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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Members:

Passiglia, John, chair (2024)
Scott Conti (2023)
Blagg, Tim (2023)
Mayo, Doug (2024)
Moorhead, Bob (2022)
Jones, Margo (2023)
David Brock (2023)

Meeting Minutes for: 6/16/2022

Meeting began at: 5:02 p.m. at the Zon Center

May minutes (circulated by email) were approved.

Members present: John Passiglia, Margo Jones, Richard Moorhead, Scott Conti, David Brock.

Members absent: Tim Blagg, Doug Mayo.

Visitors present: Bob Williford, member, Greenfield Committee on Disability Access.

New Business:

- Bob Williford asked whether the Arms block should be altered to provide a more accessible entry, given that Court Square is going to become a more active public area. He was told by the Owner that the existing historic doors could not be changed. There is an accessible entry and access to the building's elevator off to the side of the building. Margo Jones reported that she was the architect for the project, and said it met the Architectural Access Board Rules and Regulations at the time.

Old Business:

- The Court Square monograph: Bob asked for comments. Scott C. felt that it was important to include the Arms Block, given that it is a major structure on the west side of court square. Bob and others agreed. The Commission prefers that the town be responsible for printing costs. Bob will come back with another draft.
- Review of CPC plans: John P. reviewed his comments. In general, it was felt that adding too many goals was confusing; it should be general and aspirational.

New Business:

- Letter to Mayor re: Leavitt Hovey house importance: with a few minor edits, it was approved by vote of those present. John will send it out on letterhead asap.
- Demolition status of Riddell St. town property may be coming up. To be discussed further.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on July 7 at the Zon Center.

Respectfully submitted, Margo Jones, acting secretary.