

STAFF REPORT

DATE: April 11, 2025
TO: Joliet Historic Preservation Commission
FROM: Jayne M. Bernhard, Secretary to the Joliet Historic Preservation Commission
SUBJECT: Annual Historic Preservation Award

BACKGROUND

The Joliet Historic Preservation Commission annually sponsors the Joliet Historic Preservation Award. The City of Joliet annually bestows these awards, which recognizes properties that have undergone recent preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation as well as people or organizations who exhibit dedication to the field of historic preservation. Last year the City recognized the Joliet Railroad Museum project and St. Peter Lutheran Church for their historic preservation efforts.

The Historic Preservation Commission issued a call for nominations in March 2025. Nominations were due Friday April 11, 2025.

DISCUSSION

Two nominations were submitted for consideration for the 2024 Annual Historic Preservation Awards Program:

- 900 N. Raynor Avenue for the restoration and repair of the front façade after vehicular damage.
- 17 S. Center Street (Patrick Haley Mansion) for the restoration and repair of the exterior and interior after major fire damage.

Nominations as well as supporting information and photos from the Certificate of Appropriateness process are attached.

CONCLUSION

The Historic Preservation Commission should review the submitted nominations and select one or more awardees. The Historic Preservation Commission may also decide to not bestow any awards this year. Winners will likely be recognized at the May 6, 2025 City Council meeting with a proclamation.

ATTACHMENTS

- Nominations
- Supporting information and photos from the Certificate of Appropriateness process