

**Minutes of the
Lakewood Heritage Advisory Board
May 26, 2016**

I. Call to Order

Mr. Sicha called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

Members present: Rick Sicha, Jeffrey Weber, Stephen Jouriles, Frank Scalish and Hilary Schickler

Member absent: None

Vacant appointments: 1 Mayoral, 1 Council

Guests: Marcia Moll, John Prim, Norine Prim and Heather Rudge

City staff present: none

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the April 28, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Weber and seconded by Mr. Jouriles, with Mr. Sicha abstaining given his absence.

III. Old Business

Historic Property Nominations- Updates

There are no pending applications and Ms. Schickler reported that the preservation committee of the Lakewood Historical Society is moving forward slowly in its efforts to market the process. There was discussion about the possibility of posting the completed applications online.

Preservation Awards

Mr. Sicha reported that Council President O'Leary had favorable comments about the award presentation. There were a total of six awards given, none in the commercial category. The presentation was provided to the City for a possible press release.

Lakewood Schools discussion

Mr. Sicha told the group that Councilman Litton was contacted by a constituent about the schools being on the LHAB agenda. Mr. Sicha explained that a presentation was being developed to educate on the historical importance of the properties in question and how creative development should be considered when determining the future of Taft, Franklin and the Board of Education. To be clear, the Board of Education has not made any decisions on the disposition of the properties and they will have to follow a certain process when disposing of any property. Mr. Weber will continue to work on the presentation with input from the group.

IV. Communications and Petitions

There were no communications or petitions

V. Reports of Committees

There were no reports.

VI. Motions

There were no motions.

VII. New Business

Ms. Schickler reported that a subcommittee of the Lakewood Historical Society preservation committee has met with Colin McKewen to explore how the city and the historical society can work together to expand and better market the Century Home/Plaque program.

Ms. Schickler also reported that a concerned group is meeting at LakewoodAlive in response to a local developer that is reportedly destroying the historic integrity of the homes he is rehabilitating, especially concerning is a 125 year old Grace Avenue mansion.

V. Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. Weber, seconded by Mr. Jouriles and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

Hilary J. Schickler, Vice Chairman/Secretary