

Chicopee Historical Commission Voting Record and Minutes

The Planning Board of the City of Chicopee public hearing for Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 4:00 PM, City Council Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013

Meeting was brought to order at 4:01 by Joshua Clark, Chair of the Historical Commission.

Historical Commission attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Excused
Joshua Clark, Chair	X		
Sandra Ross Vice Chair	X		
Linda Menard-Mruk Clerk	X		
Joseph Pasternak, Jr.	X		
Raymond Hoess-Brooks	X		

Planning Staff attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Excused
Lee Pouliot, Director			X
James Dawson, Development Manager	X		
Patrick McKenna, Asst. Planner			X

ITEM 1: Presentation

Leslie Donovan, consultant from Tremont Preservation Services, presented an update on the Lyman Mills # 7 project. Built in 1844, the building is the only one in the complex that contains original components. This building was built 4 years before Chicopee was incorporated as a town. The will contain 105 studio or one bedroom apartments. The building structure will be re-enforced, all windows will be replaced, the towers will be re-built, the spiral staircase in the front tower will be updated, an elevator will be installed in the back tower, there will be 2 entrances and floors will be tied to the structure. Work is expected to take 12-18 months. The Historical Commission signed a letter of approval for the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Joshua Clark read the letter into the record of the meeting.

Motion to accept the letter of support to the Massachusetts Historical Commission was made by Linda Mruk, seconded by Sandra Ross. Vote was 5-0 to accept and sign the letter of support..

Member	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Joshua Clark, Chair	X			
Sandra Ross Vice Chair	X			
Linda Menard-Mruk Clerk	X			
Joseph Pasternak, Jr.	X			
Raymond Hoess-Brooks	X			

ITEM 2: Discussion Old/New Business

- The Historical Commission welcomed a new member, Raymond Hoess-Brooks to the Commission. It was noted that 2 vacancies remain on the Commission.
- Commission Members to continue to search for presenters for our oral history project.

ITEM 3: Discussion Old/New Business

Motion to accept the minutes of the December 11, 2018 and January 8, 2019 meetings was made by Joseph Pasternak and seconded by Sandra Ross. Vote was 5-0 to accept and approve the minutes of December 11, 2018 and January 8, 2019.

Member	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Joshua Clark, Chair	X			
Sandra Ross Vice Chair	X			
Linda Menard-Mruk Clerk	X			
Joseph Pasternak, Jr.	X			
Raymond Hoess-Brooks	X			

ITEM 4: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Sandra Ross seconded by Raymond Hoess-Brooks. Vote was 5-0 to adjourn.

Member	Approve	Deny	Table	Abstain
Joshua Clark Chair	X			
Sandra Ross Vice Chair	X			
Linda Menard-Mruk Clerk	X			
Joseph Pasternak, Jr.	X			
Raymond Hoess-Brooks	X			

Meeting adjourned at 4:46 PM.