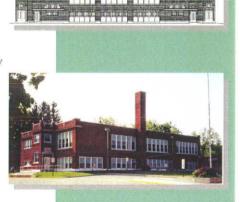
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Historic Preservation Architectural Projects

Stefanie Weill Center 826 North 8th Street Sheboygan, WI - 2001

The Sheboygan Theatre is one of a very few "atmospheric" theatres left nationwide. After being converted into twin movie theatres in the 1980's and laying dormant and deteriorating for the majority of the 90's, LJM Architects was retained to restore the theatre back to its original character and transform it into a multi-purpose performing arts venue for the 21st century. Recreating the theatre's original ambiance, a night in a garden of old Spain, was done by restoring the theatre's castle-like stucco walls, columns, and balconies, ornate wrought iron sconces and chandeliers, and sky-like blue ceiling with twinkling star lights. The major design challenges include retaining the historic character while creating a state-of-the-art facility and providing exiting and ADA accessibility to meet current building codes. LJM received three awards for our work on this project, including a 2002 Wisconsin Golden Trowel Award for "Best of Tile/Marble/Terrazzo" projects from the International Masonry Institute, a Historic Preservation Certificate of Commendation from the Wisconsin Historical Society, and a Top 20 Projects of 2001 from the Daily Reporter.

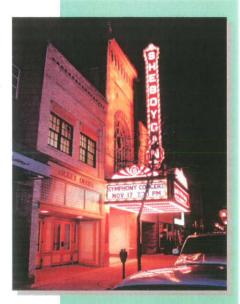


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Jung-Imig Block 625-629 North 8th Street Sheboygan, WI - 1998

Restoring these historic buildings, dating back to the 1880's, was a joint effort between the City of Sheboygan, LJM Architects, three separate owners, and the contractor. The block consists of five separate yet connected buildings, all of which were severely altered and deteriorated over time. These grand buildings were restored to their original appearance, including a carved eagle pediment. The major design challenges included the multiple functions of the buildings (commercial, retail, and apartments), providing accessibility, and researching the original appearance of the buildings. This project appears as a Featured Project on the Wisconsin Historical Society's website.









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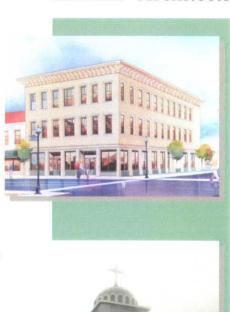
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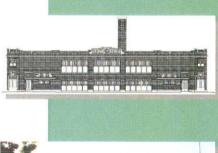
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During the summer of 2003, we performed a Feasibility Study for the Renovation and Reuse of the Oregon High School for the Village of Oregon's Historic Preservation Commission, in an effort to save the building from demolition and lay a foundation for the successful renovation and reuse of the building. The report included studies of the building exterior, tuckpointing, roofing and presently covered skylights, foundation, energy alternatives and funding sources for alternative energy applications, window replacements, the connection to the Oregon School District offices at the Netherwood Knoll School, structural integrity, electrical and plumbing conditions, and quantity and location of any asbestos and/or mold. Since then, the building has been successfully rehabilitated as the Madison-area headquarters for a major statewide urban housing developer.











Historic Preservation Architectural Projects

Stefanie Weill Center 826 North 8th Street Sheboygan, WI - 2001

The Sheboygan Theatre is one of a very few "atmospheric" theatres left nationwide. After being converted into twin movie theatres in the 1980's and laving dormant and deteriorating for the majority of the 90's, LJM Architects was retained to restore the theatre back to its original character and transform it into a multi-purpose performing arts venue for the 21st century. Recreating the theatre's original ambiance, a night in a garden of old Spain, was done by restoring the theatre's castle-like stucco walls, columns, and balconies, ornate wrought iron sconces and chandeliers, and sky-like blue ceiling with twinkling star lights. The major design challenges include retaining the historic character while creating a state-of-the-art facility and providing exiting and ADA accessibility to meet current building codes. LJM received three awards for our work on this project, including a 2002 Wisconsin Golden Trowel Award for "Best of Tile/Marble/Terrazzo" projects from the International Masonry Institute, a Historic Preservation Certificate of Commendation from the Wisconsin Historical Society, and a Top 20 Projects of 2001 from the Daily Reporter.

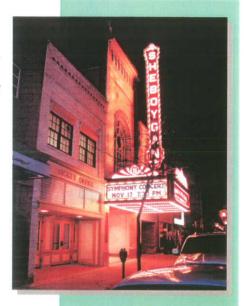


As one of the last buildings in the downtown Sheboygan Falls National Register District that had not been restored, the owner of this building wished to return it back to its original appearance based on an archive photo. We measured the existing building, met with the owner to develop a design concept, and prepared color façade restoration elevations. We called for the removal of the existing storefront, cleaning and repairing the masonry, and restoring the storefront. LJM received the 2003 Wisconsin Main Street Best Façade Rehabilitation over \$7500 Award for our work on this project.

Jung-Imig Block 625-629 North 8th Street Sheboygan, WI - 1998

Restoring these historic buildings, dating back to the 1880's, was a joint effort between the City of Sheboygan, LJM Architects, three separate owners, and the contractor. The block consists of five separate yet connected buildings, all of which were severely altered and deteriorated over time. These grand buildings were restored to their original appearance, including a carved eagle pediment. The major design challenges included the multiple functions of the buildings (commercial, retail, and apartments), providing accessibility, and researching the original appearance of the buildings. This project appears as a Featured Project on the Wisconsin Historical Society's website.





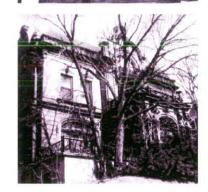




























March 26, 2008

The Wisconsin Historical Society Attn: Mr. Joe DeRose 816 State Street Madison, WI 53706-1482

RE: RESIDENTIAL INTENSIVE SURVEY FOR THE CITY OF MENASHA

Dear Mr. DeRose:

Fountainhead Partners is a consulting firm with success in creating partnerships between private and public-sector participants in community revitalization with an emphasis on creative, historic preservation strategies.

Fountainhead Partners is dedicated to improving our client communities through the revitalization and historic restoration of downtowns and neighborhood districts. We consult with downtown organizations, local governments, business associations, community development corporations and organizations dedicated to historic preservation.

Our selected accomplishments include the following:

- Provision of programming, planning and management services
- Production of comprehensive cultural facility studies
- Development of historic preservation ordinances and incentive programs
- Creation of historic districts and neighborhood conservation districts
- Organization of conferences, seminars and workshops
- Development of downtown and community revitalization programs
- Creation of neighborhood and downtown design guidelines manuals
- Production of architectural surveys
- Consultation for Historic Tax Credit Certification
- Design and planning of extensive building restoration projects
- Organization of public forums to obtain community involvement
- Development of historic walking tour programs
- Recommendations for marketing, fundraising and tourism development
- Design of streetscape improvements and neighborhood identification

Our combination of experience in architecture, historic preservation and community development has proven very beneficial to many communities and organizations. Fountainhead Partners has the resources to help.

Sincerely,

William Bay III, Principal Fountainhead Partners

WHO WE ARE

Fountainhead Partners is passionate about historic preservation, design, planning, and architecture.

Our passion is to integrate sound solutions with innovative design and problem-solving approaches that makes us leaders in historic preservation planning, design and development.

Our approach to work involves close dialogue with clients, interactive working sessions and intensive grouporiented production.

Our expertise and experience enables us to strategize a process that balances the needs of the client, the user and the public in order to gain acceptance of a plan and to implement a project.

WHAT WE DO

We develop concepts and strategies to re-establish downtown areas as cultural centers and economic assets.

We encourage our clients to get involved in the process and enable our clients to transform project vision into successful built projects.

We provide leadership that integrates our client's needs, stakeholder's perspectives and the creative energy of planning, design and technical professionals on complex projects.

We provide complete turnkey services from conducting feasibility studies to detail design, permitting and final construction.

We create effective programs and gain consensus among a wide range of constituencies.

Photos listed top to bottom.

1. Cedar Heights, Feasibility Analysis

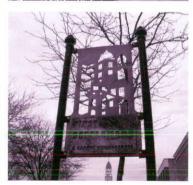
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Historic Restoration

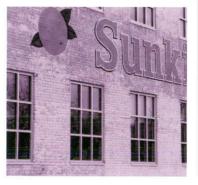
3. First Settlement District,
Neighborhood Identity

4. Bassett District, Adaptive Reuse









WHAT WE CREATE

We're challenged by creating provocative solutions within the parameters of limited budgets, alternative delivery means and compressed schedules.

We prepare design guidelines to guide the planning and design of individual projects. The design guidelines address a range of factors including building massing and height, location, setback and development density. They also make specific recommendations regarding the preservation and design of porches, windows, doors, lighting, landscaping, signage and other prominent architectural features.

We develop historic preservation plans that draw their strength from the history and culture of place. Our plans build on history and special assets such as landmark buildings, significant places, events and major land uses to establish, preserve and enhance unique historic districts.

We offer vision plans to aid in the regeneration of decayed areas that are highly strategic and flexible. Our vision plans emphasize connectivity and draw its strength from the historic and potential uses. Through this planning process, many remarkable existing buildings and structures are revitalized and integrated so they may contribute to the spirit and vitality of the new place.

We lead charrettes to create conceptual designs for civic institutions, urban parks and potential site uses.

We create master plans, land-use plans and site plans for both public and private clients involved in the preservation, restoration, development and redevelopment of buildings, land and urban spaces. Fountainhead Partners provides these services for cities, universities and communities for historic preservation, downtown revitalization, commercial redevelopment, housing rehabilitation and development, and resort development.

We conduct site analysis and assess key aesthetic, economic and market factors. We develop alternative concepts, preliminary plans, implementation and approval strategies, and final plans. We also help our clients in the complex process of obtaining approvals for plans.

THOMAS C. MILLER PRINCIPAL

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture Columbia University, New York, 1994 Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation

B.A. Architecture University of California, Berkeley, 1990 College of Environmental Design Minor in Real Estate Development

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Alexander Company, Inc.- Madison, WI Development Project Manager Management of large-scale urban mixed-use projects and adaptive re-use developments.

Urban Resources, Inc.- Madison, WI Senior Architectural Designer/ Preservation Designer/ Architectural Project Manager Architectural design and urban planning for large-scale new urban infill development. Preservation and renovation design, historic tax credit certification and consulting.

Skidmore Owings & Merrill, SF Urban Planner and Architectural Designer Urban planning and Architectural design of master plans and buildings for corporate and university clients.

Richard Gluckman Architects, NY Architectural Designer/ Project Manager Restoration and Adaptive re-use for art galleries, museums, and residential developments.

AFFILIATIONS

Madison Trust for Historic Preservation
Board Member (1999- 2001)
Capitol Neighborhoods Incorporated
Vice President (2000-2002)
Capitol Neighborhoods Incorporated
Executive Committee Member (1998-Present)
First Settlement Neighborhood
CNI Representative (2000-2003)
Capitol Center Neighborhood
Chairman (1998-1999)
American Institute of Architects
Associate Member
Construction Specifications Institute
Member

SAMANTHA B. CROWNOVER PRINCIPAL

EDUCATION

M.A. Art/Architectural History University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1994

B.A. Art History University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1991

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Bach, Dancing, and Dynamite Society (Chamber Music Festival), Madison, WI Business Manager February 1998 - present

Bellevue Apartments, Madison, WI Manager, Director of Restoration July 1997 - present

Untitled Consulting, Madison, WI Art and Historic Preservation Consultant February 1997 - present

Tandem Press, Madison, WI Curator November 1993 - February 1997

Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy Staff at American Pavilion September - October 1993

Tandem Press, Madison, WI Assistant Curator of Prints January 1992 - August 1993

Peggy Guggenheim Collection - Venice, Italy Assistant Summer 1992

AFFILIATIONS

Madison Trust for Historic Preservation Board President (1997 - present) Capitol Neighborhoods, Inc., Executive Committee Member (1996 - present) First Settlement Neighborhood Chairperson (1996 - present)

WILLIAM F. BAY, III PRINCIPAL

EDUCATION

B.A.Political Science/ Community Development University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1988

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Capitol Neighborhoods, Inc., Madison, WI Neighborhood Development Coordinator Coordinated planning, implementation and redevelopment activities for four downtown neighborhoods adjacent to the capitol square

Bassett Project Management Team, Madison, WI PMT Director Developed and implemented programs to promote, preserve and represent a downtown neighborhood

Impact Seven, Inc., Madison, WI Executive Vice President Worked with a variety of downtown and community leaders to develop revitalization programs

Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce/ Sparta Main Street, Sparta, WI Executive Director Produced publications and promotional materials, directed joint marketing ventures with local businesses to promote tourism and downtown visitation

Impact Seven, Inc., Turtle Lake, WI Business Development/Marketing Manager Designed and managed business development and marketing programs to attract investment in client communities

AFFILIATIONS

National Congress for Community
Economic Development
Member
Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Task Force Member
Capitol Neighborhoods Incorporated
Executive Council
Downtown Madison, Inc.
Economic Development Committee

Eric J. Wheeler

Historian/Consultant

Independent consultant for historic preservation and heritage tourism projects in Wisconsin. Prepare nominations of buildings for State and National Register of Historic Places. Survey historic buildings for federal/state compliance, national register eligibility and local landmark status . Design, research, and produce self-guided walking and auto tours of scenic and historic sites and architecturally significant buildings.

Education:

1987	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Master of Arts - Teaching History
1970	Macalester College, St Paul, Minnesota, Bachelor of Arts - History

Professional Affiliations:

2001-2008	Preservation Alliance of La Crosse - Board of Directors
1998-2001	City of Viroqua Historic Preservation Commission

Partial listing of Historic Preservation Projects:

National and	State Register of Historic Places Nominations:
2002	City of Eau Claire - Carson Park Baseball Stadium, Owen Park Bandshell
2003	City of Viroqua - Bekkedal Tobacco Warehouse
2003	City of Eau Claire - Eau Claire - Third Ward Residential Districts (2)
2005	Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration - Maria Angelorum Chapel
2005	City of Whitehall - Green Bay and Western Railway Depot
2006	

2006	City of Eau Claire - Commercial Districts (2) Individual Nominations (
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First Baptist Church of Osceola

Historic Structure Reports:

2002	Wilmarth Mansion - Ashland, Wisconsin (River Architects)
2002	Fireman's Park Pavilion - Columbus, Wisconsin (River Architects)
2004	Henry and Katherina Goerke House – Fountain City, Wisconsin (River Architects)
2004	Joseph B. Funke Candy Co. Building - La Crosse, Wisconsin (River Architects)
2004	Green Bay and Western Railway Depot - Whitehall, Wisconsin (River Architects)

Heritage Tourism Projects:

1996-1997	Timber Trails Auto Tours - Four Self-Guided Auto Tours of the Chippewa Valley
1999-2001	Coulee Pathways Auto Tours - Three Self-Guided Auto Tours - three counties
2000	Cheyenne Valley Heritage Auto Tour
2002	Trempealeau County Auto Tours
2003	"First Person - Wisconsin" Oral History Series - Wisconsin Public Radio, La Crosse
2003-2006	UW-La Crosse Centennial Project - Oral History
2007	Hidden Valleys Auto Tours - Historic La Crosse Trolley Tour

Historic Architecture and History Surveys:

2001	City of Viroqua Residential - Reconnaissance Survey
2007-current	DoT surveys for Great Lakes Archeological Research Center - Statewide

Brochures and Guides:

2000	Trempealeau Historic Commercial District
2001	City of Onalaska Heritage Buildings
2002	Oak Grove Cemetery - La Crosse
2002	Carson Park Baseball Stadium - Eau Claire
2002	City of Evansville Historic Residential District
2006	Heritage Buildings of the Franciscan Neighborhood - La Crosse
1996-current	Seminars and Walking Tours of various cities in Wisconsin



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Senior Architectural Historian & Project Manager

Education:

M.A. (Art History & Criticism)
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1995

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Areas of Expertise:

- . Cultural Resource Surveys
- . Determinations of Eligibility (DOEs)
- . Determinations of Effect
- Documentations for Consultation
- . Memorandums of Agreement
- . National Register Nominations
- HABS/HAER Documentation

Professional Development:

- Consultant Training Seminars, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, 1996-2005
- Consultant Training Seminars, Wisconsin Historical Society, 1996-2005
- "Section 106: Working with the Revised Regulations," 1999
- . "Multiple Views, Multiple Meanings: A Critical Look at Integrity," 1999
- . "Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plans," 1998
- National Trust for Historic Preservation/National Conference, 1996
- . "Introduction to Federal Projects and Historic Preservation Law," 1995

Professional Associations:

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Experience:

Ms. Schnell joined Heritage Research as a staff architectural historian in April 1995. Promoted in January 1997 to Project Manager, she is responsible for directing and managing all efforts necessary to complete Historical Resource Surveys, Determinations of Eligibility and Assessment of Effects documents, as well as advising clients on all aspects of the Section 106 and preservation planning process. Schnell is well practiced at identifying and evaluating historic structures in Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri and Iowa and has a unique interest in late 19th and 20th century architecture.

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Representative Examples of Major Projects Managed:

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- College Avenue, Appleton, WI: Historical Resource Survey and Determinations of Eliqibility, 2005
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- STH 50, Kenosha, WI: Historical Resource Survey, Determinations of Eligibility and Assessment of Effects Document, 2003-2004
- Village of Thiensville, WI: Historical Resource Survey, Contextual Development and Two Historic District National Register Nominations, 2002-2004
- STH 83, Mukwonago to Hartland, WI: Historical Resources Survey, and Determinations of Eligibility, 2002-2003
- Village of Mukwonago, WI: Historical Resource Survey and Contextual Development, 2001; Historic District National Register Nomination, 2002-2003
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Other Projects: Managed or assisted over two hundred additional cultural resource surveys and Determinations of Eligibility/National Register nominations. (4/07)

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Christina Slattery

Historic Preservation

Contact information

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Areas of expertise

Reconnaissance surveys
Intensive surveys
Historic context studies
Determinations of Eligibility
National Register Nominations
HABS/HAER Documentation
Historic Property Management Plans
Memorandum of Agreement
4(f) Evaluations

Education

MS, Historic Preservation, Ball State University BA, Art History, University of Wisconsin

Memberships

Board of Directors, Society for Commercial Archeology National Trust for Historic Preservation, Historic Preservation Forum Wisconsin Trust for Historic Preservation Nebraska State Historical Society Wisconsin Historical Society Michigan Historical Society Minnesota Historical Society

Credentials

- "Introduction to Federal Projects and Historical Preservation Law," GSA Council on Historic Preservation, 1996
- "Preparing Agreement Documents under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act," National Preservation Institute, 2000
- "Section 4(f) Compliance for Transportation Projects," National Preservation Institute, 2004

Presentations

- "National Register Eligibility of Roads," Transportation Research Board Summer Workshop, 2003
- "Nebraska Historic Highway Survey," Preserving the Historic Road in America Conference, 2002

Past employment

US West Research, Inc. National Park Service – HABS/HAER National Park Service – Midwest Regional Office



Experience

Christina Slattery serves as a project manager and the business unit leader for Mead & Hunt's historic preservation department. Slattery specializes in the history of technology, American architecture, and landscape architecture. Her experience over the past 14 years includes historic context development, surveys, National Register Nominations, Determinations of Eligibility, management plans, and HABS/HAER Documentation. She routinely applies the National Register criteria to evaluate the significance of structures, buildings, and sites. Her project responsibilities include supervising field surveys and guiding research, photographic documentation, context development, and report preparation.

Related projects

Citywide reconnaissance survey

City of Wauwatosa Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Slattery served as project assistant for an extensive field review of approximately 7,800 pre-1945 properties. The survey area included Period Revival, Queen Anne, Stick, Bungalow, and American Four-Square style residences. Approximately 1,600 buildings were documented with inventory cards and photographs. District Summary Survey forms were prepared for 11 historic districts potentially eligible for the National Register.

Reconnaissance survey

City of Wisconsin Rapids Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

This survey identified and documented approximately 77 structures and five historic districts, potentially eligible for the National Register. The study area included residential, commercial, and industrial properties. Slattery was responsible for fieldwork, district summary survey forms, report writing, and managing input of records into database.

Reconnaissance survey

City of Rhinelander - Rhinelander, Wisconsin

Slattery completed a citywide reconnaissance survey identifying historic and architecturally significant properties including commercial, residential, and industrial structures. She was responsible for research, fieldwork, documentation, photography, and report preparation.

Intensive survey

City of Eau Claire Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Slattery completed an update of the city's architectural survey. The project involved field work, site-specific research, and development of historic themes. She evaluated properties for significance and integrity, and made recommendations for listing in the National Register.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SURVEY OF HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL SITES IN THE CITY OF MENASHA

May 22, 2008

The City of Menasha is requesting proposals for an intensive survey of historical and architectural sites located within the city. Funding for the project is from a Wisconsin Historical Society CLG Grant. Interested consultants are invited to submit proposals by July 3, 2008. Interviews and final consultant selection will be made in July of 2008. The project shall be completed by July 15, 2009.

Background

Menasha is a city in northeast Wisconsin which is located within both Winnebago and Calumet Counties. See the attached map for a regional perspective and description of the project area. The project area is to include the entire city as shown on the attached map.

Project Description

The intent of the project is to re-survey the appropriate areas of the city as the first step in a series of preservation activities that will aid the city in reaching its preservation objectives as established in Section 2-4-8 of the Menasha Code of Ordinances (ordinance attached).

All procedures and products shall comply with the Architecture-History Survey Manual provided by the Wisconsin Historical Society Division of Historic Preservation and the attached Work Program.

Proposal Requirements

Please submit proposals with a dated cover letter signed by the appropriate company official by July 3, 2008 and include the following information:

- 1. Company name, address, phone number, and primary project contact.
- 2. Names, titles, and responsibilities of individuals from your company that will be responsible for the project. Include a description of the composition of the team, listing backgrounds and work experience as it relates to the project.
- 3. Background experience, and capabilities of your company and the project personnel.
- 4. List of references for projects similar in scope which your firm has prepared.
- 5. Appropriate fees to complete the proposed scope of work.
- 6. Proposed timeline to complete the project.

Submit a copy of your proposal to:

Jessica Beckendorf Associate Planner City of Menasha 140 Main Street Menasha, WI 54952