

City of Dawsonville
April 29, 2019
Regular Meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission
Held Jointly with the DDA

Angie Smith, HPC Chairman, called the April 29, 2019 City of Dawsonville Historic Preservation Commission regular meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Attendance: Historic Preservation Commission Members present were Angie Smith, Heather Allen, Carrie Fallstrom and Brian Bliss. Shannon Gibson was absent. Councilman Mark French was present as well.

DDA members present were Kevin Hammond, Keith Stone, Misti Moore, Tasha Shubert, Gordon Pirkle, and Councilman Stephen Tolson. Keith Hudson was absent.

Staff present were Planning Director Robbie Irvin, Zoning Administrator Nalita Copeland, City Clerk Beverly Banister, and City Attorney Alex Meyers.

Invocation and Pledge: Angie Smith gave the invocation and led the pledge.

Approval of the Agenda:

Brian Bliss motioned to amend the agenda to add item #3-b for public comment and joint announcements; Carrie Fallstrom seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Brian Bliss then motioned to approve the agenda as amended; Heather Allen seconded; all were in favor.

Approval of Minutes:

Carrie Fallstrom motioned to approve the minutes of both the City of Dawsonville Historic Preservation Commission regular meeting held on February 25, 2019 and the special called meeting held on March 25, 2019; Heather Allen seconded; all were in favor.

Old Business: Joint meeting/discussion with DDA continued from March 25, 2019.

The HPC and DDA reported that a few property owners have been contacted and have expressed some interest in making improvements to their buildings. Stephen Tolson suggested putting together a presentation for the property owners that would outline the process of getting a building on the National Register and the benefits, requirements, etc. Brian Bliss motioned to start working on a presentation so that the two commissions could identify a property or properties to start with and help the property owners start the paperwork for the National Registry; Heather Allen seconded; all were in favor.

Chamber President Christie Moore spoke to the Commissions about murals, signage, and pocket parks; all ideas to help beautify the City.

Mayor Mike Eason announced that there is a map at the Pool Room for all of the grist mills in the County. If you know where one is located, please go by and mark it's location on the map. He also reminded everyone that the City is working on forming a committee to come up with some basic design guidelines.

At this time, the HPC moved to the Council Chambers to conclude their regular meeting and the DDA remained to finish their called meeting.

New Business: Photography Contest Winners Announced

The HPC announced Ian Costley as the winner of the "This is Our Town" photography contest. Caroline Cranford received honorable mention. Both winners were presented with a certificate, a framed copy of their picture, and a small monetary award.

Chairman's Report: Nothing to report at this time.

Announcements:

The next meeting of the HPC is scheduled for Monday, June 24, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Planning Director Robbie Irvin announced the City's first 2019 Food Truck Night on May 3, 2019

Adjournment: Commission member Carrie Fallstrom motioned to adjourn; Heather Allen seconded; Motion carried unanimously: Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes approved this June 24, 2019



Angie Smith, Commission Chair



Carrie Fallstrom, Commission Member




Brian Bliss, Commission Member



Heather Allen, Commission Member



Shannon Gibson, Commission Member



Attested by:
Nalita Y. Copeland, Zoning Administrator