

AGENDA # 4

City of Madison, Wisconsin

REPORT OF: LANDMARKS COMMISSION

PRESENTED: July 20, 2015

TITLE: Secretary's Report

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AUTHOR: Amy Scanlon, Secretary

ADOPTED:

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DATED: July 20, 2015

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Members present were: Stu Levitan, Chair; Jason Fowler, Marsha Rummel, and Michael Rosenblum.

SUMMARY:

Levitan explained that the revised ordinance will be before Council on July 21. Levitan explained that ACA Strange's contributions to the ordinance revisions are greatly appreciated and that Strange showed mastery in drafting the language. He also explained that historic preservation has enough political currency that six Alders spent their time and effort to give the City a state of the art ordinance.

There was general discussion about this meeting being the last meeting for Rosenblum and Fowler and that their service and expertise is greatly appreciated by the Landmarks Commission.

The demolition that came before the Landmarks Commission at 4022 Manitou Way is going through the approval process and it has sparked some interest in the possible creation of a local historic district.

Staff explained that the meeting minutes' format may be made more efficient.

ACTION:

No action taken.