

THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
October 11, 2022

A regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. in the Planning Department conference room at City Hall.

Members present: Blanche Hailey
 Louise Price
 Beth Pulliam
 Charles Yarbrough
 Jackie Valentine
 Wanda Stophel
 Frank Reid
 Everall Peele

Members absent: None to report

Staff present: Jeff Alderman, Planner

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mrs. Hailey.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of a regular meeting on September 12, 2022 were presented to the Commission. Mrs. Price made a motion that the minutes be approved. Mrs. Pulliam seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

Prior to the meeting, Jackie Valentine and Wanda Stophel were sworn in as new members.

NEW BUSINESS:

CLG TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

Mr. Alderman presented the commission with the update on the CLG Training requirements. He stated that he had received the training requirements from Mrs. Pulliam, and he himself has completed and documented the staff representatives' portion of the training. Chair Hailey stated that she had fulfilled the appropriate training requirements and will submit the necessary documentation before the deadline.

BUDGET & NEW PROJECT DISCUSSION.

Mr. Alderman presented the commission with the update on the Norman Woodlief Mural local designation project. He stated that the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) recognizes the significance of the Norman Woodlief Mural, however, SHPO is requiring more information in order to locally designate the mural as historically significant. The commission discussed their opinions on the decision, and future actions and steps to resubmit for local designation.

OLD BUSINESS:

SPRAY TRAFFIC CIRCLE FOUNTAIN PROJECT.

Commission members discussed the Spray Traffic Circle Fountain project openly. Members expressed frustration with the lack of progress on the project, stating that a significant amount of money has already been raised. Mr. Alderman stated that Stewart Consulting Group, a consulting group that the Planning & Community Development department has partnered with, quoted a fountain on the low end of \$150,000 to \$200,000. Discussion of other possible memorial alternatives was made openly.

FERRY ROAD SIGN.

Board members discussed the Ferry Road Sign project progress update openly.

GUS SHINN MURAL.

The Gus Shinn Mural project was discussed commission wide. Members updated staff representative Mr. Alderman on the details of the project. Mr. Alderman stated that he would contact the property owner of the potential mural site to establish a relationship moving forward, and will present the commission with updates at next month's meeting.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION.

ORIGINAL BATTAEU MURAL.

Mrs. Pulliam presented the idea, on the behalf of Mrs. Jean Harrington, of reinstating the Battaeu Mural. Members discussed the idea openly.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Alderman, Administrative Assistant
to the Eden Preservation Commission

Attest:

Blanche Hailey, Chair