

Cobb County Historic Preservation Commission  
Public Meeting Minutes  
February 8, 2021

Commission members present: Ms. Abbie Parks, Chair, Ms. Gerri Aldridge, Mr. Christopher Baldwin, Mr. Cal Dortch, and Ms. Rose Wing

Staff present: Ms. Mandy Elliott and Mr. Jason Gaines

WORK SESSION & PUBLIC MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Ms. Parks and a quorum was declared.

Virtual Format

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Historic Preservation Commission is meeting virtually. Changes to the Historic Preservation Commission Rules or Procedure were read into the record. Mr. Dortch made a motion to approve the virtual format rules. Ms. Wing seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Public Comment

No comments.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Dortch made the motion to approve the December 2020 minutes. Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion. The HPC unanimously approved the minutes from the December 2020 meeting.

Unfinished Business

N/A

New Business

*New Certificates of Appropriateness*

1. COA 21-01 – 5155 Newark Avenue – Clarkdale Mill Village Historic District

The application for COA 21-01 contained two requests and staff presented the requests individually.

Staff presented the application to replace the rear porch steps, stoop, and bannisters.

The chair called on those who wanted to speak in support or opposition to the application and no speakers came forward.

After a brief discussion of the proposal, Mr. Dortch made a motion to approve as submitted. Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The following request was approved, based on meeting the *Design Guidelines for Clarkdale Mill Village Historic District*:

- Replace rear porch steps, stoop, and bannisters as submitted.

Staff presented the application to restore one front porch by removing previously installed enclosure and installing new columns and bannisters.

The chair called on those who wanted to speak in support or opposition to the application and no speakers came forward.

After a brief discussion of the proposal, Mr. Dortch made a motion to approve as submitted. Ms. Aldridge seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The following request was approved, based on meeting the *Design Guidelines for Clarkdale Mill Village Historic District*:

- Restore one front porch by removing previously installed enclosure and installing new columns and bannisters as submitted.

## 2. COA 21-02 – 3324 Bloomfield Avenue – Clarkdale Mill Village Historic District

Staff presented the application to replace the existing gutters with white aluminum gutters and downspouts in their original locations.

The chair called on those who wanted to speak in support or opposition to the application and no speakers came forward.

After a brief discussion of the proposal, Mr. Dortch made a motion to approve as submitted. Ms. Wing seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The following request was approved, based on meeting the *Design Guidelines for Clarkdale Mill Village Historic District*:

- Replace the existing gutters with white aluminum gutters and downspouts in their original locations as submitted.

*New Applications – Cobb County Register of Historic Places*

N/A

*Other Business*

N/A

Public Comments

No comments.

Announcements

Staff noted that Ms. Aldridge has been reappointed to the Historic Preservation Commission.

*(Staff Note: Although it was not mentioned in the meeting, it should be noted that Rose Wing has also been reappointed to the Historic Preservation Commission.)*

Board Member Comments

No comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.