



City of Longview

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Minutes

Historic Preservation Commission

Monday, April 24, 2017

5:30 PM

City Hall Small Conference Room

1. Roll Call

Cam Hanna called the meeting to order at 5:36pm. Cam Hanna, Jason Hanson, Gary Nordin, Nick Higgins and staff Adam Trimble were present. Jonell Kenagy was excused. Also present: Nathaniel (Nat) Light, Bill Kasch.

2. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the March 27, 2017 Minutes:
Jason Hanson made a motion to approve- Nick seconded. Approved.

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3. Constituent Comments

Bill Kasch passed around a brochure for a Memorial Day event to install two markers at RA Long Park honoring veterans. Just reached fundraising milestone.

4. Board Member Comments

5. Reports

Reports from Staff

Staff, Adam Trimble provided an update on a meeting among staff department heads regarding the Council commitment to completing the RA Long park master plan project. The City has a request to the legislature to fund the project as a special project; staff will continue to update on funding. Cam Hanna asked staff to keep us up to date about the Council obligation. The group discussed the Monticello Hotel project. Staff gave an update on the downtown streetscape project.

Historic Preservation Month

Project Longview

Cam Hanna gave an update on Project Longview; more work on final proofs for sign system and I-5 exit signage. Signage does not correspond with google directions.

Historic Districts

6. Old Business
7. New Business

Proposal to create walking tour interpretive panel at RA Long Park- concept only

Bill Kasch presented a concept for a walking-tour panel at RA Long Park. The panel will direct people to attractions/ monuments at the Civic Center in a orderly way to see the area. He welcomes constructive criticism. The group was asked to think of ways to make it more interesting? The size being considered is 24" x 36" panel first. Not necessarily related to the existing walking tour brochure. Panel can be picked up and moved if necessary. Cam Hanna supports the concept; and gave the comment- you should include the post office; it is a nice period construction. Nat asked if this should this be coordinated with the Wayfinding design? Cam- no the wayfinidng is purely directional and is independent. Gary Nordin likes that the panels would be consistent with the Shay; good idea to draw them together with the signage. Nat asked if there is there are better starting point based on parking ease? Cam added, you could add panels over time; it is a large area to cover with one panel. Also possible to use a website or QR code. Bill Kasch noted he will need to fundraise. Group discussed the post office briefly. Cam consensus of the Commission to support the concept? Yes- around the table.

8. Adjournment

Nick Higgins made a motion to adjourn at 6:19 pm Jason seconded. The meeting was adjourned.