

Minutes of the September 2, 2021, meeting of the Washington Historic Preservation Commission.

The meeting was called to order at 4:31 p.m.

Members present: Dan Phillips, Walter Ruppman, Nancy Silverthorn, and Leri Slonneger

Members absent: Dan Bagley, Brent Goken, Mary Kerr

Also present: Melissa Heil, Jon Oliphant, Jewel Ward

Mr. Ruppman made a motion to approve the October 15, 2020, Commission meeting minutes. Second by Ms. Slonneger. Motion approved 4-0.

One New Business item was on the agenda: The review of a Certificate of Appropriateness request from the Washington Historical Society for the placement of an approximately 70'x30' mural on the west-facade at 106-110 Washington Square. The work is tentatively scheduled to occur from September 12-20. A single artist who also works for the Walldogs would complete the work. The mural is to depict the bandstand that was on the Square from 1885-1959 and include three black-and-white photos taken during that time period. Tulips would be included on the edges of the mural to reflect the connection with the Town & Country Garden Club and its involvement with beautifying the Square for decades as well as to provide some color to the mural. The Commission was supportive of the request and asked that the mural have language to reflect the connection with the Garden Club as well as to provide a date range on each of the photos. Ms. Slonneger made a motion to approve the mural and Mr. Phillips seconded the motion. Mr. Phillips, Mr. Ruppman, and Ms. Slonneger voted in favor. Ms. Silverthorn voted against. The motion was approved 3-1.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:45 pm. The next meeting date will be at a time and location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Oliphant