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**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

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**Members:**

Passiglia, John, chair (2024)  
Scott Conti (2023)  
Blagg, Tim (2023)  
Mayo, Doug (2024)  
Jones, Margo (2023)  
David Brock (2023)

**Meeting Minutes for: 1/12/2023**

Meeting began at: 4:36 p.m. at the Zon Center

**Members present:** John Passiglia, Margo Jones, Scott Conti, Tim Blagg.

**Visitors:** Prospective Commission member Matt Abbey, Athena Lee Bradley, city grant writer.

December's minutes were approved, as amended, unanimously. The planned January 5<sup>th</sup> meeting was rescheduled to this date, due to the lack of a quorum.

- Athena brought the Commission up to date on her grant application to update the city's historical building survey, as well as work on getting a Massachusetts Preservation Projects fund grant to conduct a feasibility study of future uses of the Asher Benjamin-designed Leavitt-Hovey House. The Commission voted unanimously to approve a letter of support for the S & P application, and also to designate Margo Jones as our representative in working with Athena to tweak the applications, due to short deadlines.
- The next meeting will contemplate another Peter Miller Award, and members were urged to compile possible recipients.

**New Business:**

- Matt Abbey has submitted his name to City Hall for inclusion as a Commission member.
- John will sit down with David Brock to discuss any scheduling conflicts that might be leading to his difficulty in attending meetings.
- Margo is researching the details of the city's demolition ordinance, to see if the Commission can be moved up the priority list, so we are notified in enough time to take any action necessary.

The session was adjourned at 6:04 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Feb. 2 at the Zon Center.

Respectfully submitted, Tim Blagg, secretary.