

Athens City Historic and Architecture Preservation Commission
MINUTES
Athens City Hall, City Council Chambers
October 10, 2016

1. Call to Order—Keith Chapman called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM. Members present include Keith Chapman, Mary Anne Reeves, Guy Philips, and Cyrus Moore. Joanne Priskey was absent. Ann Fidler has resigned. Quorum was established. Guests included Pam Callahan, Kayla Green, Sierra Faris, Jacob Pullar, Duncan Bauer, and Keith Reffitt.

2. Disposition of Minutes—Mary Anne motioned to accept the August minutes. Keith seconded. All voted in favor. The September meeting did not have quorum so minutes were not adopted. Notes from that meeting were provided to the commission.

3. Next Meeting—November 14, 2016 at 5:30 PM

4. Old Business

a. Historic district expansion and review—Paul summarized the RFP and process. Paul will send to the commission.

b. Park Place/Small Homes—Shawna Bolin could not attend the meeting to discuss this topic but provided some information for the commission. Paul Logue will be serving on the planning committee and encouraged commission members to give him comments to take to the committee. Scale, traffic, and pedestrian activity were mentioned as concerns. Paul provided some background on Mayor Patterson’s request to the preservation commission regarding Park Place. Concerns about more conflicts at Morton Hill and University Terrace were discussed. Cyrus mentioned the new Kent Esplanade as a possible reference. Pam Callahan suggested they compare the map area to what happens in front of Ping/behind Clippinger. Guests present expressed support for preservation of homes. Paul will provide an update to the commission.

c. Armory—copies of the plan were distributed. Paul summarized the recommendations.

5. New Business

a. Board membership—the board has two openings since Ann Fidler has resigned. Pam Callahan is interested in serving. Mary Anne said Phyllis Field may be interested as well. Pam discussed her role on Community Design in the 80s and her work as an architect and planner. Paul will communicate with Mayor Patterson regarding appointments.

6. Announcements and Updates

There were no announcements or updates.

7. Adjournment – Guy motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mary Anne seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.