

Meeting Minutes

Augusta Historic Preservation Commission

December 9, 2015

7:00 pm at City Center, Lecture Hall

Members Present: Sylvia Hudson, Lorie Mastemaker, Andy Loman, Dan Stevens, Dale McCormick, Jerry Bumford

Members Absent: Phyllis von Herrlich

Others Present: Betsy Poulin, City Staff

- 9 Patterson Street – Wrecking and Demolition Permit Application, discussion to determine potential significance.
 - Jerry: We already have documentation of the inside. Tearing down the building would improve the look and feel of the neighborhood.
 - Discussion among members about the 5 criteria included in the Findings of Fact.

Motion by Jerry that the building is potentially significant due to the fact that it meets Criteria #4, based on one or more historic persons or events.

Seconded by Dan.

Vote 5:1. Motion passes.

- Letter to City Council about Downtown National Historic District
 - Need to clarify the Local Historic District vs the Downtown National Historic District.
 - Dan and Andy will modify the letter to point out the fact that a Local Historic District would boost the application of a Downtown National Historic District.
 - The AHPC is willing to provide financial support for a National Downtown Historic District.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10.

Next Meeting January 6, 2016 for a Public Hearing for 9 Patterson Street prior to the Regularly Scheduled meeting.