



CITY of THE DALLES

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HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
313 COURT STREET
THE DALLES, OREGON 97058
CONDUCTED IN A HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE MEETING ROOM
4:00 PM

Call to Order

Vice Chair McNary called the meeting to order at 4:04 PM.

Roll Call

The following Commissioners were present: Robert McNary

Dennis Davis

Sandy Bisset

Doug Leash

Others present:

Ft. Dalles Museum Representative Heather Kirby

City Councilor Linda Miller

Staff present:

Senior Planner Dawn Hert

Administrative Secretary Baltazar Gamez

Commissioner absent:

Eric Gleason

Others absent:

None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair McNary led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Bisset and seconded by Davis to approve the agenda as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Bisset and seconded by Davis to approve the January 27, 2016 and the February 3, 2016 minutes as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments

Carolyn Wood told the Commission about a presentation she attended in Hood River regarding Art

Deco. She described some of the details given in the presentation and noted that the premier Art Deco building in The Dalles is The Dalles High School. She also gave a few examples of Art Deco buildings in the Gorge and that she would bring in a book published by the presenter once she had it in her possession.

Trish Neal, 1002 Union, The Dalles, OR spoke on behalf of the Civic Auditorium. She told the Commission about the Civic's open house held at the beginning of Preservation Month in May. The plan this year is to do a bigger event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Historic Preservation and wanted to invite Commission members to come to the event and be available to talk about what efforts have been made and are being made regarding historic preservation.

There was a general discussion about what specific examples could be discussed at the event.

Discussion – Welcoming of new Historic Landmarks Commissioner

Hert presented new HLC Commissioner Doug Leash and discussed his background.

Pioneer Cemetery

Hert discussed the plans for the upcoming burial at the Cemetery and plans for an editorial in the Chronicle Newspaper.

There was a discussion about details related to the actual burial ceremony.

Staff/Commissioner Comments

There was an update on Fort Rock and the status of its transfer to the City.

Hert gave an update on the idea of having the Design Committee work with Mainstreet to facilitate and advise possible applicants before requests are presented to the Commission.

There was further discussion about the Commission's involvement in the Civic's open house and the possibility of Commissioner Leash presented the restoration efforts completed to St. Peter's Landmark.

Bisset told the Commission that Sally Donovan would be donating her personal archives to the Discovery Center.

There was a discussion and general consensus about the need to preserve the Historic The Dalles High School.

Next Meeting Date – The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for Wednesday, April 20, 2016.

Adjournment

Vice Chair McNary adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Administrative Secretary Baltazar Gamez.


Bob McNary, Vice Chairman