

MINUTES

HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION

November 24, 2008

The Historic Resources Commission met on Wednesday, November 24, 2008 at 3:30pm at the King Street Meeting Room at 100 N. King St.

Committee members present were: Chairman Judy Abrell, Vice-Chair Susan Sneeringer, Donald Wilson, James Stockman, and Dries Jansma

Committee members absent were: Roger Snyder

Henderson County staff in attendance were: Alexis Baker, planner and Autumn Radcliff, senior planner

Guests: Mike Dollar and Marc Jacobs

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Judy Abrell called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The motion was made to approve the minutes with a minor correction. The motion was approved unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Mike Dollar, an English teacher at Hendersonville High School, and his student, Marc Jacobs, discussed with the HRC Mr. Jacobs's senior thesis on historic preservation. Mrs. Abrell explained to Mr. Jacobs the mission of the HRC and that the County established the HRC separate from the historic commissions in the municipalities. Mrs. Abrell suggested that Mr. Jacobs might want to research a property belonging to Carolyn Justus. Staff also suggested providing Mr. Jacobs with alternative properties to the Justus property as well. Prior to this meeting, Mr. Wilson had spoken with staff about mentoring. He will take on this roll with Mr. Jacobs. He lent Mr. Jacobs a book, "To Our Children's Children". Mr. Jacobs is also doing research on how to list property on the National Historic Register. Staff suggested that Mr. Jacobs should also contact Dr. George Jones and Jenny Jones-Giles to find what research is available and the prospect of incorporating his research or a video into the Henderson County Heritage Museum.

Mr. Dollar mentioned that a service club, Action, Inspiration, and Motivation (AIM), may also be interested in assisting the HRC. The president, Maria Ornelas, may contact Staff.

A brief discussion of the Hendersonville Design Guidelines was held with Mrs. Radcliff suggesting that Staff provide the HRC with guidelines more appropriate to a County. The focus should be on Local Historic Landmarks versus Local Historic Districts.

Finally, remaining properties needing site visits were divided according to Community Planning Boundaries.

The following were given to each member:

Mr. Wilson: Crab Creek and Etowah/Horse Shoe
Mrs. Sneeringer: Gerton/Bat Cave and Edneyville
Mr. Stockman: Laurel Park, Hendersonville ETJ, and North-Central

Before Mrs. Abrell closed the meeting, Staff agreed to research and send a county with design guidelines and to sent the General Statues establishing Historic Commissions to the HRC by email.

IMPORTANT DATES

The HRC is recessed until January. The next meeting will be held on January 21, 2008 at 3:30 pm in the King Street Meeting Room.

DATE APPROVED: _____