

MINUTES
OF
MOUNT VERNON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Wednesday, March 8, 2018

The Historic Preservation Commission met on March 8, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Members present were Susan Hargus, Ed Sauter, Leah Rogers, Patricia Westerkamp, Mary Evans, Hugh Lifson and Guy Booth.

The purpose of the meeting was final design review for the stadium/bleachers on the Cornell Campus at Ash Park. This design review is a follow-up to the material presented by Cornell on March 3, 2018.

The architectural rendering of the project has been presented indicating that the exterior walls of the stadium will be predominantly brick. The entire project is an attractive renovation that replaces the old stadium. The commission discussed the previous pre-design review meeting with Cornell, which led the Commission to be concerned about the design of the stadium. Hugh Lifson was especially helpful in providing input and direction to Cornell in finalizing plans for the project.

Upon motion made by Hugh Lifson and seconded by Patricia Westerkamp, the motion to grant a certificate of appropriateness passed unanimously.

The Commission is very appreciative of the effort put forth by Cornell College in planning a facility that is complimentary to the Cornell Historic District. Further, the Commission is pleased that the give and take on the initial preview of the project was accepted by Cornell as they finalized their plans..

The Commission had a brief discussion as to the boundaries of the Cornell Historic District in relation to the Ash Park Historic District. The diagram indicates that the houses on the east side of 8th Avenue are in the Cornell Historic District, while the properties to the east of the alley are in the Ash Park historic district.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Guy Booth, Secretary