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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Members:

Passiglia, John, chair (2021)
Moorhead, Bob, vice-chair (2022)
Blagg, Tim (2023)
Conti, Scott (2023)
Jones, Margo (2023)
Mayo, Doug (2021)

Meeting Minutes for: 4/7/2022

Meeting began at: 5:00 p.m. at the Zon Center

March minutes (circulated by email) were approved.

Members present in person: John Passiglia, Tim Blagg, Scott Conti, Bob Moorhead, Margo Jones, Doug Mayo.

Visitors: Jim Terapane (Museum of Our Industrial Heritage), Bob Williford.

Old Business:

- Bob and Andrea Moorhead's pamphlet on the Common is closer to completion. Once finished, it will be printed in a limited fashion and given to city officials and the library, and also put online in pdf form, with a link from the commission's page on the city website. There was discussion on placing a table at the weekly Farmers Market on the Common, and perhaps a presence at the BeeFest.
- John Passiglia reported on his work on the CPC, and he and Margo shared their proposed changes to its goals ... emphasizing the role of historic preservation. The commission reviewed the draft Comm. Pres. Plan document circulated by Margo, suggested a few corrections and additions, and approved it as amended. MJ to submit to the CPC for their approval later this month.
- John and Margo met with Mayor Wedegartner and discussed the commission's interactions with the city. No commitment was reached on a permanent liaison. Updating the Historic Building Survey was agreed to be an important priority, including considering designating additional Historic Districts. That might include the Green River area in the middle of the city.
- Montague's new demolition delay ordinance proposal was discussed, and the consensus was that Greenfield's version, modeled on the state's ideas, is sufficient.

New Business:

- Jim Terapane discussed possible cooperation with the Museum of Our Industrial Heritage, including working with M.J. Adams of the city on uses for recent tourism funding. It was suggested that the commission's Museum on the Streets project might be a fit, and Tim Blagg agreed to bring Jim and M.J. up to date on that plan. John Passiglia might be called upon to portray the machinist John J. Grant at a 150th anniversary of his historic invention of the two-piece threading die.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on May 5 at the Zon Center.

Respectfully submitted, Tim Blagg, secretary.

