City of La Porte Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 5:30 PM
City Hall, Council Chambers, 801 Michigan Avenue

A meeting of the City of La Porte Historic Preservation Commission ("Commission") was held at City Hall Council Chambers, 801 Michigan Avenue, La Porte, IN, 46350 on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 5:30 P.M. ("Local Time"), pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with the rules of the Commission and the Indiana Open Door Law.

This meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Bruce Johnson, Vice Chair.

The board recited the pledge of allegiance along with individuals in attendance.

On call of the roll, the members of the Commission were shown to be present or absent as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bruce Johnson, Sallie LaRocco (arrived at 5:40 pm), Fonda Owens, Peter Steele, and Christa Hurley-King.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

GUESTS PRESENT: David Heinold and Drew Buchanan.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Christa Hurley-King to approve the February 19, 2025 meeting minutes and the motion was seconded by Peter Steele. The motion passed 4-0.

CORRESPONDENCE REPORTS (CLAIMS, COAs, Demolition Reports): None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. HPC Educational Classes – The board discussed coordination of HPC Educational Classes with Preserve Historic La Porte on the Indiana Avenue road construction project. The HPC Windows Workshop will be held on June 14th.

HEARING OF VISITORS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bruce mentioned that he is the chairman for the La Porte County America 250 Committee and they are leading the national commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the nation's founding next year. He encouraged the board to come up with opportunities for participation. June 14th will be the official kickoff of the 250th anniversary event. The board discussed ideas for the 250th anniversary event participation.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Fonda Owens to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Christa Hurley-King. The meeting adjourned at 6:07 PM.

Historic Preservation Commission ~~Chair~~ Vice Chair

Attest