

**City of Gulfport Florida**  
**Historic Preservation Committee/Certified Local Government**  
**Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 25, 2013**

Gulfport City Hall  
2401 53<sup>rd</sup> Street South

5:30 p.m.

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**AGENDA**

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

1. Consider approval of the Committee Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2013.
2. Discussion:
  - Historical Marker Project
  - Casino - Historic Designation
3. Any other business.
4. Adjournment.

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Historic Preservation Committee/Certified Local Government with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purposes may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The law does not require the City Clerk to transcribe verbatim minutes; therefore the applicant must make the necessary arrangements with a private reporter or private reporting firm and bear the resulting expense. Any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should call (727) 893-1000 or fax a written request to (727) 893-1008. Posted: September 16, 2013.

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The Regular Meeting of the City of Gulfport Historic Preservation Committee was held on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, in the City Hall, City Council Chambers, 2401 53<sup>rd</sup> Street South, Gulfport, Florida.

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

**Roll Call:**

Present were: Committee Members John Milford, Margo Scannell, and Carol Valdes; Vice Chairperson David Steinke and Chairperson Christopher Ross. Committee Member Mark Grantham asked to be excused and Committee Members Frank Verdino and Deborah Frethem were not present.

Also Present: Principal Planner Michael Taylor, City Clerk Lesley DeMuth and City Manager James O'Reilly.

**1. Consider approval of the Committee Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2013.**

Motion by Committee Member Scannell, second by Committee Member Milford to approve the minutes of August 21, 2013.

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL BY ACCLAMATION

**2. Discussion:**

- Historical Marker Project:

Chairperson Ross provided a review of previous Committee Meeting discussions on the Marker Project, and read proposed language for an Osgood Point Marker.

Vice Chairperson Steinke advised that residents of Royal Palm were not in favor of a Marker at the location of the old club house; pointing out that a vote of those residents would also be needed.

City Manager O'Reilly discussed with the Committee the areas/properties they were considering for placement of Markers. City Manager O'Reilly requested the Committee put together language for Markers to be placed at the following locations: Tangerine Greenway, Casino, Osgood Point and the city's entryway at 64<sup>th</sup> Street.

In response to a question by Chairperson Ross on the placement of Markers on private properties, City Manager O'Reilly felt the Committee should focus their efforts initially on public lands/areas as there are significant sights, and in response to an additional question on whether the Markers should all be of the same size and design, City Manager O'Reilly stressed the need for uniformity.

For the next meeting, Vice Chairperson Steinke would prepare wording for an entryway sign and Committee Member Scannell would reword her language for the Tangerine Marker to include more information on the roll of the trolley and its importance to the community. Discussion was had on the Casino Marker which Committee Member Milford previously submitted language for with City Manager O'Reilly advising the city also has language. The proposal for a Marker at the Torres House, which Committee Member Valdes has been working on, would be considered at a future date.

Motion by Committee Member Milford, second by Committee Member Scannell to accept the language submitted by Chairperson Ross on Osgood Point; no objections were heard.

City Manager O'Reilly advised the City would get a price for a Marker.

- Casino - Historic Designation:

City Manager O'Reilly recommended the City move forward with its own designation as previously discussed.

**3. Any other business.**

In response to a question by Chairperson Ross on the status of the Walking Tour Brochure, City Clerk DeMuth advised that after the approved language revisions were made the brochure now has to be reformatted due to its length; three pages.

After discussion the idea of scheduling additional meetings to get the Marker Project going, it was agreed to continue meeting monthly, as scheduled. The Committee's next meeting is October 16.

**4. Adjournment.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Date Approved: 11-20-13

  
Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk

  
Christopher Ross, Chairperson