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Landmark Preservation Commission Regular Session

Council Briefing Room- City Hall 101 W. Abram Street

Thursday, November 09, 2017 5:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present

Michelle Canton, Chair Cheryl Donaldson Geraldine Mills Valerie Galloway Barbara Reber Dorothy Rencurrel Lisa Allen Geoff Scheid Absent

Le Juene Montgomery

<u>Staff</u>

Sarah Stubblefield Estela Bush

- I. Call to Order Chair Canton called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Announcements
 None
- IV. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Reber moved to approve the October 10, 2017 minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Mills the minutes were approved by a vote of 7-0-0.

V. Dangerous & Substandard Structures

305 E. Mitchell Street

Code Officer Doug Stewart gave a presentation regarding the disrepair of the home and its status as a dangerous structure.

Commissioner Mills moved to approve the release of 305 E. Mitchell to the City. Seconded by Commissioner Rencurrel, the motion was approved by a vote of 8-0-0.

VI. Approval of 2018 Meeting Schedule

Commissioners discussed the 2018 Meeting schedule.

Commissioner Rencurrel moved to approve the 2018 Meeting schedule with changes to Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m on the April and May meeting dates. Seconded by Commissioner Allen, the motion was approved by a vote of 8-0-0.

VII. Work Plan Items

1. Historic Tour Subcommittee Update

No Update.

2. Heritage Cemeteries on Arkansas Lane Update

Commissioner Mills informed the commission that GPR will be started next week.

3. Other Priority Historic Resources

Commissioner Rencurrel mentioned about possibly sending letters out to people to see if they want to mark their houses.

Ms. Stubblefield let the commissioners know that she would like to have Kevin Charles join us for our December meeting to discuss further and any tree concerns.

VIII. Social Media Outreach

- 1. November Bird's Fort
- 2. December Heritage Cemeteries on Arkansas Lane Update

IX. Historic Preservation Officer Report

Ms. Stubblefield encouraged the commissioners to sign up for the City of Arlington social media ambassadors called Dream Team.

Ms. Stubblefield informed the Commissioners that at the last City Council meeting the council approved the Historic Preservation Grant Award for the World War II Memorial to be installed in the plaza of the new Downtown Library.

X. Public Forum

None

XI. Future Agenda Items – December 14, 2017

XII. Annual Commissioner Orientation and Training

Ms. Stubblefield gave her annual orientation presentation

XII. Adjourn

Chair Canton adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Michelle Canton, Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Commission APPROVED this 14th day of December 2017