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Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Saturday, September 12, 2015

In attendance: Thomas, Kelly, Hargus, Kline, Budack, Evans, Westercamp, Lifson, Sauter
Guest: Rick Elliot

- 1) The meeting was called to order in the library area of the First Street Community Building at 9:15 AM by acting chair Thomas.
- 2) Corine Kline was welcomed as a new member of the commission.
- 3) A design review application for awnings from Skillet Café was presented. The awnings will be fixed with a canvas covering. The color will be solid with the Skillet name on a drop down panel. The awning is designed to cover the transom panels so it will be somewhat smaller than a traditional roll-down awning. A motion was made by Kelly and seconded by Kline to approve the design and issue a Certificate of Appropriateness. The vote was unanimous.
- 4) Dick Thomas and Rick reported on their meeting to find a suitable location for the historical context panels that currently hang in City Hall. They will be moved to make room for the restored Mickey Woods mural. The library of the community building is the best location but the panels will most likely have to be split and placed on two walls due to lack of wall space. Rick is agreeable to their placement in the library. The commission agreed to pay the cost of mounting the panels at the location to be determined in the library. Lifson moved and Sauter seconded a motion of consensus with the relocation plan. Thomas will draft a letter to the City conveying our plan of action.
- 5) A mural celebration will be planned after the Mickey Woods mural has been installed. Timing is not critical but planning should begin. Hargus, Lifson, Kelly and Kline agreed to work on the event.
- 6) Brooks is still willing to work with the commission on the web site. An update will follow at a future meetings.
- 7) The Mason City trip has been postponed until next spring. The Park Hotel, one of the key buildings and the preferred overnight destination, is booked solid for this fall.
- 8) The next meeting will be Saturday, October 3, 2015
- 9) There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned around 10:15.

Submitted by Ed Sauter