

## LEAWOOD HISTORIC COMMISSION MEETING

March 14, 2017

### Minutes

The Leawood Historic Commission met in the Planning and Development Conference Room at 4:30 PM., on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Chair Janine Joslin presided.

#### **Commissioners Present:**

Charles Lusk  
Mike Reed  
Dan Throckmorton  
Janet O'Neal  
Barbara Holzmark

#### **Absent:**

Bruce Martin  
Alice Hawk  
Councilmember Lisa Harrison

#### **Others Present:**

Councilmember Debra Filla  
April Bishop, Cultural Arts Coordinator  
Debra Harper, Staff Liaison

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Joslin called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.
2. **Approve November 1, 2016 Minutes**  
A motion was made by Dan Throckmorton, seconded by Barbara Holzmark, to accept the minutes. The motion was approved following a unanimous vote.
3. **Treasurers Report**  
Janine assumed the current balance to be the same amount of \$3,175.78.
4. **Updates & Discussion**
  - a. **Review progress of Somerset Historic District**  
Janine stated there was still some outstanding work that needed to be completed. The public hearing remains scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. Deb advised she will mail out notices to area residents the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup> and forward legal notice for publication on April 25<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.
  - b. **Report from Dan on proposed natural history of Leawood project**  
Dan advised that the project committee, Barbara, Janet, Charles and he would meet later this month to discuss the scope of the project and how much information needs to be gathered and ascertain what information is currently available at the Nature Center and other historic and informational centers in the immediate area. He distributed an outline. [See Below]

1. Purpose
  - a. Focus on history, current conditions, or both?
  - b. What is the 'Take away,' a/k/a the purpose of the book?
2. Are results to be in book or brochure form or other?
3. Presentation
  - a. Should results be presented by multiple authors or edited to sound like one voice?
  - b. Black and white vs. color [cost issue]
4. Scope
  - a. Should the research materials be Leawood or all of western Kansas? [Leawood only may limit research available]
5. Budget
  - a. How is publication paid for? Is there a budget?
  - b. What is our market? School children, adults, etc.
  - c. Do we sell at our cost?

## **5. New Business**

April distributed flyers for Bonnie & Clyde musical, on March 23, 24, 25 at 7:30 P.M., & March 26th at 2:00 PM; and Frowning Ladies of Shady Pines on April 29<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M., each day. [mature audiences]. This is presented by Actor's Choice, a division of Senior Barn Players.

Deb Filla advised the Community Gardens will be at the same location this year. She inquired of the Commission if a 'replica' of the original city hall building would be an alternative to moving the building. The Commission advised a 'replica' would remove the authenticity of the building and would not be in favor.

## **6. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 4:30 P.M., Planning and Development Conference Room, City Hall, followed by the 5:00 P.M. public hearing in the Council Chambers for the Somerset Historic District.

/s/ Deb Harper  
 Deb Harper, City Clerk/Staff Liaison