

Heritage Group - Meeting Notes for 12/15/21 meeting held

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Hi everyone.

Another good and fast paced meeting yesterday starting & ending on time!

Attached is the Agenda for our next meeting - scheduled for January Wednesday 19th at 5.30pm-6.30pm

And here are the Summary Notes from last night's meeting:

Attendees: Shawn, Arthur, and Sally

1. Review of Village of Philmont Board response to Heritage Proposal

Sally reported the Village of Philmont Board approved #3 on the proposal - to include the flyer proposed in the January water bill. The Board will review the other 5 items on the proposal in the January Board meeting under "Unfinished Business."

We discussed that due to the new variant of Covid - it may not be possible to hold a Village Hall meeting in February for the Matthew Kirstead presentation and Matthew's reluctance to present in Zoom. Sally has suggested to Kirstead that she find an additional presenter to "share" the burden of a Zoom webinar and that she & Matt would talk in a couple of days to see how he is feeling about doing the presentation. Sally will outreach to Jennifer Betsworth at PARKS to get some ideas of who she may know who can talk about case studies where historic districts and use of tax-credits improved revitalization, etc. in a community. Sally will let everyone know by email of those outcomes as it could affect the copy of the flyer.

2. Discussion & Review of Excel Worksheet - TIMELINE

Discuss community outreach ideas for January to time in with water bill insert flyer for January.

General discussion about this topic which netted the result for a Saturday morning dot survey and flyer as a handout to be done outside the Post Office - mid- January after the flyer has gone out in the water bill. Discussion that many seniors visit the PO on a Saturday morning - so this outreach will reach seniors- many who own homes and many who do not attend Zoom meetings and/or communicate with email, etc.

Moving along - we wrote down four questions to be asked in the dot survey. Yes & No dot answers. These are the questions:

1. Do you want to help preserve historic building in Philmont?
2. Do you think Philmont should have a Historic District?
3. Are you interested in hearing more about this?
4. Do you think preserving buildings in Philmont is something that will help improve the village?

Meeting ended with Arthur updating the group about his contact with Robina Ward who serves on the Town of Hillsdale Board and her willingness to share with Arthur by telephone how Hillsdale went about gathering community consensus for the town's Historic District and any tips she may have.

Arthur hopes to have this phone call before the next meeting - so we decided to add his report back to the group as #1 on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6.25pm

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