

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Minutes – March 1, 2022

Board Members Present: Priscilla Mangnall, Mikhail Blosser, Troy Reynolds, Vida Jaber, Sidney Wood and Dave Fishell

Board Members Not Present: Ron Parron

Others in Attendance: Kristen Ashbeck, Principal Planner; Randall Reitz, City Council Liaison; Sandra Nunez Carrier, Community Engagement Coordinator; Arlo Dicristina, Elysium Studios

CALL TO ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

The meeting was virtually called to order at 4:02 pm by Chairman Troy Reynolds.

Vida Jaber announced the Museum was hosting a Speakeasy on March 12th and passed out fliers on the event.

Priscilla Magnall announced a book of the articles she has written over the years is on sale.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vida Jaber moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2022 meeting. Mikhail Blosser seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Historic Preservation Day

The Board discussed Historic Preservation Day which will be held at 535 North 7th Street (former First Church of Christ, Scientist) from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. The owner of the church building, Arlo Dicristina was in attendance. Kristen stated the Board does not have a budget but will look into fundraising possibilities and other City funds. If fundraising/finding sponsors is possible, Mikhail will coordinate.

- Kristen/Sandra will secure microphone for presentations, emcee, etc.
- Historic Preservation Awards – Tope Elementary Second Graders (Vida help coordinate) and First Church of Christ, Scientist
- Band (Ron, Arlo, Sandra) – 2 hours. Travelling DJ may be an option as well
- Food Truck / Drinks
- Tours (Vida, Sidney, Dave and Priscilla) – 3 tours are anticipated: 7th Street Historic District, Saints and Sinners (Churches and other buildings), and Downtown Legends Sculptures. Vida will coordinate sub-committee meeting(s) as needed

- Kids/Family Activities (Kris, Sandra, Arlo) – temporary tattoos, art gallery and building tours inside Church, scavenger hunt, sidewalk chalk (draw something with historic theme)

Other Historic Preservation Month Activities

- May 19th Oral History at Central Library – Vida Jaber
- Museum Events

Kristen will coordinate a press release of all events for Historic Preservation Month

Priscilla announced that the Avalon is planning a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the theater which will be January 5, 2023.

Adjournment

On a motion by Randall Reitz and second by Troy Reynolds, the meeting was adjourned at 5:18 PM.