

Athens City Historic and Architecture Preservation Commission
AGENDA
July 20, 2020 5:30 PM

1. Call to Order—Member Mary Anne Reeves called the meeting to order at 5:35PM. Members present include Richard Vedder, Guy Philips, Mary Anne Reeves, Cyrus Moore, and John Valentour. Members absent include Pam Callahan. Quorum was established. Mark Snider was an attendee at the meeting. Paul Logue recorded minutes for the commission.

2. Disposition of Minutes—Richard Vedder made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. John Valentour seconded the motion. All members voted in favor in the motion.

3. Next Meeting—August 17, 2020

4. Old Business

A. District expansion—the commission discussed moving forward with expanding the uptown district. Mary Anne has concerns about current developments on Court Street such as the former Cornwell Jewelers building on the north end of Court Street. The building was originally a Pure Oil station, circa 1930s. It was not on the national registry application in 1981. Guy expressed concern about moving rapidly. Paul suggested the commission finalize the map. Mary Anne and Pam have reviewed the map. Commission members discussed informal discussions with council members and hosting some virtual sessions. Needs include finalized map, guidelines, forms. Valentour suggested moving forward with the national registry district now and expanding later. Paul will set a meeting for JV and David Riggs.

B. Mount Zion update

5. New Business

A. Membership – Mark Snider will be appointed by council in August.

6. Announcements and Updates

No updates

7. Adjournment Vedder, Moore, all in favor. 6:25 PM.