

Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission (DCHPC)

Tuesday 4 April 2023 at 4pm via zoom.

Historic Preservation Members (by term expiration date) Present:

31 Dec 23 Patricia J. Baum (Dubuque), 31 Dec 25 David Vanderah (Peosta)

31 Dec 23 R.R.S. Stewart (Dubuque) 31 Dec 24 Chris Soeder (Dubuque)

Not Present: 31 Dec 23 Patricia J. Baum (Dubuque), 31 Dec 23 Vacant, 31 Dec 25 Vacant

Other Present: None

Chair Stewart called the meeting to order at 4pm on 28 February 2023.

The April 2023 agenda was admitted to add the Historic Preservation Month Proclamation. The address of the Henderson House as corrected in the February 2023 minutes. Both were approved as amended.

Old Business \$545.38 remains in the Commission budget for Fiscal Year 2023, which started in July 2022 and ends at the end of June 2023. It does not look like any commissioners will be able to attend the 2023 Preserve Iowa Summit June 1-3 in Sioux City, so this money will be used for catering and publicity for the Juneteenth Black Heritage Walking Tour program.

Stewart sent the budget request for FY24, which starts in July 2023, to Stella Runde, Dubuque County Budget Director, and Megan Bonert, Accounting and Finance Director in the Dubuque County Auditor's office, at the beginning of January. The Board of Supervisors started holding their Budget meetings in February.

Charles Pearson has been in contact with Dubuque County Conservation Board about Black Heritage trail development. Stewart invited him and Dale Campbell to this meeting, but they weren't able to attend. Stewart will let them know about the walking tour of Black Heritage sites for Juneteenth on Sunday 18 June 2023. There will be a presentation at the Art Museum starting at 1, then a walking tour starting around 1:30 from Washington Park to 1243 Locust Street, then coming back to the museum for a reception around 2:30. Stewart will look into caterers for the reception and get back to the other commissioners at the next DCHPC meeting.

2023 Workplan The Commission updated their workplan for 2023 and 2024. It will be submitted the annual certificated local government report to the state history preservation office.

Workplan The Commission updated the Historic Preservation Month proclamation. It will be sent to the Dubuque County Board of Supervisors for inclusion on the Board of Supervisors meeting on Monday 1 May to mark May as Historic Preservation Month.

Announcements – There will be one more Preservation Awards meetings, organized by Dubuque County Historical Society, before Architecture week May 1-6. On Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 6pm is the City of Dubuque and Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission / Dubuque County Historical Society Annual Award Ceremony at the Voices Studio Building, 1585 Central Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001.

The next meeting of DCHPC will be on Tuesday 6 April 2023. Meeting adjourned at 4:37pm. Respectfully submitted by RRS Stewart, Chair.