



<b>City of La Porte Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 5:30 PM</b>
<b>City Hall, Council Chambers, 801 Michigan Avenue</b>

A meeting of the City of La Porte Historic Preservation Commission (“Commission”) was held at City Hall Council Chambers, 801 Michigan Avenue, La Porte, IN, 46350 on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. (“Local Time”), pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with the rules of the Commission and the Indiana Open Door Law.

This meeting was called to order at 5:32 PM by Sallie LaRocco, Chair.

On call of the roll, the members of the Commission were shown to be present or absent as follows:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sallie LaRocco, Maggie Caviston, and Bruce Johnson (Advisory Member)

No quorum present for voting items.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Cassandra Redeagle, Fonda Owens, Jeanne Rafaj, and Jo Happel

**GUESTS PRESENT:** David Heinold, Deb Parcell, and Tucker King

**MINUTES:** No quorum present. The approval of the October 17, 2023 meeting minutes will be moved to the January 17, 2024 meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE REPORTS (CLAIMS, COAs, Demolition Reports):** None.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** David provided a brief summary of the financial accounts. Sallie mentioned that Fonda will be sending an email to the members about the financial accounts and how to use the funds.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Sallie mentioned an update that brochures will be printed and given to the designated property owners along with the Christmas cards.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Plaques for Designated Properties – No update.
- B. Christmas cards for Designated Property Owners – No update.
- C. Indiana Avenue Reconstruction Project coordination – Tucker King, Assistant Engineering Director, explained the project update and opportunities for HPC to be involved with a potential walking tour project on Indiana Avenue. There was discussion about making an interactive walking experience down Indiana Avenue.

**HEARING OF VISITORS:** None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None.

There being no further discussion, the meeting concluded at 6:21 PM.

  
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Historic Preservation Commission Chair

  
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