Mayor Joshua Garcia

Office of Planning & Economic Development

City of Holyoke

Local Historic District Commission

Local Historic District Commission December 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes

On Thursday, December 16, 2021, the Local Historic District Commission (LHDC) held a Public Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Attendance: Others Present:

Marco Crescentini, Chair
Christine Berge, Secretary
Matteo Riondato Commissioner
Olivia Mausel, Alternate

- 1) At 5:35 p.m., Marco called the LHDC Meeting to order.
- 2) A motion was made by Matteo to approve November's minutes and it carried.
- 3) A discussion followed about combining the Historical Commission with the Local Historic District Commission. It was suggested that, for clarity, Aaron Vega should be invited to our next meeting to outline the Ordinance before the City Council, and go through the process of combining the commissions with us. Marco will send an e-mail to Aaron requesting this clarification.
- 4) Olivia finished the draft report of Sacred Heart Church and we gave her our corrections and comments. She has submitted it to Peter, of the MHC, for his comments. Marco will next send the report to Aaron, in the hopes that he will submit it to the MHC with OPED's contact information. Olivia mentioned the possibility of bringing in the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission to assist.
- 5) Marco spoke about the necessity of OPED support to be able to hold any Public Hearings. It was agreed we table any discussion of the document LHDC Procedures After Homeowners Have Begun Unauthorized Work Without a COA until we know what is happening combining the two Commissions.
- 6) Matteo made a motion to adjourn at 6:57 pm, and the motion carried.

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