

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CLEVELAND HERITAGE COMMISSION

June 8, 2021

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

**Ex-Officio members present:** Kenneth Taylor, John White Valentine, Billy Trotter, Katie Portner, 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 May 11, 2021 meeting, Cetin Oguz made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Judy Dilworth seconded the motion. The vote was "aye" with no opposition.

The Heritage Commission then reviewed the minutes of a special call meeting on May 20, 2021. Jonett Valentine made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Mickey Thompson seconded the motion. The vote was "aye" with no opposition.

**Old Business**

Nan Sanders, a member of the ad hoc committee for mural guidelines, spoke with the members of the Heritage Commission. Mrs. Sanders presented the guidelines which were developed by the committee, and thanked Katie Portner and Cetin Oguz for their work with the committee. The mural guidelines will establish a Public Arts Commission which will work not only with murals, but all public art. After Mrs. Sanders' presentation, members of the Heritage Commission discussed the guidelines and suggested several additions or changes. Katie Portner will make the necessary changes and the guidelines will be reviewed at the July meeting of the commission.

The Heritage Commission discussed additional issues regarding murals in the historic district. The regulations for murals in the historic district will not be the same as in other areas of town. Some of the concerns were treatment and application, sandblasting, and transfer of ownership. Sandblasting of buildings is not allowed in the historic district. If the Heritage Commission agrees to allow murals in the historic district, explicit guidelines will need to be in place.

**New Business**

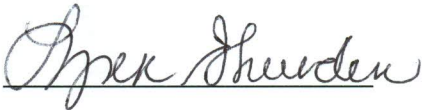
John Cox appeared before the commission to request permission to install a new sign on the front of his business located at 109 S. Sharpe Avenue. The sign will be 12.75 square feet aluminum acrylic face, internally lighted. Cetin Oguz made a motion to approve the application, Judy Dilworth seconded the motion. The motion carried with no opposition.

Cetin Oguz appeared before the commission to request approval to install new windows at his property located at 211 Pearman Avenue. The property is a non-contributing building in the historic district. The style is the same as existing windows and the sizing is consistent throughout. Jonett made a motion to

approve the application, Corinne Casanova seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor, with no opposition.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lynn Shurden". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lynn Shurden, Chair