City of Appleton

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Historic Preservation Commission

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 | **3:00 PM** | **Council Chambers, 6th Floor**

1. Call meeting to order

2. Roll call of membership

3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

16-797 HPC Minutes from 4-19-16

Attachments: HPC Minutes 4-19-16.pdf

4. Public Hearings/Appearances

5. Action Items

6. Information Items

16-798 Update on Historic Preservation Month ideas for May 2016
-Appleton Historic Preservation Commission Bookmarks "Memorial Series"
-Presentation of National Historic Preservation Month Proclamation by Mayor Hanna at the May 4 Common Council meeting
-City Hall 6th floor display case promoting Historic Preservation Month
-May 24, 2016 Workshop Event "Genealogy of Homes/Buildings"

Attachments: HPC Bookmarks Memorial Series.pdf
HPC Bookmarks Memorial Series #2.pdf
Historic Preservation Proclamation Signed by Mayor Hanna.pdf
City Hall 6th Floor Display Case Picture.pdf
Genealogy Workshop Flyer 5-24-16.pdf

16-799 Organizational Matters:
1. Elect Chair
2. Elect Vice-Chair
3. Set Meeting Date and Time
4. Designate a Contact Person

7. Adjournment

Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the Common Council may be present during this meeting, although no Council action will be taken.

Any questions about items on this meeting are to be directed to Principal Planner Don Harp in the Community and Economic Development Department at 920-832-6468.

Reasonable Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities will be made upon Request and if Feasible.

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Tuesday, April 19, 2016 | **3:00 PM** | **Council Chambers, 6th Floor**

1. Call meeting to order

Meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. Roll call of membership

Present: 5 - Duba, Peregrine, 1st Alternate Werth, 2nd Alternate Peterson and Alderperson Meltzer

3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

16-579 HPC Minutes from 3-15-16

Attachments: HPC Minutes 3-15-16.pdf

Alderperson Meltzer moved, seconded by Duba, that the Minutes be approved. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Duba, Peregrine, 1st Alternate Werth, 2nd Alternate Peterson and Alderperson Meltzer

4. Public Hearings/Appearances

5. Action Items

6. Information Items

16-580 Discuss Historic Preservation Month ideas for May 2016
-Bookmarks that feature Appleton historic buildings/sites
-Mayor Proclamation at first Council meeting in May
-Display case ideas for Public Library and 6th floor of City Hall
-Update on House Geneology Workshop

Attachments: Historic Bookmark Sample.pdf

This Presentation was discussed. Peterson shared an updated rough draft of the bookmarks that now includes the history on the back and asked for the Commission's input. The Commission was asked to get back to Don Harp by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 25 with any comments so printing can begin shortly after. Peregrine will submit the proclamation language to Don by Monday, April 25. Peterson arranged for the display case on the 6th floor of City Hall for the month of May. Peregrine provided posters from the historical society for use in the display case. Duba suggested presenting the bookmarks in the display case. Peterson has more information and larger pictures to include as well. Items for the display case should be submitted to Don. Alderperson Meltzer suggested providing information on the upcoming house geneology workshop in the case as well. Peregrine provided details on the upcoming workshop on Monday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 24 at the Library from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

16-581 Update on Downtown Arts, Culture & History Discussion Focus Group Meeting held on April 7 and attended by Nancy Peterson

This Presentation was presented.

7. Adjournment

2nd Alternate Peterson moved, seconded by Alderperson Meltzer, that the meeting be adjourned at 3:25 p.m. Roll Call. Motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Duba, Peregrine, 1st Alternate Werth, 2nd Alternate Peterson and Alderperson Meltzer

The Spirit of the American Doughboy

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Bookmark Series
"Memorials"

Civil War Memorial

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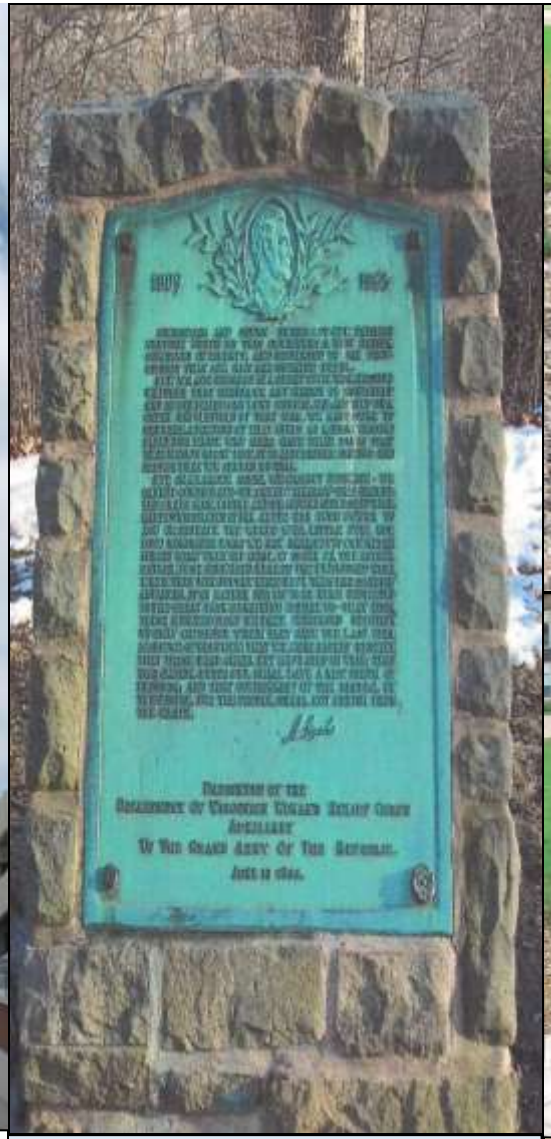

Gettysburg Address

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John Bradley Memorial and World War II Honor Roll

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Appleton West High School "John Bradley Memorial" "World War II Honor Roll"

John Bradley, who graduated in 1941 from what was then Appleton High School was one of the six men who hoisted the American flag on Iwo Jima Feb. 23, 1945, an event captured in what has become one of the most famous photographs ever taken.

That image, along with one of young Bradley in his Navy uniform, is reproduced on the monument the Appleton Heritage Society unveiled on Saturday, November 11, 2000.

The monument was made possible by friends and public donations.

World War II Honor Roll

"With limitless gratitude, this memorial is erected to honor the memory of those Appleton High School students whose supreme sacrifices during World War II enable us to live in freedom and continue to build a great nation," the memorial will read.

Warren Smith and Robert Balliet Memorial Committee members unveiled the memorial.

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Pierce Park "Gettysburg Address"

June 10, 1934 ceremonies were held marking the presentation of a bronze tablet to the city by the Women's Relief corps at Pierce Park.

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Soldiers Square "Civil War Memorial"

"I love the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, and this is a gift of love. I want to erect a suitable monument to the soldiers of Appleton and Outagamie County, both living and dead."

So explained Appleton industrialist A.W. Priest, on June 8, 1909, after volunteering to donate $6,000 for a monument in honor of those who had fought in the Civil War.

The local G.A.R. post was given charge of implementing the project; they commissioned the famous Italian sculptor Signor Gaetano Trentanove to do the work. The entire project was completed in one and one-half years.

On May 30, 1911, the people of Appleton crowded to old Market Street for the dedication. Priest's niece, Aimee Baker, unveiled the work.

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Memorial Drive "The Spirit of the American Doughboy"

Dedicated Nov. 11, 1934 and rededicated Nov. 11, 2006

American Legion Post 38 donated the original statue to the city. So many years later, the group helped *The Post-Crescent* raise enough money to restore the doughboy, which had fallen into disrepair.

The statue is just north of the intersection of Calumet Street. At that time (1934), that location was regarded as the entrance to the city.

Commander Greunke expressed the legion's appreciation for the assistance of Appleton citizens and the city officials in helping the Legion erect the monument.

What is a doughboy? Theories vary about the origins of the term "doughboy," given to U.S. infantrymen. They range from the soldiers fondness for dough-nuts in France to the way they cooked their rations to the similarity of buttons on their uniforms to doughboy dumplings.

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Whiting Athletic Field

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Lawrence University "Memorial Gateway" Given to College by Col. Schneller

March 12, 1930 Appleton Post-Crescent. Announcement of the gift was made by Henry Wriston, Lawrence college president. The memorial, which will be erected between the George A. Whiting Athletic Field and the Alexander gymnasium on the new south campus, will be unveiled as a part of the Memorial Day ceremonies planned in connection with the Midwest track meet, May 31.

The committee consisted of O.P. Fairfield, professor of art at Lawrence College and chairman of the Appleton park board, and A.H. Weston, professor of Greek at Lawrence to assist in designing the memorial. Childs and Smith, Chicago architects, in conjunction with Eric Buchols landscape architect will supervise construction of the gateway.

The memorial gateway will be of stone, erected in appropriate design bearing decorative plaques commemorating Lawrentians who have given their lives in their country's service.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as Historic Preservation Month in 1973 as a way to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling national and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation can benefit Americans of all ages, walks of life, and backgrounds in urban and rural communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, the City of Appleton has six recognized historic districts and more than 150 individually-listed historic places.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 2016 as

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

in Appleton and I encourage all residents to recognize and participate in this special observance of our heritage.

Signed and sealed this 4th day of May, 2016.

TIMOTHY M. HANNA
MAYOR OF APPLETON

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Celebrating 50 Years of the National Historic Preservation Act
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"Memorials" Bookmark Series May 2016
WISCONSIN ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH
MAY 2016

Historic Preservation WORKSHOP

Researching Your Historic Home or Building.
A free workshop hosted by the City of Appleton Historic Preservation Commission

May 24, 2016
6:30-8:30pm
Appleton Public Library
Meeting Room D

Have you ever wondered who lived in your house before you? Are you interested know what businesses have used your building? If so, this workshop is for you. We will introduce you to sources in local libraries, archives, historical associations, and on the internet that you can use to trace the genealogy of your home or building. We will also explain how documenting historic information and features can bring greater beauty, functionality, and value to your home or building.

Workshop presenters include librarians Diana Sandberg (Appleton Public Library) and Antoinette Powell (Lawrence University); local historians and preservationists Laura Leimer and Linda Muldoon, and architect Daniel Meissner.

If we wish to have a future with greater meaning, we must concern ourselves…with the total heritage of the nation and all that is worth preserving from our past as a living part of the present. –With Heritage So Rich, 1966