

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
FOR THE CITY OF HOSCHTON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2024 AT 3:00PM
HOSCHTON COMMUNITY CENTER
65 CITY SQUARE STREET HOSCHTON



MINUTES

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER at 3:00pm by Chairman Joe Vogt

AGENDA APPROVAL Motion to amend agenda to add Community Center Foyer Cabinets by Hunter, seconded by Blankenship, and all in favor.

MINUTES APPROVAL

October 26, 2023 meeting

[Changes: 1. edit spelling of L.C. Allen's name 2. edit Ms. Blankenship's comment regarding the proposed porch at the Darby building to reflect that her primary wish is that the Darby building remains in place, unchanged.]

Motion to approve minutes with 2 changes by Blankenship, seconded by McAlvin, and all in favor.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. Community Center Foyer Display Cabinets
One cabinet will house the time capsule and other items in a permanent display. The second cabinet will be changed quarterly; Carol and Dianne will arrange the first display.
2. Time Capsule Update
Marsha delivered the accumulated documents, flash drive, and disc to be placed in the capsule. The final item to be completed is the Shutterfly photo book. (Mariya Bentz of DDA is finishing.)
3. Darby Building Project Update
Joe will reach out to David Sheppard regarding floor repair. We need to reach out to Ash/Juan of the Depot by 4 Brothers to request their presence at the February meeting regarding plans for the Darby building porch.
4. Mural Project
 - Engagement of the Arts Council?
At this time, funding is still uncertain. Should this mural feature historic elements/use historic photos? The building wall has two sections; the large side could display the image(s) and the small side could provide a corresponding description.

5. Budget/Fundraising

- Wine tasting event for Spring?

Wine could be purchased from the liquor store and then tickets sold for the tasting. Marsha will consult her neighbor who has experience with wine tastings for advice/direction. Depending on the scale of the event, it could be held inside or outdoors; outdoors in the green space might attract more interest.

6. Development of storyboards for Hoschton's founding families

Joe will work on a presentation to show what he is envisioning for this project. The total cost should be minimal.

7. Relocation of historic framed pictures previously in police station space

- Relocation/duplication of historic framed items in the Depot

The historic framed pictures have been removed from the police station. The Committee would like to give input to the City on how the pictures are displayed in the Community Center.

The historic pictures are still on the walls at the Depot. If desired, the pictures/descriptions could be duplicated based off research from the Hoschton Women's Civic Club.

OTHER BUSINESS

-The City Council has provided a 2024 meeting schedule based off meeting on the 4th Thursday of each month, to include:

February 22

March 28 (the Council Retreat will conflict with this date)

April 25

May 23

June 27

July 25

August 22

September 26

October 24

November 21

December 19 (one week early to avoid Christmas)

January 23 (2025)

Motion to approve the tentative schedule by Blankenship, seconded by Hunter, and all in favor.

-The Atrium online archive subscription previously approved in the budget is set to be approved by the DDA. The initial cost is approximately \$3,400.00 and with an annual cost of around \$1,000.00 for each year thereafter.

-Physical archives have been moved from the rented storage unit to a temperature-controlled attic space at the police department.

-Carol requested it be noted in the minutes that she would like to know the status/location of the following items:

- 1. Historic metal finial from the Depot roof*
- 2. Historic plate that was requested back by its owner [he picked it up from City Hall]*
- 3. Plaque presented to the Hoschton Women's Civic Club by the City of Hoschton in recognition of renovation work on the Historic Train Depot*
- 4. Plaque of Outstanding Citizens that previously hung on the foyer wall of the old City Hall building*

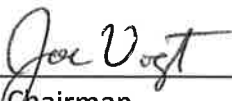
-Dianne shared her disappointment in the planned demolition of Dr. Myron Allen's house (now owned by Bagwells). Isn't the purpose of the HPC to preserve historic places like that? It bothers her to not protect historic things.

ADJOURN at 3:45pm by Vogt

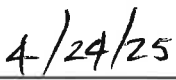
ROLL CALL:

Joe Vogt, Chairman
Dianne Blankenship
Marsha Hunter
Dot McAlvin
Carol Tanner

Approved:



Joe Vogt, Chairman



Date



Jennifer Williams, Assistant City Clerk