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Springfield Historic Commission Scheduled to Meet on March 28

The Springfield Historic Commission will meet from 5:30-6:45 p.m., Tuesday, March 28 at Springfield City Hall (225 Fifth Street) in Room 616 of the DPW Southeast Quad. The community is welcome to attend.

Historic Commission Meeting Agenda

5:30-6:45 p.m., March 28,
Springfield City Hall – **DPW Room 616** – 225 Fifth Street

5:30 Call to Order (Chair)

5:32 Public Comment (Chair)

Action Requested: None. Provide an opportunity for the public to comment on Commission actions.

5:40 Approval of Minutes (Chair)

Action Requested: Review and approve, or approve with changes, the minutes for the November 22, 2016 and January 24, 2017 meetings.

5:45 Discussion: CLG Grant: Historic Preservation Conference Schedule (All)

Action Requested: None. Staff and Commissioners will discuss upcoming local, regional and national conferences in order to evaluate Commissioner attendance/interest with respect to the CLG Grant budget.

5:55 Intro/Discussion: Historic Museum (guest)

Action Requested: None. Introduction of Taylor Harwood, Interim Executive Director of Springfield Historic Museum.

6:05 Intro/Discussion: Lumber Heritage Context (guest)

Action Requested: None. Introduction of Liz Carter, Historic Preservation Consultant assigned to continue research and compilation of Lumber Heritage Historic Context Statement. Updates on progress.

- 6:15 Intro/Discussion: Window Repair at SMJ House (guest)
Action Requested: None. Introduction of Greg Slowik, is the fellow is working on the windows at the SMJ house.
- 6:25 Land Use Applications (Staff and Chair)
Action Requested: Review any land use applications or counter questions submitted prior to the meeting.
- 6:27 Sub-Committee Reports (Staff and Chair)
Action Requested: Chair requests feedback from sub-committees to pursue conferences, Historic Overlay Code revision, local historic education and outreach, emergency hazard mitigation matters, and to monitor Washburne Neighborhood Association and City Council activities.
- 6:35 Commissioner Updates (All)
Action Requested: Discuss the work of individual Commissioners since the last meeting.
- 6:40 Staff Updates (Staff)
Action Requested: None – for information only.
- 6:45 Adjourn

Background

The Springfield Historic Commission was established in 1977 to educate the community about the importance of historic resources, promote the use of these resources within the community, and stabilize property values.

The Commission oversees the use and preservation of all buildings and sites in the Washburne Historic District and the City Landmark Inventory. Major and minor alterations, building relocation, and demolition of structures are reviewed by the Commission. The Commission consists of seven members who meet on the fourth Tuesday of every other month, or as needed.

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