

NEWPORT CITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES
May 17 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles Elliott, Robert Currier, Clark Curtis, and Woodman Page.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dan Ross.

OTHERS PRESENT: Pam Ladds.

8:09 p.m. Chair Charles Elliott called the meeting to order. Minutes for the February 16th, 2016 meeting were presented. Woodman Page noted one change with the year needing to be changed from 2015 to 2016. Robert Currier moved to approve the minutes with the change noted and with Clark Curtis seconding the motion. **APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS DECISION.**

8:12 p.m. Elect officers for 2016. Woodman Page moved to nominate Charles Elliott as the Chairman of the Historic Preservation Commission. This was seconded by Robert Currier. **APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS DECISION.** Woodman Page moved to nominate Clark Curtis as the Vice Chair of the Historic Preservation Commission. This was seconded by Robert Currier. Clark Curtis abstained from voting. **APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS DECISION.** Woodman Page moved to nominate Robert Currier as Clerk. Robert Currier agreed as long as Woodman Page took the evening's current meeting minutes. Clark Curtis seconded the nomination. **APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS DECISION.**

8:16 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS. Woodman Page noted that at the previous Historic Preservation Committee meeting that Charles Elliott had provided copies of the City's Historic District with pictures of current and previously existing buildings. At that meeting it was recommended that the material be placed on Newport's Historic Preservation web site. The recommendation still stands. Woodman Page also brought attention to some of the preservation work that was being performed to homes located off of Prospect and Second Streets. It was pointed out that this is the type of development that the city should be encouraging. Other streets were also mentioned that are undergoing similar revitalization. Robert Currier mentioned that he had seen a notice for a reunion for former residents of West Side. It was to take place sometime in August. Robert Currier also inquired on preparations for Newport's birthday centennial celebration. Chair Elliott explained that a meeting had taken place and that work has begun for the celebration which will take place during the summer of 2018.

8:23 p.m. Clark Curtis made a motion to adjourn. This was seconded by Robert Currier. **APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS DECISION.**

Minutes taken and transcribed by Woodman Page

Approved: _____

Date: _____

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