

DECORAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 4:00pm

Electronic Meeting

Electronic meeting pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.8 – In circumstances where such a meeting is impossible or impractical due to concerns about COVID-19 and social distancing for the safety of Commission members and the public.

In support of Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds' proclamation declaring a State of Public Health Disaster Emergency, the Decorah City Hall will be closed for this meeting. However, the meeting will be made available telephonically. The public will be able to hear and participate in the Commission meeting by calling:

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Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Review and approval of October 7, 2020 minutes
Distributed by DHPC secretary Judy van der Linden
3. C-3 Design Permit applications
 - a. C-3 Commercial Design Review re: 228 East Water Street, *Beautistry by Eileen, LLC; sign, façade paint and awnings*
 - b. C-3 Commercial Design Review re: 101 East Water Street, *Broker Leather, sign relocation*
 - c. C-3 Commercial Design Review re: 110 Washington Street, *Unique Precision Brow Studio, new / replacement sign*
 - d. C-3 Commercial Design review re: 104 West Water Street, *Silver Birch, new sign*
4. Decorah Commercial Historic District Signage
 - a. Background
 - b. Current considerations: color, size, wording
 - c. Action
5. Murals in Historic Districts
6. Decorah Ordinance Ch. 15 “Design Criteria”
 - a. Design Guidelines update
7. Iowa Rural Revitalization Grants
8. Contacts
 - a. Vesterheim: Rebecca McCarley, Spark Consulting, Cedar Rapids Iowa
 - b. Jean Parker, Saskatchewan, concerning great-grandmother’s historic photographs
9. Decorah railroad history opportunity

10. Luther College Campus Historic District update
11. Charles Altfillisch progress report and brochure content
12. Commissioner Reports
13. Public Comment
14. Possible upcoming meeting, Wednesday, December 2, 2020, 4:00 pm
15. Adjournment