

**CITY OF BELVIDERE**  
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**July 28, 2020**  
**5:30 pm**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**  
**401 Whitney Boulevard**

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Lisa Kummerow, Chair  
David Kummerow, Vice Chair  
Filitsa Platopoulos  
Becky Tobin

**Staff Present:**

Gina DelRose, Community Development Planner

**Members Absent**

Kris Bryan  
Alexandra Omiotek  
Sonya Dobberfuhr

With a quorum present, Lisa Kummerow called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

**MINUTES:** It was moved and seconded (Platopoulos/Tobin) to approve the minutes from the June 23, 2020 meeting. The motion carried with 4-0 by roll call vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Work Plan**

**2020 Awards Program:** Gina DelRose gave an overview of potential award winners. Ms. DelRose questioned whether the Commission wanted to cancel the awards due to COVID-19 or move forward.

It was the consensus of the Commission to cancel the 2020 Awards Program and honor both 2020 and 2021 winners next year.

**Promotional/Fundraising Events:** Lisa Kummerow stated that the fundraiser would have to be social distancing friendly, cater to smaller groups but still be worthwhile for the Commission to organize.

Becky Tobin stated that there could be a scavenger hunt of historic sites. Groups would be small and spread out throughout the City. The only time everyone would be together would be the beginning and end.

It was the consensus of the Commission have Gina DelRose begin planning a scavenger hunt fundraiser.

**Leath Warehouse Update:** No updates.

**Maintenance Small Grant:** No updates.

10 Year Plan: No updates.

Expenditures: No updates.

Friends of Preservation: No updates.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Images of American Belvidere and Boone County**

Royalties: No updates.

Book Sales: No updates.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Newsletter-** Gina DelRose stated that she will create a newsletter that announces the 2020 Awards Program being cancelled, congratulating the two Property Maintenance Grant recipients and announcing the fall fundraiser.

**US Route 20-** No updates.

**Courthouse Square Area Phase III Survey-** Gina DelRose stated that the State of Illinois has issued an extension due to COVID-19 but the Lakota Group does not believe they will need it.

**COMMUNICATIONS/PLANNING REPORTS:**

**Staff Report:** Gina DelRose stated that there will be a new restaurant opening on the north end of town and elections will be held next month.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: August 25, 2020**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 6:04pm.

Recorded by



Gina DelRose  
Community Development Planner