

**City of Independence  
Heritage Commission Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** October 4, 2016

**Location:** Council Chambers, City Hall

**Commissioners Present:** Amy Hart, Carol Dage, James Gray, Rohn Grotenhuis, Jean Kimball, Diane Reuter, and Sam Rushay

**Commissioners Absent:** Cindy Foster and Dan Pierce

**Staff:** Wendy Shay, Historic Preservation Manager

**I. AGENDA**

It was moved by Ms. Kimball, seconded by Mr. Gray and approved 6-0 (Dage abstained) to accept the agenda.

**II. MINUTES**

It was moved by Ms. Reuter, seconded by Mr. Rushay and approved 6-0 (Dage abstained) to accept the meeting minutes of August 2, 2016.

**III. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Discussion about future outreach efforts hosted by the Heritage Commission**

There was a brief discussion about potential outreach efforts by the Commission. More will be discussed at the next Outreach Committee meeting.

**B. Update on the current status of city-owned historic sites**

Ms. Shay gave a brief update about maintenance at the city-owned historic sites.

**IV. REPORTS & COMMENTS**

**A. Public Comment**

Brian Snyder, 410 West Farmer, discussed the current status of several historic properties in Independence. He spoke about his support for the rental ready program and expressed his concerns about changes to Heritage House, located to the north of his property. He also expressed his concerns about truck traffic along Ridgeway near his historic property. He urged the Commission to further their support for the protection of the historic resources in Independence and to support the upcoming celebration of Missouri's bicentennial.

**B. Heritage Commission**

No comments from the Commission.

**C. Staff**

Ms. Shay inquired about the Commission's interest to host a holiday gathering in December. The Commission was in support of this. Ms. Shay will inquire about the Chicago & Alton Depot and the Bingham Waggoner Estate as potential sites for this gathering.

**V. ADJOURN**

It was moved by Ms. Reuter, seconded by Ms. Kimball, and approved 7-0 to adjourn.