

Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting

April 11, 2024, 4:30pm

City of Mankato

Present: Justin Vossen, Mary Murray, Jessica Potter, Tim Pulis, Mike Lagerquist, John Zehnder

Staff: Molly Westman, Sydney DePrenger, Mark Konz

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm.

Approval of Agenda

John Zehnder moved to approve the agenda, Mike Lagerquist second with all in favor.

Approval of Minutes

March 13, 2024 Minutes

Mary Murray moved to approve the minutes from March 13^h, 2024. John Zehnder second with all in favor.

Old Business

HPC Tour for Preservation Month

Jessica Potter had some updates on the tours and brochures. Visit Mankato and City Center Partnerships are paying for the brochure printing. She explained the details of the brochure map. She asked the commission to read through the dialogue and make edits if there are any.

The commission looked over rough draft for the brochure of the historic plaque locations and nationally designated properties in Mankato and discussion was had. Jessica Potter mentioned that the brochure should be completed and printed by the time of the tours in May.

Mike Lagerquist stated that he would like to include the Mankato Clinic building into the bus tour.

Molly updated the commission on the buses, she was able to get buses for the three tours, two on Thursday, May 9th, 4:00pm and 5:30pm and then one on Saturday, May 11th, at 10am.

As for the bus tour, Jessica Potter wondered what the commission wanted to focus on.

The commission discussed roles and timing in regards the tours. The idea of the bike tour was tabled, the commission did not think it would be as popular as the bus tour. The commission reviewed the stops and locations on the map and discussed which ones they felt did not need to be included.

Mary Murray offered to drive the route and time it to give the commission an idea of how long the route will take. Once the route time is noted, the commission will decide the starting time for the first tour on Thursday. They are between starting at 3:30pm or 4:00pm.

Many of the commissioners are available for the tours to help out. 5 spots on the buses will be set aside for staff and HPC members.

New Business

Miscellaneous

Mark Konz asked if the commission thought they would schedule another meeting before the tours.

The commission decided that email communication will suffice. An emergency meeting is scheduled for April 25th, at 4:30pm on Zoom if the commission feels that it is needed to meet before the tours.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32pm.