Lima Historic Preservation Commission Year End Summary 2017

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Below is a brief summary of the activities carried out by the Historic Preservation Commission during 2017.

HPC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW-REFERRALS/CONSULTATIONS/REPORTS

- 1) 7245 College Street, Elim Bible Institute, handicapped ramp installation
- 2) 1815 Rochester Street, Carriage barn demolition
- 3) 7303 East Main Street, Barber shop signage
- 4) 7520 East Main Street, Lakelands Concrete, signage and concrete wall construction

The referrals above were all received from Lima's Code Enforcement Officer. HPC meetings were held, either in person or electronically, and plans were reviewed by the HPC. Recommendations were transmitted to the CEO and the building owners, and to the Planning Board if appropriate.

The HPC is pleased that their request for assistance from the Landmark Society of Western New York in reviewing the handicapped ramp proposal for College Hall ultimately resulted in the Elim Bible Institute campus being added to the Landmark Society's 2017 listing of Five to Revive. This designation will result in additional assistance from the Society and publicity for Elim's efforts to raise funds to rehabilitate their significant historic buildings.

We thank the Lima Town Council for its ongoing support of Lima's Historic Preservation Commission. We appreciate the board's recognition of the value of Lima's historic architectural assets, and the opportunity to be of service to the community in their preservation.