



Danbury Historical Properties Commission

August 12, 2010 5PM

Room 3C City Hall

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM.

Attendance: Laurie Weinstein, Jack Robbins, Mary Saracino, Todd Knapp, Noel MacCarry, and Dennis Elpern, ex officio. Guest: Anthony Orfino

5. Anthony Orfina, a Western Connecticut State University student gave a presentation on a project that he is doing that concerns the "lost city" of the Great Plain District of the city. He hopes to find evidence of homes and a fiddler's shop/residence. He also suggested that he might encounter Native American artifacts. He is tracing ownership of the property.

A motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting was made by Jack and seconded by Noel . Motion carried.

1. Jack stated that he did deliver the CLG application to the state office.
2. Laurie distributed copies of the City of Danbury Plan of Conservation and Development to all members.
3. She reported that Mary Dunne has said that we don't need to have an historical architect on retainer but do need an architect to obtain funding. We can apply for funding of fees through her office. There was discussion of whether Todd can fill that role..Investigation needed. Laurie will check.

Laurie's students will update the inventory of the city's historical district as a class assignment. We will investigate how we can use it for applications. Bill Devlin will lead a walking tour of the downtown district for the class on September 8 at 5:20. Members were invited to attend.

4. Todd will make contact with restorers to find out process to work with them. See about getting an estimate from them for the Old Library murals.
6. Taste of Danbury – Table \$75 – Not able to participate this year

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7. Grants update: Check with Mary Donahue
8. Adjournment: 6:01 PM...Jack made the motion, Noel seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Saracino