



**Minutes of the
Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC)**

**Held at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2023
Committee Room, Anoka City Hall**

- I. **Call to Order** Chair Ward called the regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call**
Members present: Vice Chair Barb Thurston, James Collins, Colleen Hansen, Elizabeth McFarland, Cory Rahn, Chair Bart Ward

Members absent: Lisa Silberg-Jurek

Others present: None

Staff present: Clark Palmer, Senior City Planner
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
Minutes from last meeting not ready. Will be included in next meet's packet.
- IV. **Oaths of Office**
Oaths of Office were completed by Ward and Rahn.
- V. **Appointments**
Bart Ward selected as Chair. Barb Thurston Selected as Vice-Chair
- VI. **Old Business**
A. **Selecting 2022 Accomplishments and 2023 Goals**
Mr. Palmer provided a recap of the last meeting including a discussion on drafting the commission's 2022/23 accomplishments and goals.

Draft 2022 Accomplishments
 1. Attended 2022 Riverfest as a vendor for fundraising and provided information to general public on HPC projects and programs.
 2. Continued fundraising program
 3. Attended school board meeting
 4. Participation in meetings of the Anoka Agricultural Area Committee.
 5. Completed informational sign for WPA sidewalk at corner of 3rd Ave and Madison St.
Draft 2023 Goals
 1. Continue sandwich board program
 2. Hold event for 100-anniversary of Federal Cartridge

3. Continue education of residents and visitors with respect to the historic and cultural heritage of the city.
4. Continue fundraising program
5. Advocate for preservation and rehabilitation of stone fireplaces at Akin Riverside Park and Goodrich Field

B. Federal HPC Award and Event

Discussion on upcoming event being rescheduled to February. Discussion on event details.

VII. Committee Reports

A. Heritage Preservation Award Committee (Silberg-Jurek, Thurston)

Discussion on keeping in mind recipients for 2023. Mr. Palmer spoke about the 202 East Main Street building renovation being a possible recipient.

B. Fundraising Committee (Rahn)

No further update.

C. Event Committee (Ward, McFarland, Hansen)

No further update.

VIII. Adjournment

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY COMMISSIONER MCFARLAND, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER RAHN, MOTION CARRIED 6-0 AT 6:00 P.M.