

DIXON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 10, 2020
Dixon City Council Chambers, 9:00 A.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson McLane called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

All commissioners were present: Deter, Higby, Krueger, McLane, and Wadsworth. Also present was Building Official Tim Shipman.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jim Higby moved, and Antony Deter seconded, that the minutes of the Feb. 7, 2020, meeting be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

4. NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were no notices or communications.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were received.

6. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was conducted.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Proposal to become a Preferred Partner of the Northern Illinois Historic League.** Wadsworth motioned, and Higby seconded to join the League, provided that no funding was needed to do so. Motion carried unanimously.
- b. **Discuss David Barnum proposal to renovate the mural at Peace Park.** Several concerns were expressed about the mural. (1) If the proposal is to paint the mural directly on the wall, the theatre must be contacted. (2) Some construction work may be done in the precise area in the coming months. (3) Obtaining funding for the mural is also a question. (4) Three plaques are underneath the current mural(s);

if the three murals are replaced with a single mural, the three plaques would be rendered obsolete and need to be replaced. The secretary will communicate these concerns to Mr. Barnum.

- c. **Discuss Reagan Way walking tour.**
 - a. **Report from Commissioner McLane about a map for the proposed brochure.** John McLane provided two sketches of street maps for the cover panel of the brochure.
 - b. **Report from Commissioner Deter about a designed Reagan Way brochure.** Antony Deter presented a possible design of a brochure. He will contact Main Street to see if funding is available for designing and publishing the brochure, including a design for the map on the cover panel.

8. ADJOURNMENT

At 10:00 a.m., James Higby moved, and Tom Wadsworth seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting is tentatively slated for 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 14, 2020, and will be held at the Dixon City Council Chambers.

Submitted by Tom Wadsworth, Secretary
Dixon Historic Preservation Commission