



HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

PUBLIC MEETING ROOM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15,
2023

6:00 PM

Meeting Items

1. Call to Order

Chair Temple called the regular meeting of the Heritage Preservation Commission to order at 6:02 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Library of City Hall. This location was due to scheduling conflicts. Present at the meeting were Cori Weems, David Sauer, Ron Dwyer, Colton Hogan and Chair Sam Temple. Also present at the meeting were Mathias Hughey, Community Development Coordinator, Kari Casper, Administrative Assistant II and Joe Varley.

2. Approval of the Minutes

Motion by Cori Weems, seconded by Coltan Hogan to Approve. Motion Passed.

3. General Heritage Preservation Items

A. Citizen Comment Period

None.

4. Design Reviews

A. 322 and 324 Central Avenue

Sauer stated that he was a bit taken aback by the writers' inclusion of diversity in the preservation movement of which groups were, as she put it underrepresented and has a need to amplify those underrepresented groups in preservation.

Motion by David Sauer, seconded by Ron Dwyer to Approve. Motion Passed.

B. 216 and 218 Central Avenue Update

The HPC does not approve of the work at 216 & 218 Central Ave. The CoA issued clearly states that the signboards must cover the Concrete Masonry Units (CMU) that were installed and that they must create the appearance of a "square and level façade." They felt that the sign boards appeared to be off-center and out of level. The HPC feels that they should re-install the signboards to make sure they are level, centered, and cover the CMU. They were supposed to have this work done in June and it took them until October to get it done. Temple inquired if there was a possibility of using the new "Administrative Citation". Hughey stated that he would speak with David Wanberg and update the HPC at the next meeting.

5. Items for Discussion

A. Relevancy Project

Sauer mentioned that he was surprised about the author's mention of the relevancy of the underrepresented groups in the preservation movement. He would be interested in hearing examples of what she was referring to. Stated that in today's climate, do people care about historical preservation? Temple added that by telling you about the various underrepresented groups, maybe that's a way to get people to care.

B. Commissioner Appointments

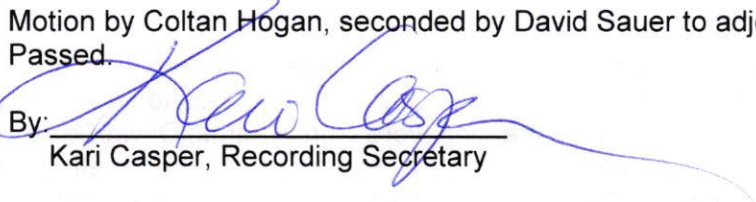
Both Commissioners, Cori Weems and Ron Dwyer, whose terms are up have submitted applications for renewal.

C. CLG Annual Report

Hughey prepared the reports for the last two years. The board appreciated looking back at the work that has been done in the past.

6. Adjournment

Motion by Coltan Hogan, seconded by David Sauer to adjourn at 7:08 p.m. Motion Passed.

By: 

Kari Casper, Recording Secretary