

**Arts & Historic Preservation Committee**

**Minutes**

**February 3, 2021**

**7:30- 9:00 a.m.**

**Members in Attendance:**

Doreen Gay, Chairperson

Kathy DiPhilippo, South Portland Historical Society

Jim Flahaven

Hannah Holmes

Jessie Kessler

Caitie Whelan

Alessa Wylie, Greater Portland Landmarks

**Staff in attendance:**

Milan Nevajda, City Planner

**Absent:**

Mark Wiesendanger

March and April minutes will be handled by Hannah and/or Jessie. Jim can resume duties in May.

**New Business:**

1. 5-6 p.m. today the Economic Development Committee has scheduled a workshop to discuss the city's new branding guidelines and logo. All members of this committee are invited to attend.
2. Redevelopment of historic property (designated) at 265 Cottage road. Milan wanted us all to get familiar with the site and the proposed plan for six condos. The project will be placed on our agenda when the resubmitted materials are received from the applicant. We spent a good deal of time pouring over the materials and getting very familiar with the proposal.
3. Decal art update. This bit of information was tabled until the next meeting. Catie will fill us in on the details.
4. Alessa wanted to discuss 20 Adelbert, and whether it should be added to the list of historical properties. The current owner has made some bold and controversial changes to the property. Nonetheless, the original structure remains very much intact (with the exception of the front door and front steps). It was determined that it should be on the list of historical properties.
5. Doreen asked everyone to look at the list of goals and to get back to her with future agenda items.
6. Jessie reported that she has received positive responses to her idea of having a sidewalk chalk competition at the kite festival. She is working on the colorful crosswalk proposal, and hopefully the city can make progress on that before fall classes resume.

Submitted by Jim Flahaven