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South Fourth and South Fifth Avenues
Historic District Study Committee
Meeting Notes
September 21, 2009
Fourth Floor City Hall
100 N Fifth Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI

Introductions & Study Committee Role

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm. In attendance were committee members: McCauley, Gilbert, Hanel-Gerdenich, Lopez Kriss, Wallace, Whitaker, Wineberg, staff Jill Thacher, consultant Kristine Kidorf, and member of the public Beverly Strassmann. No committee members were absent. Study Committee members and staff introduced themselves. Kristine Kidorf, historic preservation consultant acting as staff to the Study Committee, introduced the study area and went over report requirements and standards of review. The timeline for completion was reviewed by the Committee.

Elections

Tom Whitaker made a motion to elect Patrick McCauley as Chair of the Study Committee, and the motion was supported by Susan Wineberg. Motion carried 7-0. Rebecca Lopez Kriss made a motion to elect Kristi Gilbert as Vice-Chair, and the motion was supported by Susan Wineberg. The motion carried 7-0.

Assignments

The Committee divided up the properties in the proposed district amongst themselves and agreed to research these properties and bring the information to the next evening meeting. Kristi Gilbert agreed to enter the City Directory information into a spreadsheet for the Committee's use, and also to research Sanborn maps. Kristine Kidorf will email the group a list of questions to be answered for each property. Jill Thacher will email the group the legal descriptions for each property and an updated map showing house numbers.

Next Meeting Dates

A walking tour of the proposed district and the surrounding area was scheduled for Wednesday, September 30 at 9am (meet at Muehlig's Funeral Home). The next regular meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, October 14 from 7 to 9pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.