



QUINCY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 27, 2009

Minutes

Quincy Historical Commission

Members Present: Tony Ricci, Todd Grossman, Ed Fitzgerald, Erin Hunt, Maralin Manning

Members Absent: Anne Corcoran, Sue Canavan

Alternates Present: Nick Verenis

Alternates Absent: Mary Smith

Building Dep't. Rep.: Kathy Nugent, absent

- 1) Chairman Ricci called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. A quorum was present. The minutes of the March 23, 2009 meeting were read. On a motion by Member Grossman and second by Member Manning the minutes were accepted as read.
- 2) Director
- 3) Dennis Harrington addressed the Members . He spoke of beginning the discussion of diminishing the size of the District. He was very clear as to the function of the Commission and that they need not concentrate on signage issues, but rather on issues of greater importance,i.e., Old City Hall, Hancock Cemetery,etc.

Mr. Harrington referred to a map of the Historic Downtown district and will use that as a starting point for discussion.

Enforcement of violators is a Building Dep't issue, however the Commission recognizes the lack of staff. The Members also discussed the idea of where an applicant should start the process for projects in the District and it was agreed that the process starts in the Building Dep't.

Other Business:

- 1) Member Fitzgerald announced that the Adams Academy has secured a grant for the restoration of the façade of the Academy building. But Mass Historic needs approval for a sign to be erected for the duration of the project. Member Hunt moved, Member Manning seconded a motion to approve such a sign. The vote was 4-0 for approval with Member Fitzgerald abstaining.
- 2) Chairman Ricci urged any member who has not seen the Street-Works presentation for Downtown to do so.
- 3) Motion to adjourn made by Member Fitzgerald, second by Member Grossman. Vote 5-0. Meeting adjourned 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nicholas Verenis,
Alternate Member
