

COLLINSVILLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, May 1, 2024

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chair Metzger called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Lois Metzger, Alene Hill, Kathy Ulkus, Larry Shasteen, Scott Rayho

Absent: Lavadna Hines, Erik Illies

Also Present: Travis Taylor, Community Development Director; Joseph Williamson, Associate Planner

C. SPEAKERS FROM THE FLOOR

None

D. DISCUSSION

1. Historic Preservation Programming

Director Taylor opened the discussion asking the Commission to brainstorm ideas for programming the Commission could pursue or host in the future. A discussion was had which included the following ideas:

- i. Bringing in speakers for the Commission and the public
- ii. Including a periodic "Collinsville History" section in the City Scoop/weekly scoop
- iii. Uptown or City Historic Tours (Haunted Collinsville Tours
- iv. Potential partnerships and programing with the Commission, Museum, Library, etc
- v. Historic Collinsville Podcast

After a discussion about potential programing, the Commission agreed revisit potential scoop topics in the future.

2. Potential Landmark Property Discussion

Director Taylor opened the discussion asking the Commission for a more targeted approach to potential future landmarks. Specifically, Director Taylor asked for a short list to focus efforts on recruiting potential landmarks. After a brief discussion the following was prioritized:

- i. Unit 10 Administration building on Clay
- ii. Old Herald on Clay
- iii. Odd Fellows Hall (219-221 West Main Street)

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes of the April 3, 2024, meeting – Scott Rayho moved to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2024, meeting, seconded by Alene Hill. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

F. NEW BUSINESS

None

G. OLD BUSINESS

None

H. STAFF REPORT

Director Taylor provided an update on the following:

1. Columbian School – The potential user for the Columbian school has chosen to no longer pursue purchase of the property. The City will continue to explore possibilities for the property.
2. Collinsville High School – The supportive/assisted living center may not pursue permits as zoning has been approved.
3. Uptown Event Center – City still in design stages. No further update

I. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

The Commission discussed several upcoming events, including:

1. Upcoming events at Miner's theater (Fire and Ice, Legend 77)
2. Memorial Day fireworks event
3. Upcoming debate at the Wildey

J. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Potential items for upcoming agendas:

- i. Further discussion on programming (specifically Scoop topics)
- ii. Updates on Potential Landmark reachout

K. ADJOURNMENT: Shasteen moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Rayho. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Adjournment at 6:32 PM