

Historic District Commission

Minutes

May 19, 2015



Members in Attendance: James Cisek, Beverly Feary, Ken Magnuson, Robbie Hutchison, Edith Blake, and Susan Catling. Staff: Lucy Morrison

Mr. Cisek called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Mr. Cisek approved and signed the bills.

North Summer St (20D-342.1) Liz Hynes/agent. Applicant proposes to erect awning. Sunbrella yellow and white stripes.

Beverly Feary requested a sample of the awning material; it was provided with the application and presented. Mr. Cisek asked for the reason behind the color choice. Ms. Hynes replied that yellow is optimistic, warm and welcoming, and said that it speaks to the brand it represents. She also said that a vibrant, eye-catching color is important for stores on side streets to draw attention and patrons. Slate is a woman's clothing store. There will be no window boxes, but there may be large pots on the sidewalk with white and yellow flowers. The Commissioners asked how far the awning will stick out from the building, and if people will hit their heads on it. The awning will not protrude as far from the building as the old one. The new awning will be 32 inches; the old one was 36 inches. Robbie Hutchison commented that yellow is a nice, primary color that fits with the wellness theme of the boutique; it's a healthy, sunshine color. Ken Magnuson agreed. Robbie Hutchison moved to approve the yellow awning as submitted. Beverly Feary seconded, and the motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

The Commission wished Ms. Hynes luck. The store will be opening on Friday. Mr. Cisek signed the application.

Minutes: Robbie Hutchison moved to accept the minutes from May 5, 2015. Edith Blake seconded, and the motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

New/Old Business: Beverly Feary moved to nominate Edith Blake as the representative of the historic district to the CPC. Susan Catling seconded, and the motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

Christina Miller was present to express interest in joining the Commission as an alternate. The Commissioners was unsure if there was an opening, but will check with Bricque when she returns. The Commissioners thanked Ms. Miller for her interest.

The next meeting has been scheduled for June 2nd at 4:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucy Morrison

Approved: _____ 6.2.15