

City of Gulfport Florida
Historic Preservation Committee/Certified Local Government
Meeting
Wednesday, December 18, 2013

Gulfport City Hall
2401 53rd Street South

5:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

1. Consider approval of the Committee Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2013.
2. Discussion: Historical Marker Project.
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) 893-1005. Posted: December 12, 2013.

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Meeting Minutes
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The Regular Meeting of the City of Gulfport Historic Preservation Committee was held on Wednesday, December 18, 2013, in the City Hall, City Council Chambers, 2401 53rd Street South, Gulfport, Florida.

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

Roll Call:

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

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

Chairperson Ross advised that she had spoken to Mayor Henderson regarding filling his vacant appointment to the Committee.

1. Consider approval of the Committee Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2013.

Motion by Committee Member Valdes, second by Committee Member Scannell to approve the minutes.

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL BY ACCLAMATION

2. Discussion: Historical Marker Project.

Chairperson Ross read the wording presented by Committee Member Grantham for a marker at Lincoln Cemetery and discussion ensued regarding the property's ownership history, moving of individuals to Lincoln Cemetery from the Moffett Cemetery in St. Petersburg and an African American Cemetery in Tarpon Springs.

Chairperson Ross read and discussed with the Committee wording she proposed for a Tangerine Greenway marker: Gulfport Stop #3 – St. Petersburg Municipal Transit System. Chairperson Ross advised she would try to research the name of the grocery store referenced and its date of closing.

Motion by Vice Chairperson Steinke, second by Committee Member Grantham to approve the wording of the Gulfport Stop #3 marker and Chairperson Ross submitting the proposal to City Manager O'Reilly.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION

Chairperson Ross commented that she would also bring to City Manager O'Reilly the proposed wording for the 64th Street S. marker and the Rattle Snake Curve marker before the next meeting.

In response to a question by Chairperson Ross, Principle Planner Taylor spoke to the research he has done on the purchasing/design of a marker.

3. **Any other business.**

Next meeting date: January 15, 2014.

4. **Adjournment.**

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Date Approved: 1-15-2014

Lesley DeMuth
Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk

Christopher Ross
Christopher Ross, Chairperson