



**CITY OF FARMINGTON**  
12 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET FARMINGTON, MO 63640

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
MINUTES OF MEETING**

The Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Farmington met in regular session on July 5, 2022 at the City Hall, Basement Level, 110 West Columbia Street, Farmington, Missouri, 63640.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

At 5:00 p.m. the roll was called with the following members present: Vanessa Pegram – absent; Jeannie Roberts – absent (arrived later); Jessie Williams – present; Carla Wilson – present; Jon Cozean – present; Nancy Cozean – present; and Don Lilley – present.

Guests present were: Tim Porter, Kristen White, Deloris Gray Wood, and Mary Lee Visnovske.

**ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

A motion was made (N. Cozean) and seconded (D. Lilley) to approve the May 16, 2022 Historic Preservation Meeting Minutes. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of this motion.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Discussion of a Recommendation to City Council for the City Administrator to Apply for Certification as a Trail of Tears Site to Allow for Signage Along Certain Streets and to have the Long House Recognized as a “Witness House” to the Trail of Tears.

Tim Porter, Development Services Director, presented the case to the Commission and stated that the City Administrator needs City Council approval to apply.

Deloris Gray Wood, 6009 South Highway 19, Salem, Missouri, addressed the Commission to explain that she has been working to get the Trail of Tears marked over the last several years, presented a map with changes to the trail, stated that certification should be for the Long House only because the Trail of Tears does not need to be certified, and stated that she would provide an updated sign plan as soon as it is available.

Mary Lee Visnovske, 220 East Harrison Street, addressed the Commission to explain that she is a local business owner, she has a room in her business Earth Mother Health Food honoring

Native Americans, and wants to support anything that can raise awareness about the Trail of Tears.

The Commission discussed the issue. A motion was made (J. Roberts) and seconded (N. Cozean) to send a positive recommendation to City Council for the City Administrator to apply for certification as a Trail of Tears site to allow for signage along certain streets and to have the Long House recognized as a "Witness House" to the Trail of Tears. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of this motion.

2. Application for Historic Sign at 200 West First Street, submitted by Cole Gowen. (Case HP-22-007)

Tim Porter, Development Services Director, presented the case to the Commission.

The Commission discussed the issue. A motion was made (J. Roberts) and seconded (N. Cozean) to deny the application and request submittal of a new design because the current design does not represent the historic character of the downtown area. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of this motion.

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

### **OTHER NON-AGENDA TOPICS**

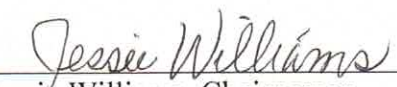
Tim Porter, Development Services Director, stated that City Council passed the amendment allowing the Mayor to appoint a non-citizen member to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Jeannie Roberts asked if there is furniture on the Jefferson Street Plaza that is not privately owned. T. Porter stated that there is not, but a request could be made to the Mayor or possibly the Tourism Board.

### **STAFF**

### **ADJOURN**

A motion was made (J. Cozean) and seconded (J. Roberts) to adjourn the meeting. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of this motion.

  
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Jessie Williams, Chairperson

  
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Kristen White,  
Development Services Coordinator

  
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Date Approved