

City of Gulfport Florida
Historic Preservation Committee/Certified Local Government
Meeting
Wednesday, March 19, 2014

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 February 19, 2014.
2. Updates: Historical Marker Project.
Gulfport 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) 893-1005. Posted: March 12, 2014.

City of Gulfport Florida
Historic Preservation Committee/Certified Local Government
Meeting Minutes - February 19, 2014

The Regular Meeting of the City of Gulfport Historic Preservation Committee was held on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, 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 Carol Valdes, Mark Grantham, Margo Scannell, and John Milford; Vice Chairperson David Steinke and Chairperson Christopher Ross. Alternate Committee Member Deborah Frethem was not present.

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

1. Consider approval of the Committee Meeting Minutes of January 15, 2014.

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

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL BY ACCLAMATION

2. Discussion: Historical Marker Project.

Chairperson Ross read revised wording for the proposed Rattlesnake Curve marker.

Motion by Committee Member Milford, second by Vice Chairperson Steinke to accept the amendment.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION

Committee Member Milford presented wording for an Orange Belt Railroad – From St. Petersburg to Gulfport marker. Chairperson Ross read the proposed language and the committee was in support of the marker which should be located on 49th Street South at the Pinellas Trail.

Chairperson Ross submitted a language change, for clarity, on the Gulfport Stop #3 – St. Petersburg Municipal Transit System marker.

3. Update: Gulfport Casino Historic Designation.

The Committee reviewed the correspondence to Mayor Henderson from the Florida Department of State on the Florida National Register Review Board's meeting of February 21, 2014, where the nomination proposal for the Gulfport Casino is being considered.

City Staff advised that City Manager James O'Reilly and Community Development Director Fred Metcalf were planning to attend the meeting.

4. Any other business.

The Committee discussed the Memorandum from David Mather, Director of Library & Information Technology, on the use of QR Codes for informational purposes on historic marker signs, and the Next Exit History smart phone application.

The Committee discussed the Gulfport Merchants Association's "Call for Artists" for a piece of public art to be installed adjacent to the Casino.

Next meeting date: March 19, 2014.

City Staff advised the Committee of the City Council's action to have Lynne Brown review the proposed Osgood Point marker for historical accuracy; with a final proof being submitted back to them for review and approval.

Vice Chairperson Steinke shared photographs of the Aquamaniacs Water Ski Team from the 1960's.

5. Adjournment.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Date Approved: _____

Christopher Ross, Chairperson

Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk



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Secretary of State

February 25, 2014

The Honorable Samuel Henderson
Mayor, City of Gulfport
2401 53rd Street South
Gulfport, Florida 33707

Re: Gulfport Casino, 5500 Shore Boulevard, Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida

Dear Mayor Henderson:

It is a pleasure to advise you that the Florida National Register Review Board has recommended that the above referenced property be formally nominated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The Board took this action at its regular meeting on February 21, 2014. We are now in the process of preparing a formal nomination for submission to the Keeper of the National Register in accordance with 36 CFR Part 60.6.

When the formal nomination has been submitted to and received by the Keeper of the National Register, that office will have forty-five days in which to approve or disapprove the nomination. If the nomination is approved, the property will be listed as of the date of approval. The forty-five day review period may be extended, however, if the National Register staff finds technical deficiencies in the nomination requiring correction in our office.

If the nomination is disapproved, the National Register staff will notify us and explain the reasons for disapproval. We will in turn notify you of any action that may be taken to pursue the matter further.

Any person or organization interested in a nomination may petition the Keeper of the National Register during the nomination process either to accept or to reject the nomination. Comments regarding the nomination should be addressed to:

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Cultural Resources
National Register of Historic Places
Mail Stop 2280
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20240

On behalf of Secretary of State Ken DeZner and the Historic Preservation staff, we appreciate your interest in Florida's historic heritage. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the nomination process, or if we can be of any other assistance.

Sincerely,



Barbara E. Mattick, Ph.D.
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
for Survey & Registration

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