



LINN COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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Meeting Minutes

April 4th, 2024; 6:00 pm

Linn County Historic Resource Commission
Linn County Expo Center | Willamette Conference Building | Room 3

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by HRC Chairman Richard Harper

Members and Staff Present

- Richard Harper, Mandy Cole, Chenowith Robertson, Julia Fox (Assistant Planner), Alyssa Boles (Planning Director), and Alyssa Schrems (Guest)

Approval of Minutes

- The Commission adopted a motion to approve the minutes of the September 13th, 2022 meeting, without corrections.

General Discussion

- Commissioner Harper asked if everyone approved him being the continued Chair of the Historic Resource Commission, to which he received unanimous approval from the Commission.
- Alyssa Boles stated that there are currently three vacancies on the Historic Resource Commission. Julia Fox told the Commission she had compiled a list of contacts to reach out to in order to recruit potential commission members, and invited Commissioners to send recommended contacts to her.
- Guest Speaker Alyssa Schrems discussed the upcoming Historic Preservation Month, which takes place every year in May. She invited the Linn County HRC to collaborate or participate in upcoming events being planned by Benton County, the U.S. Forest Service, the City of Corvallis, and the City of Albany, which will take place between May and September this year. Julia Fox stated that she is working on an online publication to celebrate the history of historic preservation in Linn County, which will be published in May.
- Julia Fox announced that the Riverside Community Hall had been nominated in the National Register of Historic Places as of March 13th, 2023. She stated that she had reached out to the Riverside Community Hall to invite them to list the property on the County Historic Register, but has not heard back from them yet.

Announcements/Other Business

- Julia Fox discussed the upcoming Oregon Heritage workshops taking place in April, and invited any interested Commissioners to attend. She stated she will be attending the virtual Oregon Heritage workshop and will take notes and share them with the Historic Resource Commission.

- Commissioner Cole announced Brownsville will be hosting a historic tree nomination at the Moyer House on April 26th and invited anyone interested to attend.

Adjournment

- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm.