



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

MINUTES
HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MEETING
APRIL 26, 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 COVID-19, precautionary safety measures are in place and access to city facilities is being limited to ensure social distancing. Please wear a mask, social distance and use hand sanitizer stations while on site.

The Historic Preservation Board meeting can be viewed the following day on the City's website at: www.oaklandparkfl.gov.

Public Participation: To provide public comments virtually, you may call the City Clerk's office at 954-630-4300 for webinar log-in information. Public comments will be limited to 4 minutes. Written public comments (no more than 250 words) can be submitted for the record to: publiccomments@oaklandparkfl.gov by 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Regular Members:

Member Edwards
Member Janki
Member Williams
Chair Pensabene

Also Present:

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

Absent –

Member Finder

1. Approval of Minutes- January 25, 2021

Member Williams made a motion to approve the January 25, 2021 meeting minutes. Member Edwards 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.
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None

ITEMS TO CONSIDER

3.	Video Presentation on Historic Preservation and the State Division of Historical Resources
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Mr. Dambach shared a presentation by the State of Florida's State Historic Preservation Office with the Board.

Mr. Dambach further explained the Master Sites File referenced in the presentation and how it works as it relates to the designation of buildings in the City as "historic".

Member Williams asked if there was information available on properties/locations that may have existed at one point but are no longer present or may no longer be visible. Mr. Dambach stated that he would look into this and gather more information for the Board to discuss further.

Mr. Dambach commented that a lot of the City's building stock is close to the 50-year mark and as they reach the mark they may be able to be considered as historic.

Member Williams inquired about the characteristics that would be considered when determining the classification of a building as historic. Mr. Dambach explained that attributes such as aesthetics, educational value, building endurance are some examples of what would be considered to determine a building's designation as historic.

Member Edwards commented on an old church on 43rd Street and stated how it looks different than it did before. Mr. Dambach explained that historic preservationists will find ways to integrate new amenities while still maintaining the original features. He also referenced available resources about historic architecture styles.

STAFF LIASION REPORTS

Mr. Dambach stated that Susan Gillis, the City's Historian, is continuing to work on her book on the history of Oakland Park. Ms. Gillis has had several interviews with residents in the community and presented the project to various City Advisory Boards in an effort to collect as much historical information about City as possible.

REPORTS FROM BOARD

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

ATTEST:

Robert Pensabene, Board Chair

Melissa Alvarado, Recording Secretary