

City of Gulfport Florida
Historic Preservation Committee/Certified Local Government
Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, August 17, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the City of Gulfport Historic Preservation Committee was held on Wednesday, August 17, 2011, in the Gulfport Historical Museum, 5301 28th Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida.

Christopher Ross, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present were: Committee Members Carol Valdes, Mary-Jo Kehoe, David Steinke and John Milford; Vice Chairperson Mary Stull and Chairperson Christopher Ross. Not Present: Committee Member Deborah Frethem and Committee Member David Steinke.

Also present: Principal Planner Michael Taylor and City Clerk Lesley DeMuth.

1. Consider approval of the Committee Meeting Minutes of July 20, 2011.

Motion by Committee Member Ryerson, second by Committee Member Stall to approve the minutes of July 20, 2011.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION

2. Discuss Walking Tour Brochure.

Chairperson Ross reviewed the information on the properties to be included in the walking tour brochure from the July 20, meeting. Committee Member Milford presented a narrative he prepared on the Gulfport Casino. Committee Member Stall presented Flamingo Tour Brochures which contained information on the proposed properties to be included in the tour brochure; this information would be provided to the committee by the city clerk.

City Clerk DeMuth advised she spoke to the city attorney and he recommended the property owners be notified, in the interest of privacy rights, before photographing their property for the brochure.

The committee rescheduled the next meeting to September 28, due to a conflict with a city council meeting on September 21. The committee discussed the proposed brochure and their hopes Committee Member Frethem could attend the next meeting.

3. Any other business.

In response to a question by Chairperson Ross, Principal Planner Taylor said he has not received any feedback from Community Development Director Metcalf on what he would like the

committee to be working on in relationship to the Cultural Overlay District. He also advised there has been no contact from the State on the designation of the Casino. The committee discussed contacting local legislators to help get the designation process moving.

Chairperson Ross provided a handout and spoke on the Main Street Program.

The committee discussed an article on Gulfport in the new publication "Ocean Front."

4. Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Date Approved: 9-28-11

Lesley DeMuth
Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk

Christopher Ross
Christopher Ross, Chairperson