

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CLEVELAND HERITAGE COMMISSION

January 12, 2021

**Members present:** Jonett Valentine, Cetin Oguz, Corinne Casanova, Judy Wilson, Mickey Thompson, Judy Dilworth, Emily Jones, Lynn Shurden, Jordan Goins

**Ex-Officio members present:** Kenneth Taylor, John White Valentine, Billy Trotter, Jamie Jacks, Connie McClellan

Chair Lynn Shurden called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

After review of the minutes of the December 8, 2020 meeting, Jonett Valentine made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Corinne Casanova seconded the motion. The vote was "aye" with no opposition.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Morgan McCain of Mod and Proper, made application for exterior renovations to the building at 118 N. Sharpe Avenue. She plans to replace the existing door with windows, and add a new entry with double doors to the building. Members briefly discussed the original location of the doors and it was deemed not historically relevant at this point. Chet Oguz made a motion to approve the application. Corinne Casanova seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor, with no opposition.

Allie Horne of Our Delta Table, made application for a new sign on the building located at 323 Cotton Row. The new sign will be a black background with white lettering, 2' x 12'. The building will be repainted above the awning to accommodate the longer sign. After a brief discussion, Mickey Thompson made a motion to approve the application. Judy Wilson seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor, with no opposition.

Chet Oguz presented a display of five possible logos for the Heritage Commission. Members discussed the different elements of each logo. Jonett Valentine suggested that the new logo should incorporate some element representing the railroad, since it relates to the Crosstie Historic District. Commission members narrowed the selection down to the fifth example, and asked Chet to return to the designer with the suggested ideas.

Chair Lynn Shurden reported briefly on several items.

Laura Bowman, new director of the Chamber of Commerce, would like to meet with Lynn regarding possible projects in conjunction with Team Cleveland.

Lynn has received two boxes of files from Hilda Povall containing records from past Heritage Commission meetings. She would like to go through the boxes and place any pertinent files into a permanent storage location.

Questions have risen regarding the new sign on the Sparklight office on Sharpe Avenue. Lynn asked Kenneth Taylor if Sparklight had received approval from the Community Development department for the sign. Mr. Taylor will check the records and report back on this matter.

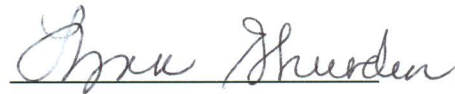
Lynn stated that she does not have the updated Heritage Commission budget. She will ask Laura Bowman at the Chamber who will be responsible for the budget at the Chamber.

Corinne Casanova reported that the breezeway committee is still working on the renovations. The funding for the project has been cut and they will need to find additional funding.

Chet Oguz has received an invoice for 150.00 from the logo designer and would like to submit the invoice for payment. Judy Wilson made a motion to approve the invoice for payment, and Corinne Casanova seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor with no opposition.

As there was no further business, Mickey Thompson made a motion to adjourn, and Chet Oguz seconded the motion. All were in favor of the motion.

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Lynn Shurden, Chair