

MUSCATINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

February 17, 2021

Minutes

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 5:19 p.m.

Members present: Devin Pettit, Julie Wolf, Fred Galoso, and Mark LeRette

Members absent: Rochelle Conway

Staff present: Jodi Royal-Goodwin

Others present: Nancy Jensen, Joann Carlson and Dave Bizak from the Friends of Historic Muscatine Preservation

2. Consent Agenda

Approval of the minutes from January 20, 2021 – This item was continued.

3. Comments from Citizens

Pettit reported that he talked with Jayne Daufeldt regarding the request to put information in MAGIC. They are looking for plat maps for historic overlays.

4. Review Building Permits for Impact on Historical Buildings (January) – This item was continued.

5. Review and Approval of the Annual Certified Local Government Report – This item was tabled.

6. Discussion Regarding Planning for Historic Preservation Month (May) 2021

Wolf talked with Conway about potentially using her home for one of the virtual tours. Conway is willing and is willing to talk to others about participating, including the Weed House and Sara Lande. Carlson will follow up with Conway. There was discussion about the potential to have 6-12 houses in the video and maybe adding the museum. The group would like to target 1:00-4:00, May 15 for the event.

The group will come back with a soft list of properties to be considered for the videos as well as possible nominees for the awards. There was discussion regarding selecting awardees, including what standard to measure against, and soliciting nominations. Royal-Goodwin will talk with the City's Communications Manager about a press release requesting residents submitting nominations. Nominations should be submitted by April 1.

7. Other business

There was discussion about grant opportunities to pursue for the next historic district designation. Due to the size of Mulberry Avenue and the need to identify a separation into districts that would require significant research in itself, it was felt it would be more appropriate to pursue a CLG grant for evaluating Colver Street. It was noted a windshield survey has already been completed for this area.

Pettit moved and Wolf seconded a motion to adjourn at 6:45.