

Athens City Historic and Architecture Preservation Commission
Minutes
Zoom Meeting
June 8, 2020 5:30 PM

1. Call to Order—Member Reeves called the meeting to order at 5:41 PM. Members present include Mary Anne Reeves, Cyrus Moore, John Valentour, Guy Philips, and Richard Vedder. Members absent include Pam Callahan. Quorum was established. There is one vacancy on the board.

2. Disposition of Minutes—the minutes from February 2020 were reviewed by the commission members. Vedder motioned. Moore seconded. All voted in favor.

3. Next Meeting—July 13, 2020

4. Old Business

A. District expansion—Paul discussed alternative meeting options since a general public meeting is unlikely in the near future. Valentour recommended the board postpone and use this as an opportunity to make sure any permitting and review process is lined up with other development requirements. He has met with the code office staff and is looking at potential documents. Member Philips discussed the need to make a positive case to property owners. Valentour suggested that the board provide advice to owners. John will forward information to the board members to discuss at the next meeting. Guy has prepared his presentation for the public meeting.

5. New Business

A. Membership—Paul reported that Chairman Keith Chapman has resigned from the board. Philips suggested the board consider someone active in the trades. Vedder suggested they consider Mark Snyder, a local property owner and financial services provider. Guy made a motion for Vedder or reeves to contact Snyder to see his interest and make a recommendation to the Mayor. Vedder seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. Paul will reach out to Mr. Snyder.

6. Announcements and Updates

7. Adjournment

Philips moved to adjourn at 6:10PM.

