



Historic Preservation Advisory Board

MINUTES - DRAFT

June 10, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.

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I. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

A. Call to Order/Introductions

Called to order at 5:38 pm by Patrick Cruz, Chair.

Members Present:

Patrick Cruz, Chair
Carrie Gregory
Rachel Adler

Staff Present:

Danyelle Valdez, Planning Manager
Kristen Klem, Associate Planner

Council Liaison

Theresa Cull

Members of the Public

None

B. Approval of Agenda.

Agenda was amended to move the 2026 Work Plan to the July 1, 2026 meeting.

Member Gregory moved to approve the Agenda as amended. Seconded by Member Adler.

APPROVED 3-0 VOTE.

C. Approval of Minutes

21550-26 April 1, 2026 Minutes

Member Gregory moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Chair Cruz

APPROVED 3-0 VOTE.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

II. HISTORIC PRESERVATION BUSINESS Items for Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. 21261-26
2026 Work Plan for Historic Preservation Advisory Board

Moved to July 1, 2026, Meeting

- B. 21789-26
Presentation and Possible Action Giving Recommendation on Ashley Pond Safety Improvement Design

Staff Presenter: Jennifer Morrow, Senior Engineer

Jennifer presented to the Historic Preservation Advisory Board a project to update safety features against potential traffic incidents along Trinity Drive due to the historic connection of Ashley Pond. A landscape architect, Ground Work Studio, was brought into the project to help design a visually appealing, but still safety-minded, barrier between Ashley Pond and Trinity Drive and provided three different design options. Public voting is underway and started on June 4th.

Chair Cruz asked when the voting will end. Morrow stated it would end June 30th.

Member Adler asked about cost difference. Morrow stated that the costs were all within similar pricing, but option #3 may run a little higher than the other two.

Member Adler asked about placement. Morrow responded that placement would run from the Justice Center to 20th St with placements every 5ft for the bollards.

All members of the Historic Preservation Advisory Board were in favor of the third design.

Chair Cruz moved to recommend Design #3 to the County Council. Seconded by Member Gregory.

APPROVED 3-0 VOTE.

III. STAFF REPORTS

A. Chair Report

Chair Cruz accepted the Historic Proclamation on behalf of the Historic Preservation Advisory Board. Chair Cruz was also in attendance for the Rose Garden Ribbon Cutting.

B. Department Report

Valdez reported on the Consultants that were brought in for the Historic Master Plan and stated that the findings should be sent to her in the next couple of weeks. These findings will be reported at the next meeting after they have been made available. Discussion occurred regarding the Rose Garden Fence and County Charter requirements for political party representation on the Boards and Commissions. Valdez also welcomed Member Gregory back to the Board and welcomed Member Adler to the board. Capital improvements and facilities will become a standing agenda item every couple of months and report on current historic assets and any maintenance being done on them.

C. Sub-Committee Report

None

D. Council Liaison Report

Councilor Cull provided an update from the last few Council meetings. Parking along central has been adjusted to provide better visibility. A 4-way stop has been added in at North and Urban to address safety issues. Charter changes regarding the extension of terms from two to three years will be on the Ballot in November. The political makeup of the Boards and Commissions will also be put forth to change, except for the Planning and Zoning Commission, Personnel Board, and the Board of Public Utilities. Debate to delete the “all remaining operating profits return to the county” and instead allow Public Works to keep it for other items. Two members were appointed to the Historic Preservation Advisory Board on consent. One member was appointed to the Health Council. One member was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission on consent.

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Nothing to report

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments

VI. NEXT MEETING(S)/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

July 1, 2026 – 2026 Work Plan for Historic Preservation Advisory Board

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6:13PM