

**CITY OF MASON  
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION MEETING  
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 24, 2008**

Cummings called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 201 W. Ash Street, Mason, Michigan.

Commissioners Present: Cummings, \*Hyndman, Mulvany, Schulien, Shattuck, Ware

Commissioners Absent: Taylor

Also present: David E. Haywood, Zoning & Development Director

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 22 and October 27, 2008**

The Meeting Minutes of September 22 and October 27, 2008, were approved as presented.

**PEOPLE FROM THE FLOOR**

Allison Taggart, 602 South Jefferson Street, introduced the newly created Building Art Committee as a nine member committee for the purpose of advancing public art in the downtown area. She further indicated that the Committee is pursuing an artist from Ovid to create a mural on the north side of the Baja Grill building at the southwest corner of the intersection at South Jefferson and Ash Streets or Keans on South Jefferson Street. Ms. Taggart indicated that the preliminary concept is for a large mural representing something the City has lost, perhaps a historic streetscape to celebrate the history and culture of Mason. Ms. Taggart was requesting on behalf of the Committee for permission to proceed with the concept. Ms. Taggart further indicated that it was the consensus of the Commission that the content of the mural and location was appropriate.

\* Dave Hyndman arrived at 7:06 p.m.

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

**Inventory of Historic Places**

The Commission discussed the inventory project including the following:

- Cummings will make copies of the 1984 inventory photos and distribute
- Photos would be retaken by Dave Hyndman
- Discussed specific properties needing additional historic information

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

**LIAISON REPORTS**

Mulvany gave a brief report of City Council business.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Haywood gave a brief report of the Zoning and Development Department business.

**PEOPLE FROM THE FLOOR**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Being there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

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Martin A. Colburn, City Clerk