

Minutes of the June 29, 2020, meeting of the Washington Historic Preservation Commission.

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m. via Zoom.

Members present: Dan Bagley, Brent Goken, Mary Kerr, Dan Phillips, Walter Ruppman, Nancy Silverthorn, and Leri Slonneger

Members absent: None

Also present: Jon Oliphant

Mr. Goken made a motion to approve the June 5, 2020, Commission meeting minutes. Second by Ms. Slonneger. Motion approved 7-0.

Two New Business items were on the agenda: 1) The review of a Certificate of Appropriateness request from the Washington Historical Society for the painting of a mural on the side of the Brunk's Sporting Goods building at 122 N. Main Street. The Walldogs will be in Washington to complete the painting from July 9-11. Melissa Heil, Executive Director of WHS, indicated that the mural would coordinate with the grey wall and use warm colors. The mural would highlight the City's history, particularly its founder, William Holland. While the graphic that was presented is a solid depiction of what will be painted, the mural will not have the same level of detail. There will not be a Native American on the mural as shown on the graphic. Also, the image of the person on the horse will be more symbolic of the clothing worn during that era. A description of the mural is planned to be displayed nearby for any interested observers. Following brief discussion by the Commission, Mr. Phillips made a motion to approve the mural. Mr. Ruppman second. Motion approved 7-0.

2) The review of a Certificate of Appropriateness request from the Washington Historical Society for exterior improvements planned at its headquarters at 101 Zinser Place. The work would consist of new windows on the main floor (with the exception of the large front window), the replacement of the wood decking on the porch, and a new hanging sign. WHS will also paint the exterior a color similar to sage, though a COA is not required for the painting. The work is intended to address safety issues with the existing deck and the disrepair and inefficiency of the existing windows. The windows would be single-hung white vinyl windows. Mr. Goken made a motion to approve the work. Second by Mr. Phillips. Motion approved 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:55 pm. The next meeting date will be at a time and location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Oliphant