

## SECTION 2-48 LANDMARKS COMMISSION

### (A) Membership and Terms

The Landmarks Commission shall be composed of six (6) voting members consisting of: Five (5) citizen members, and one (1) Council Member. The Director of Community Development or designee shall serve as coordinator and recording secretary for the Commission. There shall also be appointed two (2) alternate members, who shall be authorized to act in the place of a Commissioner who is unable to attend a meeting. The first alternate appointed shall act first and the second alternate appointed shall act second. Citizen members shall serve three (3) year terms. In addition to these voting members, the Director or his/her designee of the Paine Art Center and Gardens and the Director or his/her designee of the Oshkosh Public Museum shall be non-voting members of the Commission.

### (B) Duties, Purposes, and Functions

The Landmarks Commission:

- (1) shall recommend to the City Council those historic sites, structures, and districts which are of sufficient significance to be classified as landmarks and the criteria under which these were developed.
- (2) may receive and expend funds for the benefit of protecting, supporting or promoting the City's historic, architectural and cultural heritage.
- (3) shall report to the Oshkosh City Council as requested to review its work program and expenditures.
- (4) shall foster the protection, enhancement, and perpetuation of historic improvements and of districts which represent or reflect elements of the City's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history.
- (5) shall safeguard and foster civic pride in the City's historic and cultural heritage as embodied and reflected in landmarks and historic districts.
- (6) shall cooperate with the City administration to provide information on historic resources to be used to meet requirements of the State of Wisconsin "smart growth law".
- (7) shall implement and regulate the provisions of Article 18, of Chapter 30 of this Code, Historic Preservation.