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Gasholder renovations get historic preservation approval

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Construction on improvements to stabilize the Gas-holder building could begin shortly after the historic preservation committee approved a certificate of appropriateness for the improvements.

Because the Gasholder building is listed as an Oberlin historic landmark, the commission's approval was necessary to change the exterior of the building. At the commission's March 15 meeting, architect Rex Hagerling of Moody-Nolan Inc. made a presentation of the proposed improvements and the commission unanimously approved the certificate.

Assistant city manager Darlene Colaso said the next step is finalizing the construction documents with the Ohio Department of Transportation. ODOT is administering a \$917,600 grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation.