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Agenda

Historic Preservation Commission

City of Kalamazoo

**Wednesday, July 12, 2023****6:00 PM****City Commission Chambers at City Hall – 241 West South Street****A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Called to order at 5:58.

White approved, moved to approve absence of Vail.

Walker 2nd motion.

B. ADOPTION OF FORMAL AGENDA

Walker moved to approve agenda as amended.

White 2nd motion.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the Historic Preservation Commission Meeting on 14 June 2023

Hibbard said F2 O'Conner was misspelled should be O'Connor.

White moved to approve minutes as amended.

Edison 2nd motion.

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Pam O' Connor wants to be formally added to two sets of information received from the coordinator.

Call for reports.

Meeting packet be on contact list.

Add to monthly agenda until resolved City Hall Local Historic District Study Report.

Other topics as Historic Preservation Commission are working on.

Application for seventh seat and have not interviewed.

Roll over funds has it happened yet.

Luis Pena will add Pam O'Connor to the contact list for call for materials to be included in the packets. Call goes out the week before, the packet materials are on the Civic Clerk portal.

Local Historic District will be included on next month's agenda.

Applicant was hoping to get my applicants will move forward with interview of applicant.

Will get funds sent over to Marcy by the end of the week the formal motion.

Training will discuss the work plan.

E. REPORTS

1. Jae Slaby- Neighborhood Activator
Ransom Street right of way, Walbridge to Pitcher to start July 24th, 2023.
Pitcher to Westnedge 2024 to be completed. We are working on having 36 pillars on Ransom block that will focus on black businesses and historic. Working with Ransom South Side NACB, North Side Association and NCDBA. Have a partnership with Western school of engineering, Bronco construction and students removing historic bricks that are there and reuse and preserve the bricks early install 2025. There will be lighting in pillars focusing on safer walkway. Working with electrical contractor for conduit and outlets. Once the pillars are done then they can just be set on and plugged in. There are 2 homes in that area have talked with them about the lighting they are on board and think it will be safer for the area. The rest of the area is industrial properties that have bright lights already. Pillars will be 4x4 size that will fit in sidewalk slab. Dr. Powell-Wilson would like a map of the area and commission needs to decide on what buildings. Also, what roll the Historic Preservation Commission wants to be involved in. Jae said it will be \$50,000 to \$90,000 for all pillars.
2. Financial Report
Pena read report.
3. Section 106 Quarter1 and 2 Review
Pena read report.

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**G. COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

1. Coordinators Report
Pena read report.

H. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**I. ADJOURNMENT**

White moved to adjourn at 7:14pm.

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