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MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2020

Conference Room A
410 Abbot Road

The meeting was convened by consensus at 5:15 p.m. The meeting was held in Conference Room A, City Hall, 410 Abbot Road, East Lansing.

Roll Call

Present: Carrothers, Chase, Frick, Frost, Linehan, Moore, Smith, Yun

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Yun.
Without objection, the agenda was approved.

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Carrothers.
Without objection, the December 3, 2019 minutes were approved.

Written Communication

None

Public Comment

Alice Dreger provided comment on the Oakwood Historic District Boundary Study.
Provided attached documents.

New Business

Oakwood Historic District Boundary Study

- Stephens provided background on the City Council's action on the Oakwood Historic District Boundary Study.
- Chase explained that Phoenix Co-op had concerns with the difficulty of getting solar panels approved and the cost of house maintenance, specifically windows and gutters.
- Commissioners had concerns of redevelopment in the park should it be removed from the district. Stephens clarified that the City has specific protections for parks, unrelated to historic districts.
- Commissioners noted no concern with the current boundary as drawn.

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Census 2020

- Bartell provided a Census overview.
- Commissioners paused the discussion to do a round of introductions.
- Stephens noted that the USC represents thousands of students through their organizations, so commissioners can help get the word out about the Census.
- Moore recommended reaching out to landlords in order to educate students about taking the Census.

Commissioner Concerns/ Reports from Groups

Carrothers- Elected VP of RHA on December 4. There is largely a new Executive Board of the RHA this semester.

Frost- It is hiring season for next school year. Positions are open at ASMSU for directors through January 10. There will be additional positions opening in February. Postings are on Handshake. ASMSU has a general assembly meeting next Thursday at 7 p.m. in the International Center and will host a Q&A with President Stanley.

Liaison Reports

Stephens- Gave a Parking Task Force recap. Next meeting is on Thursday, January 9. Stephens met with President Stanley and MSU and City representatives about collaborative approaches to East Lansing issues.

Webster- Thursday, January 9 is Springticipation. March 10 is the Presidential Primary. Absentee voting is available.

Bartell- If any commissioners have items they would like to discuss, they can send them to Nicole, Rachel or Aaron to be included an upcoming agenda.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 6:06 p.m.

Next Meeting: January 21, 2020