

AGENDA # 4

City of Madison, Wisconsin

REPORT OF: LANDMARKS COMMISSION

PRESENTED: June 24, 2013

TITLE: Landmarks Ordinance Revisions
(17835)

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REPORTED BACK:

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ADOPTED:

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Members present were: Stu Levitan, Chair; Erica Fox Gehrig, Vice Chair; Christina Slattery, Jason Fowler, Marsha Rummel, and Michael Rosenblum. David McLean was excused. Jason Fowler left during the discussion of Item 4.

SUMMARY:

ACA Maureen O'Brien was in attendance for the Ordinance revision discussion.

Levitan explained that there are a few grammatical revisions to consider, but that the draft seems to be coming together.

The Landmarks Commission discussed the specifics of the definitions and the dates to use for the districts for the visually-related area definition. It is necessary to determine the effectiveness of this theory with a few examples. Slattery and Ald. Bidar-Sielaff offered to help.

Alder Zellers explained that she would like the Landmarks Commission to consider only using buildings built within the dates of significance for the visually-related area.

Alder Bidar-Sielaff explained that historic districts should not be static. She suggested that a practice that might be appropriate in Mansion Hill may not be an appropriate practice in University Heights.

The Landmarks Commission discussed numerous revisions.

Staff will coordinate with ACA O'Brien to prepare the next Ordinance draft.

ACTION:

No action taken.