



Historic Preservation Commission – 1 VACANCY

The Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor of Urbana and approved by the City Council and consist of seven members serving 3-year terms.

Qualifications:

Members shall be appointed on the basis of expertise, experience or interest in the areas of architecture, architectural history, building construction or engineering, finance, historic preservation, geography, landscape architecture, law, neighborhood organizing, planning, real estate or another related field.

- One member may reside in the 1 ½ mile extra-territorial jurisdictional area of Urbana while the rest must be residents of the City of Urbana.

Purpose:

The Preservation Commission is created for the purpose of:

- Identifying such buildings, structures, sites, objects or historic districts within the City of Urbana that are historically significant in that they exemplify and/or reflect the cultural, social, economic, political or architectural history of the nation, state or City.
- Advising the City Council on the designation of such buildings, structures, sites or objects as either landmarks or historic districts, as defined herein.
- Protecting the historical characteristics of landmarks or districts by reviewing proposed changes to their exterior architectural appearances.
- Educating the public on the opportunities presented by historic preservation.
- Performing such other functions as may be useful or necessary to safeguard and enhance the community heritage as embodied in historic parcels or buildings, structures.