



HISTORICAL COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, May 17, 2018

6:30 p.m.

City Hall

Conference Room #4

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes from April 19, 2018 Historical Commission Meeting

1. Update on Materials for Summer in the City Meetings
2. Update on the 50th Anniversary of Bunker Hills Golf Course
3. Approve Photographs for Four Historical Markers
4. Rambler Presentation
5. Update on Coon Rapids Interactive Map
6. Review Inventory of City Park Names
7. Choose the Ten New Historical Markers

Adjourn



Historical Commission - Regular

Meeting Date: 05/17/2018

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes from April 19, 2018 Historical Commission Meeting

Attachments

HistoricalCommissionApril2018Meeting

HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 19, 2018

The April meeting of the Coon Rapids Historical Commission was opened at 6:30 P.M. The April meeting of the Coon Rapids Historical Commission was brought to order by Chairperson Jim Marsolais at 6:50 P.M. The April meeting was held in Conference Room 4 of the Coon Rapids City Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Marsolais, Bill Peterson, Scott Sleeper, Boo Mills, Robert Powell, Luanne Koskinen, Lyle Goff, Ron Wendel
MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jackie Dingley
ALSO PRESENT: Darlene Olson (attended as a resident of Coon Rapids interested in the Historical Commission)
STAFF PRESENT: Ned Storla, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 15, 2018 HISTORICAL COMMISSION MINUTES WAS MADE BY BILL PETERSON AND SECONDED BY LUANNE KOSKINEN. The Motion Passed Unanimously.

a. Update on Summer in the City Meetings

The Commission reviewed the material presented and approved the flyer with no changes.

b. Update on the Coon Rapids Interactive Map

Staff Liaison informed the Commission that due to his retirement, it would be best if the new Staff Liaison start this project from the beginning. Therefore, there was no update.

c. Update on the 50th Anniversary of Bunker Hills Golf Course

Staff Liaison informed the Commission that some photographs that will be used in the Display Cabinet for the 50th Anniversary of Bunker Hills Golf Course need to be reviewed. But because the 50th anniversary events at the golf course have yet to be finalized, the part of the display board that will depict all the upcoming events could not yet be reviewed by the Commission.

d. Review Inventory of City Park Names

The Commission thought the following parks might have historical significance because they would perhaps highlight a person prominent in Coon Rapids history, therefore, were possible Historical Marker Sites: Al Flynn Park, Adler Park, Mallery Park, Mason Park, Robinson Park, Thorpe Park, Moore Park, Nelson Park, and Hoover Park.

e. Choose Ten New Historical Marker Sites

The Commission thought that the Mississippi Golf Course was an excellent suggestion for a Historical Marker. The Commission also believed that the Lilli Putt building had possibilities since it was a former municipal liquor store, fire station, and senior dining building. Art Goebel Ford may have possibilities since the prominence of Art Goebel and the fact that the Art Goebel Ford building still exists but it is the main U Haul building and U Haul put an addition both to the front and the back of the Art Goebel building. (Presently, there are four Historical Markers in the works that have not been printed or assembled due to a lack of funding. Therefore, the first four markers the Commission has already approved the wording for are: the Drive In, the Railroad Station, the School House, and Ted's Store and Coon Rapids Resorts.)

f. T Shirts

Commission Member Peterson made a suggestion and the Commission concurred that since the Historical Commission will be volunteering at the upcoming Summer in the City programs, coordinated T Shirts from the City should be considered by appropriate City staff.

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY LUANNE KOSKINEN SECONDED BY BILL PETERSON. THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 7:55 PM. The Motion Passed Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Storla, Staff Liaison
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