



**LINN COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**  
**935 Second Street SW • Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404 • 319-892-5138**

**August 21, 2024**

**Members Present**

Kim Hanna, Chair  
Todd McNall, Vice Chair  
Barb Westercamp, Secretary  
Steve Ciha  
Maura Pilcher  
Stacey Colledge-Skelton

**Absent**

Nancy Kraft  
Hilary Copeland-Marvin  
Matt Kenney

**Guests**

Cindy Haddish

**Staff Present**

Bradley Wylam, Staff Liaison  
Jill Hansen, Recording Secretary

**Call to Order**

Chair, Kim Hanna called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

**Public Comment**

Cindy Haddish with Save CR Heritage spoke about Harrison Elementary. She asked HPC members who were interested to attend an upcoming meeting Cedar Rapids School Board meeting to support the preservation of the Harrison Elementary.

**Approval of Minutes**

Ciha requested the minutes be amended under the FY2025 Work Plan to remove "\$200 - \$250 a sign." Motion by Westercamp to approve the minutes of July 17, 2024, as amended, second by McNall with those present voting aye.

**Announcements/Communication**

Wylam had no announcements.

Colledge-Skelton arrived at 4:10 pm



### **Budget**

There is \$9545 in the FY25 budget. Currently, the two Fall Amendments Requests to the budget are not confirmed which include: \$7770 for Klinsky Farm reimbursement which will go into a different fund before going to HPC and the carry over of \$5450 from FY24 with \$3000 being allocated for the Indian Creek Nature Center. \$28,800 in grant payments were made in July 2024.

Signs are to come out of the current budget. McNall asked when requests for more money should be made from the Board. Discussion was held on asking for more funds. Hanna mentioned the Board of Supervisors was happy grants were spread throughout the county.

### **FY 2025 Work Plan**

The final report from Save CR Heritage was presented. Cindy Haddish showed before and after photos of the project on the 1905 house. Pilcher mentioned how much Save CR Heritage marketed the project and HPC's involvement. Haddish said the expectation is to move the house in 2027, hopefully to a vacant lot in the historic district.

Motion by Pilcher to approve the report as submitted, second by Westercamp with those present voting aye.

A question regarding the remaining \$150.00 not spent on the grant was raised. Wylam is to check where the money should be sent and contact Save CR Heritage. Haddish expressed her gratitude to HPC and extended an invite for members to come and take a look at the project. McNall asked what was next on the house. Haddish said they were saving to move the house and work on the porch after the move.

The Seedling Mile signs were discussed. Ciha reported the original sign estimate of \$250 - \$350 a sign from Garrett Reddish was low. McNall clarified that the sign at the beginning of the Seedling Mile is to be paid for by the county and the sign at the end of the Seedling Mile is to be paid for by HPC. Ciha reported the Antique Automobile Club of America has declined to help pay for a sign. Ciha recommended to build the sign with just Linn County HPC listed on it. The cost for the two signs will be \$989.50. Motion by Ciha to increase the amount for the sign expenditure to increase to \$989.50 for two signs, second by McNall with those present voting aye.

Hanna asked if there needed to be a statement or comment on the Lighthouse restaurant fire. Discussion was had and it was decided not to comment on a private business.

Pilcher updated the committee on the CLG Grant. She said the response she received is that they are only interested in helping with National Registered listed projects. Pilcher said she believes the committee needs to close out the former CLG Grant prior to applying for a new one.

### **Next Meeting**

Next Regular Meeting, Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 pm by Hanna.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jill Hansen, Recording Secretary

Approved,

  
Kim Hanna, Chair