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Springfield Historic Commission Meeting January 23

The Springfield Historic Commission will meet from 1-2:15 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, in the Jesse Maine Room at Springfield City Hall (225 Fifth Street). The community is welcome to attend.

Historic Commission Meeting Agenda

1-2:15 p.m., Tuesday, January 23

Springfield City Hall – Jesse Maine Room – 225 Fifth Street

1:00 Call to Order (Chair)

1:02 Public Comment (Chair)

Action Requested: None. Provide an opportunity for the public to comment on Commission activities/actions and inquire about projects impacting historic properties in Springfield.

1:10 Approval of Minutes (Chair)

Action Requested: Review and approve, or approve with changes, the minutes from the November 16, 2017 meeting.

1:15 Discussion: 2018 Historic Commission Schedule

Action Requested: Review and approve the time / location / date for the 2018 bi-monthly Historic Commission meetings.

1:20 Discussion: Accessory Dwelling Units (Staff)

Action Requested: None. The Commission provided a recommendation to the City Council with regards to allowing accessory dwelling units within the Washburne Historic District at the November 16, 2017 meeting. This item is to discuss any updates that have transpired since the last Commission meeting.

1:30 Discussion: 2018 Certified Local Government Grant (All)

Action Requested: Develop list of prioritized projects that may benefit/qualify for grant funding through the State of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

1:55 Land Use Applications (Staff and Chair)

Action Requested: Review any land use applications or counter questions submitted prior to the meeting.

2:00 Sub-Committee Reports (All)

Action Requested: Chair requests feedback from sub-committees to pursue conferences, Historic Overlay Code revision, local historic education and outreach, emergency hazard mitigation matters, and to monitor Washburne Neighborhood Association and City Council activities.

2:05 Commissioner Updates (All)

Action Requested: Discuss the work of individual Commissioners since the last meeting.

2:10 Staff Updates (Staff)

Action Requested: None – for information only.

2:15 Adjourn

Background

The Springfield Historic Commission was established in 1977 to educate the public about the importance of historic resources, promote the use of these resources within the community, and stabilize property values. The Commission oversees the use and preservation of all buildings and sites in the [Washburne Historic District](#) and the City Landmark Inventory. Major and minor alterations, building relocation, and demolition of structures are reviewed by the Commission. The Commission consists of seven members who meet on the fourth Tuesday of every other month, or as needed.

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