



LINN COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
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Minutes
June 15th, 2022

Members Present

Maura Pilcher
Amanda Happel
Steve Ciha
Barb Westercamp
Robert Peterson
Nancy Kraft
Todd McNall

Absent

Hilary Copeland-Marvin
Michael LeClere

Guests

Staff Present

Stephanie Lientz, Staff Liaison
Susan Bennett, Recording Secretary
Brady Hill, Intern

Call to Order

Chair Maura Pilcher called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Westercamp, second by McNall, all present voting aye.

Announcements/Communication

Lientz introduced the new Planning Intern, Brady Hill.



Budget

\$10,040.

New Business

None.

FY 2022 Work Plan

Section 106. We have been notified about a pole being installed near the train in Fairfax. Pilcher stated we have nothing in that area, so nothing is required for that.

Regarding the moving of Bertram Bridge, the move will kick off in October or November. Project partners will be looking to us for an interpretive sign. The Commission discussed applying for a grant to offset the cost of the sign.

CLG grant. Due August 12, 2022. Lientz will send a copy of the 2021 grant (for Wickiup Hill) to Pilcher.

Pitch the Project. Tentatively set for February 2023. Previous incarnations have been very beneficial to applicants. The Commission discussed recording a "Nuts & Bolts" demonstration and making it widely accessible.

2023 Grants. The Grant Commission will meet briefly to discuss revisions to the grant application. McNall suggesting moving the question regarding funding from Linn County closer to the front. The 2022 grant awards were due to be announced today (June 15, 2022).

Kiosks. Ciha stated that he looked at 3 possible grant sources. One stopped awarding grants 12 years ago, but the other 2 (WGR Foundation & Saving Places) might be worth considering.

The Commission discussed the Lincoln Heights site. While it isn't wheelchair accessible, it is the original pavement. The group agreed that it was significant to the site and discussed possible ways to clean it up and make it safer.

Outreach Activities. Westercamp indicated an interest in working on something for History Day.

PastForward will be online this year, from November 1 to November 4, 2022.

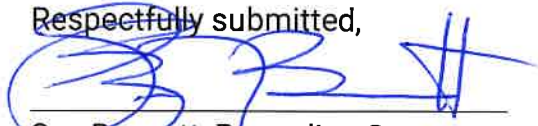
Next Meeting

July 20th, 2022

Adjournment –

Motion by Westercamp, second by McNall, those present voting aye, to adjourn the HPC meeting at 4:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Sue Bennett, Recording Secretary

Approved,


Maura Pilcher, Chair