



City of Longview

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Minutes

Historic Preservation Commission

Monday, June 27, 2016

5:30 PM

City Hall Small Conference Room

1. Roll Call

Chairman Cam Hanna called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm. In attendance were Gary Nordin and Jason Hanson. Also attending were Mayor Jensen, staff, Adam Trimble. Jonell Kenagy joined the meeting by conference call.

Approval of the Agenda

The group moved discussion of the RA Long plaza demolition proposal to the top of the agenda.

2. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the Minutes was deferred to the next meeting.

Minutes of the June 1, 2016 Special Meeting

Minutes of the April 25, 2016 Regular Meeting

3. Constituent Comments

4. Board Member Comments

5. Reports

Project Longview

Cam Hanna reported that Project Longview had received bids from three firms to do Wayfinding signage for the City of Longview. Two regional firm and one national firm's proposals would be reviewed and one selected.

Staff Reports

Staff reported that work performed on concrete steps at RA Long High was not going to affect much of the appearance- a set of two steps leading up from the sidewalk were replaced. The front steps to the building were not touched.

Historic Districts

Two homes were added to the local historirc register by the City Council in May.

Both owners attended the council meeting.

6. Old Business

Report from Committee on RA Long Park

Gary Nordin, Jason Hanson and Cam Hanna attended a committee meeting with members of the City Council to settle the future of the RA Long Park Enhancement project. The group concluded that if City Council recommitted to funding the project, albeit on a phased schedule as funding allows, the central plaza could be demolished this summer before events planned for RA Long Park take place.

7. New Business

RA Long Park Plaza reconstruction proposal

The group discussed the proposal to demolish the central plaza at RA Long Park as the first phase of the larger project to enhance and revitalize the park with an accessible plaza, fountain or other feature, updated lighting, electrical and replacement of broken sidewalks. This project, having been approved by the commission in 2015 does not require further action since no change to the prior approved plans is proposed at this time.

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The Commission members discussed the possibility of a fountain or other feature being placed in the plaza. Jason Hanson hoped that any feature should be chosen to increase traffic and use in the park which would discourage negative activities.

Cam Hanna said he would try to attend the Council workshop where the council would be voting to direct staff to add the Park project back to the project list and seek funding sources to complete it.

8. Adjournment

With no quorum the meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.