MINUTES
Historic Preservation Commission
December 5, 2013
Municipal Complex, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL

1) Call to Order

B. Alt called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2) Roll Call/Attendance

The following Commission members were present: Brice Alt, Diana Kenney, Tom Nemcek, Ryan Pettit, and Michelle Rozovics. Lee Ann Atwood, Bob Wyman, and Brenda Sompolski were absent. Staff member Latika Bhide was present.

3) Public Comment

None

4) Approval of Minutes of the November 7, 2013 Regular Meeting

D. Kenney made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2013 regular meeting. T. Nemcek seconded the motion. R. Pettit said that his name was misspelled. On voice vote, all members present voted aye. Motion passed.

5) Raue Center Landmark Public Hearing

J. Minsley, J. Dwyer and J. Dwyer were present on behalf of the Raue Center. D. Kenney said that the McHenry County Historical Society (MCHS) was also presenting the Raue Center with a plaque. She said that the MCHS does a great job educating people about historic preservation. She said the City's landmark program will protect the structure. T. Nemcek made a motion to recommend approval of the landmark. D. Kenney seconded the motion. On voice vote, all members voted yes.

L. Bhide said that the request would be heard on the December 17th Council meeting. D. Kenney said that the Commission raises its own funds and the plaque for landmark properties is something that they purchase for landmarked properties. The Commission and the representatives for the Raue Center agreed that the plaque would identify the theater by its historical name - El Tovar Theater.

6) Centennial History Committee

There was no discussion regarding the Centennial History Committee.

7) Trolley Tour Discussion

The members discussed the possible houses on the 2014 trolley tour. The Commission went through a PowerPoint presentation with pictures of possible homes on the tour. T. Nemcek asked if staff would be able to provide the lot and block numbers for the homes on the tour as that would make researching these properties easier.

8) Member Inquiries and Reports

M. Rozovics provided the Commission with copies of an article that was published in the Illinois Bar Association Journal regarding the use of cell phones or other electronic devices, especially during public meetings. M. Rozovics also showed some old pictures of her home that she had obtained from previous owners.

9) Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.