

Historic Resources Commission Meeting Minutes—8/1/22, City Hall

Mission Statement: The mission of the Historic District Commission is to recognize, educate, and bring public attention to the historic treasures in the city and to assist property owners in the recognition and official designation of their historic properties.

I. Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Vice Chair Mary Hebert.

Commissioners present:

Mary Brown

Mary Hebert

Laurie Musclow

Winnie Riddle

Mali Thomas

City Manager: Dan Sabolsky

Absent:

RJ Archambo (notified)

Katie Mallory (notified)

City Councilwoman: Diane Raab

II. Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes from the July 5, 2022 meeting by Brown, seconded by Musclow. Motion passed.

III. Historic District Ordinance Update:

Sabolsky reported that City Attorney Lindsey signed off with minor edits, and it was passed by the City Council. The application process for CLG will proceed.

It was suggested that Alan Higgins at SHPO (State Historic Preservation Office) be invited to one of our meetings. Some discussion followed, and it was determined that this should be at some future meeting (possibly September).

A motion to join the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions at a cost of \$50 which will be requested from the City was made by Musclow, seconded by Riddle. Motion passed. Our contact person will be Mallory.

IV. HRC status: Sue Patrick will submit an application to the City for appointment to HRC.

Mallory to talk with Archambo of the possibility of his moving to the HRC Study Group now that we have the required number of commissioners.

Thomas will assume the duties of HRC Secretary to replace Nelson.

V. Public Comments: None

VI. Board Member Comments: Hebert talked of the value of building public enthusiasm for HRC.

Musclow brought up the idea of a fundraiser for securing funds to hire a grant writer for HRC. There was lively discussion about having a dinner, where it should take place, having a keynote speaker, etc.

Next Meeting: September 12, 2022, 6:15 p.m. City Hall

VII. Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mali Thomas