

CITY OF MISHAWAKA

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION May 4, 2016

A regular meeting of the Mishawaka Historic Preservation Commission was held Wednesday May 4, 2016 in Room 205, City Hall, 600 E. Third, Mishawaka , IN.

Meeting was called to order at 3:32 pm.

Commission members in attendance: Terry DeMaegd, Dave Eisen, Judy Gray (arrived at 3:45), Nancy Seidler, Faye Sullivan and Kate Voelker. Advisory members present: Alan Grzeskowiak, Thomas Morris, Jason Stoller, and Cliff Zenor. Special Guest: Todd Zieger. Staff: Christa Hill. Public: Dave Straughn, Sandra Hamman, and Mary Zenor.

In the consideration for starting the educational session on time, Terry DeMaegd made a motion to suspend the rules or order to discuss items on the agenda out of order. Dave Eisen seconded.

Signs: Each member chose an area and took the appropriate number of signs to be placed.

Memorial Day Parade: Terry passed around the entry form with all the pertinent information. Jason Stoller will provide his 1961 Studebaker for members to ride in.

T-shirts: Alan Grezkowiak has received orders for t-shirts and passed around how much each person owes. The money is not due until we pick up the shirts.

Ball Band Planting: We were asked by the Parks Department to help with the Ball Band monument planting. The dates offered were May 14 or 21, both Saturdays, start around 9am. Only two people were available on the 21st, so we decided to not participate this year.

Gym Floor Pieces: The presentation of gym floor pieces will be under the communications section of the May 16 Common Council meeting. Letters/invitations have been sent to those we wish to present the gym floor pieces to. The Mayor, Boy Scout Troop and Zilkowski have RSVPed. Christa Hill will follow up the week before the meeting from those we haven't heard back from to get an accurate count.

Mary Watt's Landmark Status: Mary Watt submitted additional paperwork for Landmark status for 1207 Prospect. We will invite her back in June to give the application the time it deserves to review all the documentation.

Privilege of the Floor

Sandra Hamman, a former resident of Normain Heights, presented paperwork regarding the National Register status for Normain Heights and her concern about the purchase and possible demotion of 2340 N Main Street. She is asking for assistance in saving, possibly moving this house. Kate Voelker explained the Council had already voted to add it to the acquisition list because the house was in bad shape and concern about it becoming a rental. Christa Hill explained Ruth Pavich and several members of the neighborhood met with Ken Prince before the Council meeting and they would like to pursue a local landmark designation. Christa has invited Mrs. Pavich to the meeting in June to discuss this process and invited Mrs. Hamman back in June as well so everyone can get the same information.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kate Voelker, seconded by Alan Grzeskowiak. The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 pm.

Terry DeMaegd, Chairman

Christa Hill, Secretary