

The Wauchula Historic Preservation Board met Monday, July 10, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Chair Tanya Royal, William Boynton, Dr. Sylvia Collins, and Cynthia Paxton.

Board Members Jennifer Clark and Linda Burnett were absent.

Also present were Community Development Coordinator Kyle Long and City Clerk Stephanie Camacho.

**Royal called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.**

**Certificate of Appropriateness – 216 W Main St – Main Street Grill (Sign)**

Long presented photos from the business owner to the Board. The Board had questions about the signage request due to lack of information on the application and photos provided. No one from the business was present to answer questions and provide clarification, therefore the Board decided to postpone this discussion until the next meeting. Long stated he would reach out to the business owner in the meantime and attempt to gain more information or have them attend the next meeting.

Boynton motioned to postpone this discussion, seconded by Paxton.

With no further discussion, Royal called for all in favor, all responded aye. For those opposed like sign, no response. Motion carried.

**Certificate of Appropriateness – 112 N 6<sup>th</sup> Ave – Mangos Market (Sign)**

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Paxton motioned to postpone this discussion, seconded by Boynton.

With no further discussion, Royal called for all in favor, all responded aye. For those opposed like sign, no response. Motion carried.

**Certificate of Appropriateness – 221 W Main St – Giovanni's (Sign)**

Long presented the application and photo of the sign. The sign had already been applied to the window of the business. Royal asked about the size and Long stated it was within code limits.

Boynton motioned to approve discussion, seconded by Collins.

After the Board reviewed the application and photo, Royal called for all in favor, Collins and Paxton responded aye. For those opposed like sign, Boynton opposed. Motion carried. 3:1.

**Approval of Minutes from the June 12, 2023 Meeting**

Collins motioned to approve the minutes with changes, seconded by Boynton.

**Public Comments**

No one was in attendance for public comments.

**Other Comments**

Long addressed the Board and explained that, with help from the Central Regional Planning Counsel, the City has applied for a technical assistance grant through the Department of Economic Opportunities. If awarded, the grant will help fund the redevelopment of the Historic Preservation Code.

With no further business to discuss, Royal adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

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Stephanie Camacho, City Clerk