

City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Draft Landmarks Preservation Commission

Alderwoman Krystyna Sarrazin
Tony Veranth
Chris Flynn
John Monefeldt
Roger Lacock
Don Schumacher

Monday, July 14, 2014 4:00 PM City Hall, Room 106

Call To Order

PRESENT: 6 - Tony Veranth, Chris Flynn, John Monefeldt, Roger Lacock, Don

Schumacher and Krystyna Sarrazin

Others present:

Matt Sadowski, Assistant Director of City Development Michelle Cook, Secretary of City Development

Approval of Minutes for the June 30, 2014 Meeting

A motion was made by Commissioner Schumacher, seconded by Alderwoman Sarrazin to approve the minutes of the June 30 meeting. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.

Correspondence:

None.

Buildings being razed:

1508 Erie Street: Request by Colleen Spellman for an expedited review process for a razing permit.

Assistant Director Sadowski explained the request and the condition of the building. He stated the parties involved do not want to wait the full two weeks for review. Mr. Sadowski explained the rights of the Commission.

Chairman Veranth proposed a motion to terminate the waiting period effective July 14, 2014 so that demolition of the building on July 15, 2014.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lacock, seconded by Commissioner Monefeldt, to terminate the waiting period effective July 14, 2014 allowing demolition of the building to begin on July 15, 2014. The motion PASSED by a Voice Vote.

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New Business:

None.

Old Business:

Alderwoman Sarrazin left at 4:20 p.m.

Commissioner Flynn asked about the Mound Avenue property that went into foreclosure and if it had been purchased.

Discussion ensued about the location of the property and the status.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Commissioner Lacock, seconded by Commissioner Flynn, to convene into closed session at 4:30 p.m. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

AYES: 6 -

Veranth, Flynn, Monefeldt, Lacock, Schumacher and Sarrazin

It is intended that the Commission will convene in closed session pursuant to section 19.85 (1) (e), Wisconsin Statutes, to consider the following matter that requires a closed session for competitive and bargaining reasons, after which the Commission will reconvene in open session to consider action on the item.

14-10332

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Recommendation of the Finance & Personnel Committee on

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Number: 2013-33, Manree Park, 798 fund)

OPEN SESSION

A motion was made by Commissioner Lacock, seconded by Commissioner Schumacher to reconvene into open session. The motion PASSED BY the following vote:

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Administrative Business

Commissioners discussed the River Bend Pavilion and the new construction that will take place.

Commissioners decided to take a visit to the Pavilion on their own and discuss at the next Commission meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business a motion was made by Commissioner Lacock, seconded by Commissioner Flynn, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

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