



Oakland Park City Hall
Commission Chambers
3650 Northeast 12th Avenue
Oakland Park, Florida 33334

MINUTES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 25, 2021, 6:30 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Board of the City of Oakland Park, Florida was called to order at 6:30 P.M. This meeting was held by Zoom.

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) all City facilities are closed, including City Hall. The Historic Preservation Board Meeting will be held pursuant to Governor's Executive Order 20-69, which was extended by Executive Order 20-112. To participate in this public hearing, please call the City Clerk's Office for meeting log-in information at 954-630-4300 or submit your public comment (no more than 250 words) to publiccomments@oaklandparkfl.gov.

ROLL CALL

Regular Members:

Member Edwards
Member Finder
Member Janki
Member Williams
Chair Pensabene

Also Present:

Alex Dambach, Planning
Rick Buckeye, Senior Planner
Lorrainia Belle, Senior Planner
Melissa Alvarado, Recording Secretary

Absent – No Board Members were absent.

1. Approval of Minutes- October 26, 2020

Member Finder made a motion to approve the October 26, 2020 DRC meeting minutes. Member Williams seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

2. Public Comments

At this time any person will be allowed to speak on any matter that pertains to City business for a length of time not to exceed four minutes per person.

None

ITEMS TO CONSIDER

3. Presentation by Susan Gillis on Centennial History

Ms. Susan Gillis gave a presentation on the Centennial History of Oakland Park.

Member Williams stated that he has a neighbor that has lived in Oakland Park for a long time and she would be a good source to provide additional information on Oakland Park history.

Ms. Gillis explained that a videographer could visit Mr. Williams' neighbor's property to share the video and brochure. She added that she could also conduct an interview over the phone.

Chair Pensabene inquired if the information could be posted to various social media platforms to share with the community as well as include the information in the local newsletter of his Homeowners Association.

Ms. Gillis concurred and stated that the goal is to share Oakland Park history with the neighborhoods in the City.

Member Edwards thanked Ms. Gillis for including a newspaper photograph of a school in Harlem McBride. She stated that she gave the original photograph to the newspaper when it was published. She added that she encouraged her neighborhood to get involved by providing old pictures for the project.

Chair Pensabene suggested that Member Edwards provide Ms. Gillis with a scan of the original photograph so that she could have a picture with a clearer image. Ms. Edwards stated that she would try to get a copy of the original photograph.

Member Williams asked about the time frame for collecting information and photographs related to Oakland Park history and Ms. Gillis stated she was going to take a year to conduct basic research, but the team has almost a decade on the project. She added that the time frame may be extended to allow for additional community input.

In addition, Member Williams inquired about the quality of the photographs should he find pictures of Oakland Park history. Ms. Gillis explained that archival quality standard photographs

would be needed and that she could provide the specific criteria for the photographs to be utilized for the repository.

STAFF LIASION REPORTS

Mr. Dambach briefly discussed the status of the Mai Kai.

REPORTS FROM BOARD

None

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 P.M.

ATTEST:

Robert Pensabene, Board Chair

Melissa Alvarado, Recording Secretary