

WAYZATA HERITAGE PRESERVATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

WAYZATA CITY HALL

COMMUNITY ROOM

600 RICE STREET EAST, WAYZATA, MN 55391

Thursday, February 9, 2016 7:00pm

ROLL: Kim Anderson, Sue Sorrentino, Liz Blaufuss

MEETING MINUTES: We did not have a quorum for this meeting so were not able to vote on anything. We did discuss the topics included in these minutes.

UPDATES:

PLAQUE:

Sue Sorrentino brought the plaque we had made for the Native American Burial Grounds site.

We discussed possible dates for the installation ceremony.

May 10th—tentative date idea. Do the installation ceremony before a City Council meeting. Kim will reach out to Jeff Thomson.

SECTION FORMAN'S HOUSE

Concern about the how the Section Forman's house is being presented by the Lake Effect. We need to make sure that the City is aware that the majority of the work for preserving the Section Forman's house was done by Sue Sorrentino and the Wayzata Heritage Preservation Board.

Discussed how to protect the Section Forman's house so that it can't be removed.

National Register vs. Wayzata preservation easement: two options to ensure longevity for the house and to re-purpose it for use.

Check into working with Parks & Trails to pay for the National Register of Historic Places application.

Could offer the City two possible options for preservation with financing options.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Kim had reached out to John Monson about the church to get his insights about the usability of the property, and how it could be preserved.

Decided that we need to bring the idea of preserving the Church in some way to the City's attention. The Church is a City landmark. The HPB has a brochure about the Church that can be used to explain all the history of the church.

If the church is demolished, the windows should be saved.

The HPB will present the Church with a Century aware. The church had burned down and was rebuilt in 1916. May 10th: give them the award. May 15th: 100 year celebration at the church.

ADDITIONAL PLAQUES

Discussed locations for additional plaques:

- Green Lawn Cemetery on Park and Minnetonka
- Harrington Gates
- The Carriage House
- The Goldmine
- The Section Forman's house

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.