



**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
May 19, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.**

*Judith Fouts, Commissioner
Monte Morrison, Commissioner
Karen Lindquist, Commissioner
Ellie O'Donnell, Commissioner*

*Don Curran, Commissioner
Suzell Eisenberger, Commissioner
Blaine DeGrave, Staff Liaison
(one Vacancy)*

Ron Beauchamp, Council Liaison

Escanaba City Hall, Council Chambers, 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829

May 19, 2014 4:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order by President Don Curran

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Curran, Fouts, Lindquist, Morrison, O'Donnell, Eisenberger, Secretary Judy Schroeder, Staff Liaison Blaine DeGrave & Councilman Ron Beauchamp.

APPROVAL/CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES:

Minutes of April 21, 2014 approved as published.

APPROVAL/ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Agenda stands as printed.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Historical Facade Design Guidelines

Administration provided an overview of the Draft Historical Facade Design Guidelines and discussed the changes made. Topics of discussion were Streetscape Features such as lighting, paving, retaining historic fixtures, and placement of lighting and fences. Also discussed was historical appearance of buildings and historical renovation. Discussion of the Facade Design Guidelines will continue.

2. Discussion - Goals of the Historic Commission

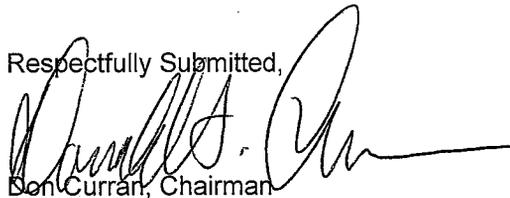
Discussion took place regarding the goals written by Carolyn Stacey and submitted for the Certified Local Government Status. The goals again were the preservation of the historic buildings, education of the public regarding historic preservation of buildings and the selection of priority buildings.

Project Updates:

- a. 2014 MEDC Downtown Facade Improvement Program - 9 buildings involved
- b. Preliminary review of the CLG Application
- c. MEDC Redevelopment Ready Community Initiative - Escanaba was chosen.
- d. Commission Vacancy and Recruitment -- continues.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
COMMISSIONERS/STAFF COMMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -
ADJOURNMENT - 4:40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Currari", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Don Currari, Chairman
Historic District Commission

Next Meeting: