The City of York Pennsylvania

The Honorable Michael R. Helfrich, Mayor



Economic and Community Development

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York Historical Architectural Review Board Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2025, | 101 S George St, York PA 17401

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	STAFF PRESENT
Craig Zumbrun, Chair Dennis Kunkle, Vice- chair Mark Skehan Mark Shermeyer Blake Gifford	Steven Buffington Lindy Hitzel Lauren McLane-Gross	Nancy Griffin
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION/RESULT
Welcome and call to order.		Mr. Zumbrun called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
Changes to the agenda		No Changes.
Minutes of previous meeting		Mr. Skehan made a motion to approve Mr. Kunkle 2 nd . Unanimous.

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Cases The following case

were considered as described below.

Case #1 - 200 W. MARKET ST.

TO CONSTRUCT ORNAMENTAL PICKET FENCING ALON PROPERTY.

Discussion:

Applicant explained it is to preserve the integrity of the property as well as safety.

Action.

Mr. Shermeyer moved to accept the application as submitted, Mr. Gifford 2nd. Unanimous.

Case #2 - 215 S. GEORGE ST.

ALL PROPOSED WORK IS ONLY SEEN FROM COURT STREET. THE SCOPE OF WORK INCLUDES THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW DOOR OPENING WITH DOUBLE DOORS ON THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING. INSTALLATION OF A GARAGE DOOR AT THE REAR OF BUILDING.

Discussion:

Applicant spoke on renovation of 217 S. George St. Hollinger's Hardware(original) Renovating both addresses possibly restaurant. Reopen garage door. Staff agrees most is not visible from Thorofare.

Action.

Mr. Gifford moved to accept the application as submitted. Shermeyer 2nd. Unanimous

Case #3 - 113 S. PINE ST.

BASEMENT WINDOW AT GROUND LEVEL IS DETORIATED DUE TO CONSTANT EXPOSURE TO THE ELEMENTS. PROPOSE REPLACEMENT OF WOOD FRAMED WINDOW WITH VINYL WINDOW AT GROUND LEVEL.

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THE PROPOSED CHANGE WILL IMPROVE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROPERTY AND WELL AS REDUCE UPKEEP COSTS.

Discussion:

Applicant spoke on window replacement stating constantly exposed to the elements. Propose vinyl window. Mr. Skehan asked about the estimates being different from vinyl and applicant stated would use if vinyl not allowed. Composite would be better board stated. Windows in alley not as bad. Mr. Gifford suggested replacing bottom only. Applicants believes vinyl would be more durable to the elements. Mr. Shermeyer feels it would not wood or composite would be better. Sketch is not accurate. Mr. Zumbrun stated that they usually never approve vinyl on street side and offered alternatives. They set precedence.

Action.

Mr. Shermeyer moved to accept the application with a Marvin Wood window, Mr. Skehan 2nd. Unanimous.

*ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Zumbrun nominated Mr. Kunkle as chair, Mr. Skehan 2nd. Unanimous. Mr. Shermeyer nominated Mr. Zumbrun for vice chair, Mr. Skehan 2nd. Unanimous.

Mr. Zumbrun made a motion to have Council appoint Mr. Gifford as a regular board member to fill the vacant spot, Mr. Shermeyer 2nd. Unanimous.

Ms. Johnescu stated she has been tasked with coming up with an consistent application process for new board members.

Adjournment and next meeting

Mr. Zumbrun adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:30 PM.

The next meeting will be 1/23/2025.

Minutes recorded by Nancy Griffin.

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