



Islamorada, Village of Islands

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

June 12, 2024 - 10:00 AM
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER AND PUBLIC SAFETY
HEADQUARTERS
86800 Overseas Highway
Islamorada, FL 33036

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. AGENDA: Requests for Deletion / Emergency Additions**
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**
(This is general public comment. It provides an opportunity for the public to speak about matters not scheduled elsewhere on the agenda. The mayor opens public comment on agenda items throughout the meeting.)
- V. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A.** Approval of the meeting minutes from the December 18, 2023 meeting minutes. ()
- VI. REPORTS, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - A.** Election of Chair.
 - B.** Storyboards and map update.
 - C.** Is the committee interested in working on:
 - Hanging art in Islamorada
 - Producing a book or brochure.
 - Developing a compilation of short stories.
 - Produce a calendar.
 - D.** Does anyone want to follow through on the porthole Corie Abel was working on?
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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Islamorada, Village of Islands Historic Preservation Commission

Historic Preservation Commission

Corie Abel, Chair
Barbara Edgar, Vice Chair
Michelle Kerns
Tammie Gurgiolo
Roland Moore
Megan Scallan

Planning and Development Services Department

Heidi Harum, Planner
Anita Muxo, Planning Coordinator

SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES Historic Preservation Commission

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at
10:00 am

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 10:00 am. Chair Corie Abel, Vice Chair Barbara Edgar, Commissioner Roland Moore, Commissioner Megan Scallan, Planning Director Jennifer DeBoisbriand, Planner Heidi Harum and Planning Coordinator Anita Muxo were present.

II. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA

None.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

IV. MINUTES

September 12, 2023 meeting minutes – Vice Chair Barbara Edgar made a motion to approve, Roland Moore seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all ayes and the motion passed 4 – 0.

V. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Historic Zoning District – Planning Director Jennifer DeBoisbriand stated the Village Code is very specific about historic designations. The HPC can reach out to property owners to apply but cannot initiate an application.

Islamorada does not have a historic district therefore there is not a map.

Vice Chair Barbara Edgar mentioned that several years ago, a solicitation was sent to a list of properties that were 50 or more years old. Back then, only 3 property owners responded showing any interest.

There is no tangible benefit for being a historically designated property other than recognition.

Roland Moore indicated he would like to see the committee involved in educating residents about Islamorada history.

Megan Scallan made an introduction and a little bit about her background.

2. Storyboards Update – The finished storyboards were displayed in the conference room. The map will take a little longer to complete. Chair Corie Abel will have her husband Terry Abel do some preliminary measurements for placement. It is understood that the storyboards will remain in the 3rd floor conference room and will not be moved without consulting Finance Director Maria Bassett and Kristiana Patience Public Works Coordinator.
3. Presentation by Roland Moore (book ideas) – Mr. Moore asked the committee to go around the room and tell a little bit of information about themselves.

Mr. Moore had 3 items he wanted to propose to the committee to possibly work on.

- a) Art and hanging art in Islamorada. Approaching local artists about placing their art in various locations in Islamorada. Could possibly utilize the community center.
- b) A book or brochure with photos or paintings of historic homes and places. Mr. Moore shared a book that was published for Key West. Vice Chair Barbara Edgar stated that there will not be too many houses. Chair Corie Abel reiterated that Islamorada is not Key West.
- c) A compilation of short stories based on local people and businesses. Mr. Moore referenced the publication of a book he had prepared with former pilots and flight attendants with Pan Am and Eastern Airlines.

Megan Scallan suggested working on a calendar.

Chair Corie Abel suggested we pick one of these items to work on at the March meeting. If people would like to start working on an item before the meeting, then go ahead.

Roland Moore said that the hanging of art in Islamorada might be the easiest thing for the committee to work on.

Roland Moore brought up Tea Table Key.

4. Porthole – Chair Corie Abel said the if we want to get the porthole engraved, it needs to be real brass. The porthole ordered from Amazon cannot be engraved. She will look into this further.

Roland Moore inquired if the HPC could hold a workshop. Planning Director Jennifer DeBoisbriand said possible in the future. She has a couple of workshops that she has been directed by the council to complete but she can take a look at conducting a workshop for the HPC in the future.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am. The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday,



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March 13, 2024, at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Muxo
Recording Secretary

Corie Abel
Chair

Approved on the 13th day of March 2024.