

Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission (DCHPC)

Tuesday June 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)

Not Present: 31 Dec 24 Chris Soeder (Dubuque), 31 Dec 25 Jason Neises (Mud Lake)

Other Present: None

Chair Stewart called the meeting to order at 4:05pm on 6 June 2023.

The June 2023 agenda and April 2023 Minutes were approved as submitted.

Old Business Last year, DCHPC co-sponsored a Lunch & Learn on the topic of African-American History in Dubuque County and the Black Heritage Survey of the City of Dubuque on Friday 17 June 2022 to coincide with the Juneteenth weekend. DCHPC again decided to do an African-American History event on the weekend of Juneteenth with a Presentation followed by a walking tour and reception on Sunday 18 June 2023. The Presentation will be in Dubuque Museum of Art. The tour will start in Washington Park, then walk back past the Museum to the "I am a Man" Mural and talk about the former African-American neighborhood on 8th Street and Robinson Street before going to 1243 Main, the Goodrich-Wilson-Ryan house, home of Judge David S. Wilson, who ruled to integrate the Dubuque Schools in 1877. The tour will then return to Dubuque Museum of Art for a reception. There will be additional Juneteenth events on the Friday and Saturday before the Presentation and Tour. DCHPC approved funds to three partner organizations as part of the Juneteenth African American History / Black Heritage Events, with the remainder to be used for the reception after the tour. All suggestions for remaining DCHPC FY22 funds were approved by acclamation after discussion.

New Business The 2024 Fiscal Year begins on 1 July 2023. It was indicated that DCHPC's budget request for the fiscal year was approved.

Announcements –The next meeting of DCHPC will be on Tuesday 1 August 2023. Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm. Respectfully submitted by RRS Stewart, Chair.