



City of Longview

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Agenda - Final

Historic Preservation Commission

Monday, February 26, 2018

5:30 PM

City Hall Small Conference Room

1. Roll Call

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Approval of the Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Constituent Comments

4. Board Member Comments

5. Reports

Reports from Staff

- Update on Basketball court at Lake Sacajawea
- RA Long Park project
- old Water Treatment Plant

Historic Preservation Month

Here are three possibilities:

1. Add a single two-hour open time for the Longview Room, either on an evening or Saturday. The goal would be to allow more people to access the Room and learn what is available. This would depend on willingness and scheduling ability of Lisa Hedgpeth and her supervisor. I would propose we aim for one of the middle two weeks of May, as that avoids Book Sale and Memorial Day. One or two of us should be on hand to assist Lisa and represent the HPC.

2. A photo contest. This would allow people who perhaps don't normally focus (sorry!) on historic preservation to participate. This would be digital only, submitted via email, with one winner. There are several non-technical items to consider, including:

- a) Photo of any building over 50 years old, or must be on a register?
- b) What would be the specific criteria - would the photos be judged on artistic merit, how well they show historic significance of the subject, both?
- c) Would the HPC be the judges, or would we ask for a professional volunteer?

Other photo contests have included:

Indiana

MPLS
Ohio

Jonell, Adam mentioned that you know businesses who have in the past been willing to contribute for small prizes. In addition to offering the winner a gift card to (____), the winning photo could be posted to the city FB page, website, and perhaps enlarged and in City Hall. The entry form would have to include permissions for the potential usage; check other entry forms for how that's been done elsewhere.

3. A quiz about historic preservation and historic sites in Longview. Adam says the city's SurveyMonkey subscription would encompass this. I'd need some help to come up with the questions. Winner would be randomly chosen from people who got the most correct answers. Again, Jonell, could there be a gift card in our winner's future?

We could publicize these events with a press release (I'd be happy to write that), and inclusion on the city's FB page and weekly email events/news mailer.

I hope there are ideas here that spark interest, and I look forward to discussion at our next meeting.

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Historic Districts

Project Longview

6. Old Business

7. New Business

Presentation of draft interpretive panels for Lake Sacajawea by Jeff Willson on behalf of Longview 23 Club

8. Adjournment