City of Orange Township Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

December 20, 2017

The Secretary announced that this is a meeting of Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Orange Township held at City Hall in Council Chambers, 29 North Day Street, Orange New Jersey on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 7:40 p.m.

The Secretary asked all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Keith Carroll

Commissioner Kathy Dowd Commissioner Jody Leight Commissioner Bruce Meyer Commissioner Janice Morrell Shawna Ebanks, Nishuane Group Richard Wolff, Zoning Officer

Also Present: Joyce L. Lanier, Secretary

Janine G. Bauer, Attorney

Absent: Commissioner Brandon Matthews

Commissioner Yolanda Silverio Commissioner Troy Simmons Commissioner Abdiel Velez Commissioner Karen Wells

The Secretary states that the requirement of N.J.S.A. 10:4-9 et. seq., "Sunshine Law" has been met. A notice of this meeting was published in the Record-Transcript and sent to the Star Ledger on January 26, 2017 posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and the Office of the City Clerk.

I. MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2017 Meeting

Motion: Commissioner Bruce Meyer Second: Commissioner Kathy Dowd

(Commissioners Keith Carrol and Yolanda Silverio were not in attendance and can't vote.)

November 3, 2017 Meeting

Motion: Commissioner Jody Leight Second: Commissioner Janice Morrell

(Commissioners Brandon Matthews, Yolanda Silverio, Abdiel Velez, and Karen Wells were not in attendance and can't vote.)

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Certificate of Appropriateness Application – 434 Heywood Avenue, Orange, N.J. (continuing application for replacement of front porch)

Elisa Avila discussed replacement of front porch which is now enclosed. The proposed changes will convert enclosed porch to an open porch with columns on the side and railings.

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Motion: Commissioner Keith Carroll	Second: C	Johnnissioner	Juuy .	Leight

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	Abstained	Absent	<u>NP</u>
Commissioner Keith Carroll	×				
Commissioner Kathy Dowd	×				
Commissioner Jody Leight	\times				
Commissioner Brandon Matthews				\times	
Commissioner Bruce Meyer	X				
Commissioner Janice Morrell	X				
Commissioner Yolanda Silverio				X	
Commissioner Troy Simmons				X	
Commissioner Abdiel Velez				X	
Commissioner Karen Wells				X	

Motion moved.

B. Certificate of Appropriateness Application – 512 Jefferson Street, Orange, N.J. (Adding a Dormer to the side of the House)

Secretary Joyce L. Lanier discussed application. Since the applicant was not present and OPHC members have questions and want to see the plans, application will be discussed at the next meeting.

Application will be discussed at the next meeting of January 17, 2018.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

ALL ITEMS LISTED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE COMMISSION AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COMMISSONER SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE OF THE AGENDA.

- *25-2017 A Resolution of the City of Orange Township Historic Preservation Commission granting Certificate of Appropriateness for 433 Adrianne Court, Block 4802, Lot 26 to remove brick steps and replace with concrete and to replace interior path with concrete.
- *26-2017 A Resolution of the City of Orange Township Historic Preservation Commission granting Certificate of Appropriateness to Leon Brown, for Block 6202, Lot 22 to restore the base structure, missing shingles and deck including posts and stairs and restore rear of structure.

Secretary Joyce L. Lanier advised that items on the consent agenda cannot be voted on since there is no quorum.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. ZONING OFFICER APPROVAL None
- B. Board of Education Update

An email was sent out from Yolanda Silverio at the Board of Education regarding their proposed headquarters. The OPHC members have questions. Fairview was the property sold.

V. PENDING BUSINESS

None.

Adjourn Meeting:

Motion to Adjourn: Commissioner Bruce Meyer Second: Commissioner Janice Morrell

Adjournment Time: 8:05 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers, 4th floor, Orange, N.J.

APPROVED:

Joyce L. Lanier

Secretary

Troy Simmons

Chair