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REPORT OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

September 18, 2024

The Historic Preservation Commission met at 6:00 p.m. on September 18, 2024 in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 444 West Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids. It was also streamed live on the City of Wisconsin Rapids Facebook page, Charter Cable Channel 985 and Solarus HD Cable Channel 3. Members present in the Chambers included: Chairperson Mike Hittner and William Parker. Alderperson Dennis Polach filled in for Ryan Austin since he was unable to attend. Additional members absent were Pat Kozicki and Jackie Bredl Dietrich. Others present at the meeting were Community Development Director Kyle Kearns, Associate Planner Lizabeth Edwardsen, Jason Tisch, Kelly Jo Blaubach and Kevin Fangman.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. Approval of the reports from the June 24th, 2024, Historic Preservation Commission meeting

Motion by Polach to approve the report from the June 24th, 2024, Historic Preservation Commission meeting; second by Parker.

Motion carried (3 – 0)

2. Presentation by UWM for Intensive Survey of Historical and Cultural Resources

Jason Tisch with State Historic Preservation Office provided comments regarding the state grant and survey process. Architectural Historian Kelly Jo Blaubach of UWM provided information about the survey as well. Mr. Hittner asked if there was going to be a future public hearing. Ms. Blaubach responded stating that a closing meeting would take place at the end of the findings where the public can attend and provide input.

3. Adjourn

Motion by Parker to adjourn the meeting; second by Polach.

Motion carried (3 – 0)

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Erika Esser, Secretary