

Flint Historic District Commission Workshop
Thursday, June 20, 2007
Department of Community and Economic Development Conference Room
Suite 102N
1103 South Saginaw Street
Flint, Michigan 48502
4:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes May 17, 2007

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Leanne Barkus, Steve Heddy, James Rutherford, Nancy Sinclair, and Dr. Mildred Smith.

Absent: Commissioner Eashoo

Staff: Carol Freeman, Grants Coordinator, Department of Community and Economic Development

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Heddy will contact Ryan Eashoo and request a copy of the letter prepared by the city attorney for demolition by neglect.

He will also prepare a letter to send to individuals who own structures located in the historic districts to provide education/information regarding ownership of structures in historic districts.

Commissioner Rutherford suggested that the city target an about 10 sites for enforcement purposes. Commissioner Heddy will identify two or three structures in Carriage Town, 3 for Civic Park, and at least two from the Grand Traverse Neighborhood. He will email the addresses to DCED staff who will identify the status of the property. Once selected Commissioner Rutherford will take over and make arrangements to begin enforcement.

A concern regarding Spencer's Funeral Home was discussed.

A committee of 3 commissioners will establish set goals and set a timeline to address a list of goals previously presented by Commissioner Eashoo and would include demolition by neglect, the web site, and funding.

Commissioner Heddy, Rutherford, and Sinclair volunteered to begin researching and identifying the needs of the commission.

Commissioner Barkus asks that she be part of future committees.

It was determined that the commission will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month for discussion following the regular meeting held the 1st from 4 –6 p.m.

Members will report on the web site, the State SHPO, and sites selected at the next meeting.

V. Adjournment

