Athens City Historic and Architecture Preservation Commission
Minutes
Athens City Hall, First Floor Conference Room
Monday, November 10, 2014

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1. Call to Order

Mary Anne Reeves called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM. Members present include Mary Anne, Keith Chapman, Sarie Landers, Ann Fidler, Joanne Prisely, Guy Philips, and Paul Logue. Cyrus Moore was absent.

New board member Ann Fidler introduced herself. She is Elmwood resident and lives in the historic district.

2. Disposition of Minutes

The minutes from October 2014 were reviewed. Joanne moved to approve the October minutes. Sarie seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the minutes.

3. Next Meeting

December 8, 2014 at 5:30 PM

4. Old Business

a. Ridges update/OU master plan—master plan consultants will be doing workshops in early December

b. tax credits (Keith and Guy)—will be reporting in December

c. historic inventories—Mary Anne recommends applying for a CLG grant to get this done. Mary Anne recommends a book by Steve Gordon that the OSHPO sells. Paul will find a copy for the staff. Focus on the uptown district first since it is registered. OU and Ridges as well. College Street and Congress Street should be included too. Utah/Strathmore neighborhood could be considered down the road. Ann mentioned that OU may be interested in investing in housing for new faculty, staff. We could provide information on architectural styles. Students could look though old Athens atlases to see if they mention buildings and Mildred Blythe's book can be a resource too. Preservation office has mapping of what has been inventoried in Athens. Is there a charge for this info as a CLG? Paul will invite student to next meeting if he's interested.

d. Mt. Zion—the commission expressed concern about the conditions and has asked about securing it. Can the city do anything to secure this? What are the issues involved with getting this property resolved? The commission would like to invite Michele P to the next meeting for an update. Ann expressed that OU trustees may be able to step in.

5. New Business

a. Annual report documents will be filed with the US Dept of Interior.

6. Adjournment

All agenda items were satisfied. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.