



Islamorada, Village of Islands Historic Preservation Commission

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Angel Borden
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Roland Moore

Planning and Development Services Department

Anita Muxo, Planning Coordinator

SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES Historic Preservation Commission

Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at
4:00PM

Islamorada Administrative Center and Public Safety Headquarters
Third Floor Conference Room
86800 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, Florida 33036

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. Chair Corie Abel, Vice Chair Barbara Edgar, Commissioner Tammy Gurgiolo (via zoom,) Commissioner Roland Moore, Commissioner Angel Borden and Planning Coordinator Anita Muxo were present. Guest: Maria Bassett, Finance Director.

II. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Ordinance regarding HPC membership and meeting day change.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

At 18:35 minutes into the recording, Van Cadenhead provided public comment about a potential map amendment of Terra Key and wanted to make sure the committee was aware of the proposed item.

IV. MINUTES

June 13, 2023, Meeting Minutes – Chair Abel made a motion to approve, Vice Chair Edgar seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all ayes and the motion passed 5 – 0.

V. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Story Boards, follow up and next steps. – Finance Director Maria Bassett indicated she was at the meeting to help facilitate the issues with the storyboards. Angel Borden mentioned that after George Cabrera died, they were misplaced and is concerned that may have been thrown away. Ms. Bassett offered to reach out to the same vendor to see if they could be remade. Chair Corie Abel said that Roger Young, CBT and Brett Ekblom were willing to place the storyboards at the monument. Once we get the quote it was suggested to reach out to the Council, let them know what happened and present them with a quote. Barbara Edgar said that the existing story boards that are out there are not legible. Maria Bassett will ask about a quote to replace the other storyboards that are out there. Barbara

Edgar will send Maria Bassett photographs.

2. Porthole – At 31:38 minutes into the meeting. Chair Abel showed the committee the porthole she ordered with the sticker affixed to the glass. She said once it is engraved, she will look into it getting it clear coated in order to protect the porthole.
3. The new ordinance outlining the number of members of the Historic Preservation Commission is now seven members.
4. Due to recent changes in the Council Meetings and Code Hearings, the committee agreed to change the meeting date and time to the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am.
5. At 38:12 minutes into the meeting, Vice Chair Barbara Edgar referenced the spreadsheet listing the buildings that are 50 years old and older. Both Corie Abel and Barbara Edgar will review the list for potential new historic designations.
6. At 41:27 minutes into the recording, Roland Moore expressed frustration about being able to discuss and work on projects. Mr. Moore presented a book about historic homes in Key West and would like to have one for Islamorada. Mr. Moore has other ideas which he would like to present to the group. We will assign time to Mr. Moore at the next meeting for him to present his ideas.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm. The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Muxo
Recording Secretary

Corie Abel
Chair

Approved on the 13th day of December 2023.