



Heritage Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: July 8, 2021

Location: MS Teams

Commissioners Present: Deborah Twyman, Dan Pierce, Robert Prunte, Jr., Sam Rushay, Duane Stephens, and Dennis Tharp

Commissioners Absent: Austin Conley, Carol Dage, and Kalyn Parker

Staff: Wendy Shay, Historic Preservation Manager

I. AGENDA

It was moved by Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Prunte and approved 5-0 (Rushay abstained) to accept the agenda for July 8, 2021.

II. MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Prunte, seconded by Mr. Tharp and approved 5-0 (Rushay abstained) to accept the meeting minutes of May 4, 2021.

III. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

A. Discussion on advocacy in the local historic district.

The Commissioners discussed various outreach options for historic property owners.

IV. REPORTS & COMMENTS

A. Public Comment

No members of the public were present.

B. Heritage Commission

Ms. Twyman inquired about whether the Commission should reach out to city/county officials to advocate for preservation issues.

Ms. Shay stated that many years ago, the Commission reached out to City Council members. A representative from the Commission could do so again.

C. Staff

Ms. Shay discussed two current 106 review projects. They include the Hardy Avenue sidewalks project and the Vaile sidewalks project.

She then gave an overview of the pending mature tree survey in the historic district funded via a Missouri DNR Trim Grant. This project meets one of the priorities outlined in the City's Preservation Master Plan.

Commissioner Rushay asked about potential signage for trees.

Ms. Shay stated that it would have to be part of a separate project as the trim grant only covers the survey.

V. ADJOURN

It was moved by Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Tharp, and approved 5-0 (Rushay abstained) to adjourn.