



Meeting Minutes

Historic Preservation Commission

Thursday, September 24, 2020

7:00 PM

Held on Zoom due to COVID-19

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A. CALL TO ORDER:**B. ROLL CALL:**

Present: Doyle, Franczyk, Garrison, Vice Chair Jacks, Ory, Chairman Peterson, Urda,
Councilman Kelly (non-voting), and Howard (non-voting)

Absent: Eveslage and Fessler

C. PUBLIC FORUM:

George Howard spoke during the Public Forum on concern that the flooring and wood tiles in the vestibule of the Old Nichol's Library had been dismantled.

Commissioner Urda suggested adding the topic to the new business portion of the meeting.

D. OLD BUSINESS:

E. CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

1. Receive the staff report to consider a variance for the property located at 110 S. Washington Street (Central Park Place) - COA 20-3273 and PZC 20-1-083 (Item 1 of 3)

Chairman Peterson recused himself from the case.

Paul Mitchell, attorney for Great Central Properties III, LLC, presented the proposal for the petitioner. Mitchell summarized the development's history and proposed changes associated with the COA and variance request.

Public Testimony:

Becky Simon, representative of Naperville Preservation, noted that they support the proposed changes.

Commissioner Urda asked if the seat walls are considered new aspects of the development and what the next steps would be in the variance process. Urda also noted being in favor of the seat wall removal.

Paul Mitchell confirmed that the seat walls are a new portion of the development.

Gabrielle Mattingly, Planning Services Team, clarified that the petitioner is seeking a recommendation on the variance request, which will continue on to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Paul Mitchell noted during closing remarks that the case would go to the Planning and Zoning Commission on October 7th.

2. Provide a recommendation on the setback variance for the property located at 110 S. Washington Street (Central Park Place) - PZC 20-1-083 (Item 2 of 3)

A motion was made by Commissioner Doyle and seconded by Commissioner Ory to recommend approval of PZC 20-1-083, a setback variance to Section 6-7D-7 for the property located at 110 S. Washington Street.

Aye: Doyle, Franczyk, Garrison, Vice Chair Jacks, Ory, and Urda

Nays: None

3. Consider the proposed modification to the exterior façade with the removal of three seat walls for the property located at 110 S. Washington Street (Central Park Place) - COA 20-3273 (Item 3 of 3)

A motion was made by Commissioner Urda and seconded by Commissioner Ory to approve COA 20-3272, for consideration of the proposed modification to the exterior façade with the removal of three seat walls for the property located at 110 S. Washington Street.

Aye: Doyle, Franczyk, Garrison, Vice Chair Jacks, Ory, and Urda

Nays: None

4. Remove COA 20-3281 from the September 24, 2020, HPC agenda

Chairman Peterson noted that COA 20-3281, 219 North Ellsworth Street is rescheduled for the October 22nd HPC meeting, therefore, no action would be taken on the case.

F. REPORTS

1. Approve the minutes of the August 27, 2020, Historic Preservation Commission meeting

A motion was made by Commissioner Garrison seconded by Commissioner Urda to approve the meeting minutes of the August 27, 2020, Historic Preservation Commission meeting.

Aye: Doyle, Franczyk, Garrison, Vice Chair Jacks, Ory, and Urda

Nays: None

Abstain: Chairman Peterson

G. NEW BUSINESS:

Paul Mitchell commented on the concern that was brought up during the Public Forum earlier in the meeting and noted that the entryway was in poor condition and the flooring and walls were removed due to the construction. Mitchell ensured that the owner was aware of the requirements in the covenant and that the building would be restored to the best of their ability.

1. Conduct the discussion requested by the Historic Preservation Commission at the June 25, 2020, meeting concerning the transition away from staff recommendations and towards applicants justifying their proposal against the factors of consideration

Chairman Peterson summarized the changes with the applicants responding to the factors of consideration. Chairman Peterson

stated that the change is an improvement and requires the petitioner to understand how proposals are evaluated.

Urda asked for staff clarification on the changes.

Kathleen Russell, Planning Services Team, noted that in the past staff responded to the factors of consideration, but now the application process requires the applicant to respond to the factors and then staff notes if they are in agreement or disagreement with the petitioner's responses.

Gabrielle Mattingly, Planning Services Team, described that the new process with the petitioner responding to the factors allows for a more detailed response from those most involved with the project.

Vice Chair Jacks asked for clarification on if staff will still analyze the proposal.

Kathleen Russell, Planning Services Team, confirmed that staff will still provide feedback on the petitioner's responses to the factors of consideration.

Vice Chair Jacks responded that the changes to the process were appropriate.

H. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Jacks seconded by Commissioner Franczyk to adjourn the September 24, 2020, Historic Preservation Commission meeting at 7:36 pm.

Aye: Doyle, Franczyk, Garrison, Vice Chair Jacks, Ory, Chairman Peterson and Urda

Nays: None