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Meeting Minutes - Approved LANDMARKS COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Monday, March 15, 2021

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Some or all members of the Landmarks Commission, applicants, or members of the public participated in the meeting remotely by teleconference or videoconference.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Kaliszewski, serving as Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm.
Andrzejewski arrived at 6:02 pm.

Present: 6 - Arvina Martin; David W.J. McLean; Maurice D. Taylor; Anna Andrzejewski;
Richard B. Arnesen and Katherine N. Kaliszewski

Excused: 1 - Elizabeth Banks

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by McLean, seconded by Arnesen, to Approve the March 1, 2021 Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [60576](#) Landmarks Commission Public Comment Period
None

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

2. [62943](#) Guest Speaker

Tracy Doreen, registering neither in support nor in opposition and not wishing to speak

Bill Quackenbush, Cultural Resources Division Manager for the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin and WITRC President, spoke about the proposed Landmarks Commission Policy Manual amendments that the commission discussed last fall. Bailey explained that for projects on properties with a tribal affiliation, there is currently no official mechanism for engaging or notifying the tribe of the proposed work. Quackenbush said that that State doesn't necessarily represent tribes when talking about archaeological resources either, and agreed there is a lack of process where tribes have the ability to provide input toward the protection or preservation of cultural resources. He said that the proposed amendment for the Landmarks Commission Policy Manual focuses on burial mounds, and he hoped there might be a more inclusive review process that includes other archaeological and cultural resources, noting that he had some

suggested changes to the proposed language. Taylor asked what type of resources he was referring to. Quackenbush said there are physical sites and earthworks such as effigy and burial mounds, and beyond the physical aspect, there are soundscapes and viewscapes that become a component of the larger landmark site. He said they need to look in Madison, see where potential sites are, and protect them because the physical aspects of heritage as well as soundscapes and viewscapes are being impacted by the encroachment of today's society. Kaliszewski asked if these sites were included in the Underrepresented Communities Survey that was part of the Historic Preservation Plan. Bailey said that the survey did include a section on First Nations history, which included several sites and more recent history. She said that for some of the more protected archaeological sites, they avoided being too specific in the publicly accessible portions of the survey in order to protect the sites; however, by not talking about some locations, it also engages in their erasure, so she is working on ways to approach that. She said that the survey did not discuss the preservation of viewsheds or a larger cultural landscape approach. Quackenbush said that mounds are a physical thing people focus on in Madison because they are something that one can easily destroy or protect, but there are many other cultural components that need to be considered, such as springs, burial sites, and other sacred areas. Martin asked if they should add a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation to sit on the Landmarks Commission to make sure they are looking at projects with a Ho-Chunk lens. Quackenbush said that Madison has many tribal members who work in the preservation field, but it wouldn't necessarily need to be a tribal member if someone is culturally aware and can deal with these culturally sensitive matters.

INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

3. [64336](#) 1330 Sherman Ave - Demolition of an existing beach shelter and construction of a new beach shelter on a Designated Madison Landmark site (Tenney Park); 2nd Ald. Dist.

Melissa Destree, registering in support and wishing to speak

Kathleen Kane, registering in support and available to answer questions

Laura Amundson, registering in support and available to answer questions

No action was taken

REGULAR BUSINESS

4. [63346](#) Buildings Proposed for Demolition - 2021

A motion was made by Arnesen, seconded by Andrzejewski, to recommend to the Plan Commission that the buildings at 12 N Few Street and 2902 Dryden Drive have no known historic value. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by McLean, seconded by Andrzejewski, to Adjourn at 6:07 pm. The motion passed by voice vote/other.