

New Bedford Historical Commission

May 1, 2017 – 6:00 PM – Marked Agenda City Hall, 133 William Street, Ashley Room

Call to Order

6:00 p.m.

Call the Roll

Board members in attendance: Diana Henry, Bill King, Bill Barr, Janine da Silva and James Lopes

Approval of Minutes: March 6, 2017 Accepted

Public Hearings:

1. Case #2017.05 – 4 S Water Street (Map 47, Lot 37)

Certificate of Appropriateness: Sidewalk Café

GRANTED; vote tally: 4-0

2. Case #2017.06 – 90 Front Street (Map 53, Lot 231)

Certificate of Appropriateness: Sidewalk Café

GRANTED with conditions; vote tally: 4-0

3. Case#2017.07 – 31 Union Street (Map 53, Lot 198)

Certificate of Appropriateness: Sidewalk Café

GRANTED with conditions; vote tally: 3-1

4. Case # 2017.08 – 18 Johnny Cake Hill (Map 53, Lot 161)

Certificate of Appropriateness: Expansion of Captain Paul Cuffe Park

Request by Applicant for Continuance to July 10, 2017. Approved; vote tally: 4-0

Old Business:

Amendment to the Code of Ordinances

Chapter 2, Article XI New Bedford Historical Commission; Historical Districts

Chapter 17 Concerning disposition of violations of certain ordinances, rules and regulations

ACTION: Motion to send a letter to City Council endorsing the proposed ordinance amendment. Roll call vote:

B. Barr AYE
J. da Silva AYE
D. Henry AYE
B. King AYE
J. Lopes AYE

Other:

• MHC Communication: 1061 Pleasant Street, Preservation Restriction Review

MHC Communication: 72 N Water Street, Preservation Restriction & Section 106 Review

MHC Communication: Cuffe Park Expansion Archaeological Survey Response

- MPPF Grant Submission- Rural Cemetery Stone Conservation
- 169 Mt. Vernon Street Emergency Demolition
- 1052 Leroy Street Demolition Classification

Other Continued:

- 447-449 Belleville Ave Demolition Classification
- 30 Pine Street (Sprague) Partial Demolition Classification
- Massachusetts Rehabilitation Tax Credit Support Letters:
 - o Manomet Mill #1
 - o 139 Union Street
 - o 141 Union Street
 - o 222 Union Street
 - Wamsutta Cloth & Harness Room

Adjourn-8:34 p.m.

Date of Next Meeting: June 5, 2017

The matters listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting.

Not all items listed may, in fact be discussed. Other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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