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REPORT OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

October 30, 2023

The Historic Preservation Commission met at 6:00 p.m. on October 30, 2023 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 include: William Parker, Jackie Bredl Dietrich, Justin Pluess and 1st Alternate Jeff Penzkover. Mike Hittner was absent. Also present were Associate Planner Carrie Edmondson, Alderperson Dennis Polach and Alderperson Tom Rayome.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Jackie Bredl Dietrich, Vice Chairperson.

1. Approval of the reports from the July 27, 2023, August 2, 2023 and October 18, 2023 Historic Preservation Commission meetings

Motion by Pluess to approve reports from the July 27, 2023, August 2, 2023 and October 18, 2023 Historic Preservation Commission meetings; second by Parker.

Motion carried (4 – 0)

2. Grant request to apply for a 2024 Certified Local Government Grant Program grant to conduct a Citywide property survey update

Carrie Edmondson provided information on the grant request including the progression and a timeline on the process.

Motion by Pluess that the Historic Preservation Commission submit the grant request application for the City-wide survey; second by Parker.

Motion carried (4 – 0)

3. Historic district tour summary

Carrie Edmondson presented the highlights of the events that took place on the tour. William Parker and Jeff Penzkover shared their comments about the tour. Alder Rayome asked about the St. Peter and Paul church building to which Ms. Edmondson responded.

4. Staff updates – discussion/information only
5. Commissioner updates – discussion/information only
6. Next meeting date

The next Historic Preservation meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 28, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

7. Adjourn

Motion by Penzkover to adjourn the meeting; second by Bredl Dietrich.

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Erika Esser, Secretary