



NOVI HISTORICAL COMMISSION

OCTOBER Minutes

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Novi Library Local History Room

CALL TO ORDER: 7:01 pm

ATTENDANCE: Kelly Kasper, Dan Pierce, Sharon Larson

ABSENT: Rachel Manela, Kathy Crawford, Debbie Wrobel, Kim Nice

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Betty Lang (Library Liaison), Sue Grifor

***Note – No votes will be taken as there is not a quorum.**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: VOTE DEFERRED

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES: VOTE DEFERRED

TREASURERS REPORT- VOTE DEFERRED

LIBRARY LIAISON REPORT:

History Room Equipment Update:

The Library IT Department is investigating pricing for printer and computer purchase for historical commission. Update will be provided at November meeting.

Historic Commission Resource Guide: Review and provide feedback by end of month to Jeff Muck. Betty Lang will re-send the guide to Commission members via email.

History Room Office Hours:

Monday 11/7 (Noon – 2 p.m.): Sharon Larson and Kim Nice

Monday, 11/21 (6 – 8 p.m.): Kelly Kasper

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Novi Historical Sites Brochure Review:

Dan Pierce presented the revised copy for the Historical Sites Brochure with feedback from other Commission members. The final revision needed is updating the location of one of the landmarks flagged in the brochure. Once that is done, Dan will work with the City of Novi to layout the new brochure for Commission review.

Historical Commission Cabinet:

There will be no updated display between November – January.

Wreaths Across Novi:

Help is always needed on Nov. 19th at 1 p.m. Wreaths arrive at 11:30 and volunteers can come any time after 11:30 a.m. Enough money has been raised to purchase all the wreaths.

Wed. Sept. 28 – High Times in the Dry Times Recap

More than 30 people attended the event with many people dressing up. Mocktails were served and were well received by attendees. Positive feedback was provided on the speaker as she was engaging and energetic.

Upcoming Historical Programs:

- Wed. February 22 – Midnight: Detroit and the Underground Railroad
- Thursday March 23 – Ladies of the Lights (lighthouse keepers)
- Wed. April 27 – The LGBTQ community in the Labor Movement
- Wed. May 26 – A Reenactor who portrays a disguised female Union soldier

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022 at 7 p.m.

ADJOURN: 7:31 p.m.