



Design Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 10, 2020
City Council Chambers
9:00 a.m.

Minutes

Call to order: Cassie Ragan, Chairwoman

Roll Call: Kati Morse

Chris Bankston	Present
Roy Dufreche	Present
Tom Pistorius	Present
Cassie Ragan	Present
Jeffrey Smith	Absent
Pierre Theriot	Absent

Old Business:

1. Approval of the minutes from August 6, 2020.
Roy Dufreche made a motion, seconded by Cassie Ragan, to accept the minutes from August 6, 2020 as written.

Chris Bankston	Yes
Roy Dufreche	Yes
Tom Pistorius	Absent
Cassie Ragan	Yes
Jeffrey Smith	Absent
Pierre Theriot	Absent

Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Facade Grant Application Review: 116 S. Cypress Street

Roy Dufreche made a motion, seconded by Chris Bankston, to recommend approval to the DDD Board of Directors for a façade grant in the amount of \$2000 for 116 S. Cypress Street.

Chris Bankston	Yes
Roy Dufreche	Yes
Tom Pistorius	Absent
Cassie Ragan	Yes
Jeffrey Smith	Absent
Pierre Theriot	Absent



Motion carried.

2. Facade Grant Application Review: 210 W. Thomas Street

Cassie Ragan made a motion, seconded by Roy Dufreche, to recommend approval to the DDD Board of Directors for a facade grant in the amount of \$2000 for 210 W. Thomas Street.

Chris Bankston	Yes
Roy Dufreche	Yes
Tom Pistorius	Absent
Cassie Ragan	Yes
Jeffrey Smith	Absent
Pierre Theriot	Absent

Motion carried.

Tom Pistorius enters.

3. Meeting with Hammond Historic District and Planning: Chelsea Tallo Little proposed a meeting with the HHD and City Planning to discuss upcoming projects, overlapping responsibilities, and duties. Cassie Ragan agreed to represent the Design Committee, along with Jeffrey Smith, at a working session.
4. Bike Rack Competition: Chelsea Tallo Little updated the committee on the deadline extension for the Bike Rack Art Competition. Submissions will now be accepted until October 1, 2020. The winners will be chosen at the next meeting.
5. Pavilion Committee Recommendations: Chelsea Tallo Little suggested forming a Pavilion Committee, as there is no current group formed to work towards completion. She asked for recommendations for members from the Design Committee, which included: Tom Pistorius, Elsbet Smith Hollywood, Paul Murphy, and Roy Dufreche.
6. Sidewalk Improvements: Chelsea Tallo Little noted that STOA Construction has approved the DDD and City of Hammond to pay a third each for new sidewalks. The plans will be on the next agenda.
7. Committee Member Open Seat: Chelsea Tallo Little announced the current vacant seat on the Design Committee. Current members suggested local business owner Kim Walker, among others, who would be a good candidate. Chelsea added that the request for nominations will be included in the next DDD email newsletter.
8. Other Business: (1) Tom Pistorius presented the current parking issues being faced at the train depot, and requested that the Committee bring ideas to the next meeting on how to



prevent parking on the North side of the depot. (2) Roy Dufreche suggested a partnership with the SLU Art Department in an effort to add works of art to the traffic roundabouts around the city. Possible rezoning would have to be discussed, so Chelsea Tallo Little added the topic to the agenda for the next meeting.

-Adjournment

