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Agenda

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Historic Preservation Commission

Monday, October 25, 2021

5:30 PM

Small Conference Room, City Hall

1. ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

21- Minutes of the September 27 2021
0001013

3. CONSTITUENT COMMENTS

4. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

5. NEW BUSINESS

21- CA 2021-5 Proposal to replace Log arch structure at Lake Sacajawea.
0001014

Double log arches were installed at Lake Sacajawa circa 1973 to duplicate the original 1924 arches used in the Pagent of Progress at the intersection of Washington Way and Vandercook Way. The arches were removed recently when extensive rot was discovered. Now, per the attached application, the Longview 23 Club with volunteer support proposes to replace the double log arches, with concrete pedestal supports to prevent rot, and a sign hanging between the supports. The hanging sign will replicate the "Welcome to Longview" sign seen in attached photo. Please refer to the application for a detailed description, renderings, design and history. The applicants will propose a dedication plaque and or donor thank you plaque that will be set into the upright, but anticipate an addendum or second application for approval of those. The applicants understand that if any interpretive displays are desired they will require a separate application and approval.

The Log arch is/was considered non-historic, non-contributing when surveyed during preparation of the Lake Sacajawea Preservation Plan 12 years ago. Such designation would suggest the arches should not be replaced. Staff observes however that the log arch (now removed) will have stood in Lake Sacajawa for 45 years and standard number for of the secretary of the interiors standards for rehabilitation states: "4. Most properties change over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved. Nearly fifty years of age, combined with local significance and unique design would all contribute to making a local determination that the Log Arch at Lake Sacajawea is a historically significant feature that should be preserved.

Recommended Action: Motion to grant approval of the Certificate of Appropriateness CA 2021-5 to replace the double log arch as presented at Lake Sacajawea Hemlock Plaza, with signage as shown, and dedication plaques to be approved under a separate addendum when ready.

6. **REPORTS**

21- Reports:
0001038

- CLG Grant Report scanning project
- Reports from Staff

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

21- Library Weatherization update
0001029
Recommended Action:

8. **ADJOURNMENT**