



HIGHLAND PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

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HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION (HDC) MEETING Highland Park Fire Station, 25 Gerald Monday, 25th April 2022 OFFICIAL MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER - 5:34PM

The meeting was hosted by Chair Zobel in the Highland Park Fire Station and also called to order by Chair Zobel, roll call was performed by Secretary Harris

Commissioners Present: Anne Zobel - Chair, Malika Pryor - Vice Chair [by phone], Jeffrey Harris-Secretary, Commissioner Arthur Williams

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Debbie Morrison [unexcused]

Other: Donya Clowney - Prospective Commissioner, Anthony Askew - Prospective Commissioner

This was a very brief meeting of the Historic District Commission due to the Oral History Training Workshop the commission was hosting at 6:00PM (directly after the meeting).

The March 2022 Minutes were brought up at this time and Commissioner Williams motioned to approve these minutes, seconded by Vice Chair Pryor, motion passed at 5:34PM.

REPORT FROM COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CED) DIRECTOR – 5:35PM

CED Director Ty Hinton was not able to make it to this meeting, though he was going to try. No updates were provided regarding the local historic district.

The MacGregor Library Committee has made it to the second round for the Kresge “KIP-D” grant (same update from March 2022). Additionally the Committee has applied for and is waiting to hear back about additional funding from Wayne county.

MICHIGAN STATE PRESERVATION OFFICE (SHPO) - CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM (CLG) – 5:37PM

Chair Zobel was happy to announce that Highland Park is now considered a “Certified Local

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Government” by the National Parks Service (Secretary of the Interior). The National Parks Service would like the city (HDC in this instance) to provide a press release. The press release will go out soon, per Chair Zobel.

Alan Higgins, the HDC’s contact with the Michigan SHPO office, will be dropping by in either June or July when there’s a conference in Detroit to meet the commission in person and see how we’re doing.

CHAIRPERSON’S COMMENTS AND UPDATES / PUBLIC COMMENTS – 5:39PM

Secretary Harris will audio record the workshop for posterity, but will not be writing minutes for this separate event.

Chair Zobel let the commission know that she had spoken with Ruth Harlin, who owns a historic home on Moss Street. Ruth is working with the family of the original owners to have her home recognized as history by the state of Michigan by having it added to the historic places registry (it is already recognized as history by the federal government, and not recognized as historic locally). Chair Zobel will update the commission if further information related to Ruth’s addition to the state registry is received.

ADJOURNMENT – 5:40PM

Secretary Harris motioned to adjourn, seconded by Chair Zobel. Meeting was adjourned at 5:40PM

- The next Historic District Commission will be held on May 23rd, 2022.