

MINUTES
OF
MOUNT VERNON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Monday, June 17, 2013

The Historic Preservation Commission met on Monday, June 17, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Dick Thomas. Present were Dick Thomas, Ed Sauter, Janet Budack, Leah Rogers, Hugh Lifson, Mary Iber, and Guy Booth. Also present was Dan Boggs, Mount Vernon City Engineer.

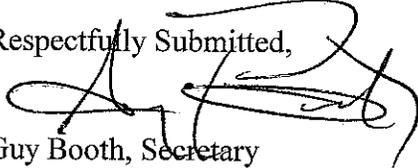
This is a design/review hearing to determine the appropriateness of a retaining wall to be built on the west side of 8th Avenue in the proximity of the Cornell tennis courts. Dan Boggs indicated that the material to be used is the same material that has been used on the retaining walls along 4th St. SW. He presented a picture of the retaining walls so everyone had a chance to see the type of material that would be used on the wall. Mr. Boggs also indicated that he has checked with Joel Miller, head of building and grounds maintenance at Cornell and he indicated that the proposed retaining wall was acceptable. The need for the retaining wall comes from the steepness of the grade from the reconstruction of 8th Avenue North where the Cornell property had been built up to accommodate the parking lot for the art building.

Upon motion made by Ed Sauter and seconded by Janet Budack, a certificate of appropriateness was approved. Dick Thomas will forward the certificate to the zoning administrator.

Leah Rogers indicated that she has received the final report and billing from Jennifer Price regarding the updated information for the downtown historic district. Leah also mentioned that she needed commission members to turn in the time sheet for review of the survey and evaluation she distributed at the last meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,


Guy Booth, Secretary