

July 15, 2021

The HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION met in the Bell Building Upstairs Conference Room at 215 “D” Street. Chair Bly called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

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I. CALL TO ORDER

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Dennis Ohrtman; Ed King (joined at 10:07 a.m.); Linnea Noreen (joined at 10:08 a.m.); Michelle Bly, Chair; Ged Randall; Vikky Ross; Leah Boots

COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED: Brett Gile; Greg Follett, Vice Chair

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Aaron Butler, IT (remote); Katie Hollingshead, Assistant Planner; Joel Plaskon, City Planner; Laura Von Tersch, Community Development Director; Patrick Severance, Development Engineer

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON PRESENT: None

GUESTS: None

II. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

III. NEW BUSINESS

- SIDEWALK VAULTS:** Staff Hollingshead told the Commission that Commissioner Ross had asked for this topic to be added to the agenda and reviewed the items that had been provided in the meeting packet. Staff Hollingshead then invited Commissioner Ross to start the discussion. Commissioner Ross gave an overview of the survey the TD&H Engineering had completed for the City in 2016 and the informational packet that the Commission had started working on in 2019 with the intent to send it out to property owners to provide education. Commissioner Ross stated that part of the problems with the sidewalk vaults is that they are often hidden behind walls or otherwise boarded up and property owners are not always aware of presence of the vaults. Commissioner Ross said if there was a way that something could be recorded against the properties so that the existence of the vaults would come to light as part of the title report on a property.

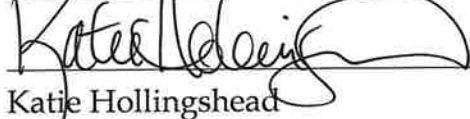
IV. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: None.

V. STAFF-COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS: None.


VI. ADJOURN

There being no further business, Chair Bly adjourned the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission at approximately 11:11 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



Katie Hollingshead
Recording Secretary



Chairperson or Acting Chairperson
Historic Preservation Commission

Approved this 5TH day of AUGUST, 2021.