

AGENDA # 6

City of Madison, Wisconsin

REPORT OF: LANDMARKS COMMISSION

PRESENTED: 28 August 2017

TITLE: Secretary's Report

REFERRED:

REREFERRED:

REPORTED BACK:

AUTHOR: Amy Scanlon, Secretary

ADOPTED:

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DATED: 14 September 2017

ID NUMBER: 07804

Members present were: Stuart Levitan, Chair; Anna V. Andrzejewski, Vice Chair, David WJ McLean, Richard Arnesen, Lon Hill, and Katie Kaliszewski. Excused was Marsha A. Rummel.

SUMMARY:

Levitan discussed the removal of the Confederate Rest monument and indicated that the Mayor had unilaterally removed something without a Certificate of Appropriateness. Levitan drafted a letter to the City Attorney regarding the action's legality.

He told the Commission that the Mayor would like to host a public hearing that involves the Landmarks Commission, the Civil Rights Commission, and the Parks Commission. Each Commission will independently make recommendations to City Council, based on that public hearing. The details regarding this are forthcoming.

Hill agrees that the public hearing is a good idea, and that more information about the situation as a whole can only be beneficial.

ACTION:

No action was taken on this item.