

DIXON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 3, 2020
Dixon Public Library, 9:30 A.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson McLane called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

All commissioners were present: Deter, Higby, Krueger, McLane, and Wadsworth.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Antony Deter moved, and James Higby seconded, that the minutes of the Nov. 22, 2019, meeting be approved. 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. Discuss Reagan Way walking tour.

1. Report from Commissioner Deter about Lake Geneva walking tour app.

The Lake Geneva developer is willing to serve as a go-between for any connections we might need. She emphasized the importance of keeping our purpose in mind during the development process. Costs might be obtained from Lake Geneva itself. Commissioner Deter will check.

2. Report from Commissioner McLane about photographs of each site. He has taken photos of all sites except the Riverfront horse statue. Peter Wentworth-

Shields of Ohio, Ill., offered to do professional drawings of each site for \$150-\$200 (each) or \$750-\$1200 for all of them.

3. **Report from Commissioner Deter: Proposed text for the library and the Riverfront statue.** He submitted a 300-word text for the library and about 100 words on the statue. The library text might be shortened by focusing solely on the Reagan-related data. The statue text might add Reagan's quote, "There is nothing better for the inside of a man than the outside of a horse."
4. **Report from Commissioner Wadsworth: Proposed text for the First Christian Church.** His text is about 300 words. The text about the breakup of Reagan and Margaret Cleaver might be trimmed.
5. **Report from Commissioner Krueger: Proposed text for the Reagan Home.** Her text is about 300 words.
6. **Report from Commissioner Higby: Proposed text for (South Central) School.** At about 80 words, the text could be expanded to include mention of the Northwest Territory Museum's Reagan exhibits.

To do: After making appropriate edits, the longer scripts should be developed into an optional shorter script of 100-150 words. Everyone will email their text and photos to Commissioner Wadsworth by Jan. 17. He will compile all the materials into a single document for review at the next meeting.

That document may then be developed into a tri-fold brochure prior to use in an app. Commissioner McLane distributed a sample tri-fold brochure to consider as a template.

8. ADJOURNMENT

At 10:50 a.m., James Higby moved, and John McLane seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting is tentatively slated for 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 7, 2020, and will be held at the Dixon Public Library.

Submitted by Tom Wadsworth, Secretary
Dixon Historic Preservation Commission