

HERITAGE COMMISSION
Special Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2022

The Heritage Commission held a special meeting in the second floor conference room at 41 Green Street, Concord, New Hampshire, on Thursday, October 20, 2022.

Attendees: Present at the meeting were Chair Rick Jacques, Councilor Jennifer Kretovic, Althea Barton, and City Planner Heather Shank

The meeting commenced at 4:30.

Members discussed the Seven to Save procedure used by NH Preservation Alliance and how that could apply to the concept of “The Magnificent Ten”. Seven to Save generates a new list each year, which is created from nominations by members of the community.

Members discussed doing something similar in Concord to get ideas and feedback from the community about historic resources that are important to them. The group mentioned the City Manager’s Newsletter, Facebook, online polls, and the website as possible avenues to gather feedback.

Three general categories for nomination were discussed, including

- Achievement recognition, for property owners who made improvements to historic structures
- Endangered recognition, for structures in danger of being lost
- Value recognition, for meaningful preserved resources

The group suggested inviting Jennifer Goodman to speak at a regular Heritage Commission meeting to share ideas. The group also suggested inviting Liz Durfee-Hengen to speak at a meeting about other tools for preserving historic resources other than Historic Districts.

The meeting ended at 5:20 pm.

Submitted by:

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