

## DECORAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 4:30pm

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.

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### Agenda

1. Roll Call, and introduction of new member Mark Branum
2. Review and approval of Sept. 8, 2020 minutes  
*Distributed by DHPC secretary Judy van der Linden*
3. C-3 Design Permit applications
  - a. 411 W. Water St. (The Dress), signs on Water St. frontage
  - b. Report on repainting of 311 W. Water St. (Decorah Furniture)
4. Murals in Historic Districts
  - a. Report from Judy van der Linden and Diane Scholl on meeting with ArtHaus director Shannon Durbin
  - b. Consideration of resources: DHPC statement on 107 W. Broadway C-3 design application, Youtube videos of Dubuque murals provided by Commissioner Adrienne Coffeen, Dubuque mural ordinance, Mt. Vernon policies, Paula Mohr email, SHPO 2019 webinar on murals,
  - c. Next steps
    - i. Further conversations?
    - ii. DHPC statement on murals using Ordinance Ch. 15 Design Criteria language?
5. Decorah Commercial Historic District Signage
  - a. Background
  - b. Current considerations: color, size, wording
  - c. Action
6. Decorah Ordinance Ch. 15 "Design Criteria"
  - a. Report on presentation by Steve Kelsay to WCHPC
  - b. Design Guidelines update
7. Contacts

- a. Vesterheim: Rebecca McCarley, Spark Consulting, Cedar Rapids Iowa
  - b. Jean Parker, Saskatchewan, concerning great-grandmother's historic photographs
8. Decorah railroad history opportunity
9. Luther College Campus Historic District update
10. Charles Altfillisch progress report and brochure content
11. Commissioner Reports
12. Public Comment
13. Possible upcoming meeting, Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 4:30 pm
14. Adjournment