THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION August 14, 2023

A regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission was held on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. in the Planning Department conference room at City Hall.

Members present:

Eric Prunty
Frank Reid
Beth Pulliam
Louise Price
Jackie Valentine
Charles Yarbrough
Wanda Stophel
Blanche Hailey

Members absent:

NONE

Staff present:

Jeff Alderman, Planner

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of a regular meeting on June 12, 2023 were presented to the Commission. Mrs. Pulliam made a motion that the minutes be approved. Mrs. Price and Mr. Yarbrough duly seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was brought before the Commission.

OLD BUSINESS:

GUS SHINN MURAL PROJECT UPDATE.

Mr. Alderman presented the Commission with pictures of the progress of the Gus Shinn Mural Project. Mr. Alderman also stated that he had contacted the artists (Amy & Brandon Hardison) about an anticipated finish date for the Mural Project, which they stated they would be finished the week before Labor Day Monday. Mr. Alderman stated that he has collaborated with the City of Eden's Marketing & Tourism Director, Cindy Adams, to facilitate a ribbon cutting/celebration for the Mural Project one day the following week of September 4th-8th. Mr. Alderman also stated that the bronze plaque for the Mural would be installed on site the week before the ribbon cutting/celebration. Staff and members discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

FERRY ROAD SIGN PROJECT.

Mr. Alderman stated to the Commission that he is currently researching the Ferry Road Sign Project and will compose a report and send an application to the NC Highway Historical Marker Program. Staff and members discussed the topic and specifics of the Ferry Road Sign Project.

ITEMS FROM STAFF.

CLG TRAINING.

Mr. Alderman stated that Mrs. Kristi Brantley of the NC State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) sent out the CLG training requirements/documentation for the calendar year 2023. There was discussion between staff and Commission members about the topic. Mr. Alderman stated he would bring the supporting CLG Training documents for the Commission members at September's HPC meeting. Staff and members discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION.

No new items were presented by the Commission.

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 Hais Blanche Hailey, Chair