

**EAU CLAIRE  
LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

**Meeting of June 3, 2019**

**Members Present:** John Mann, Dale Poynter, Brady Foust, Jane Seymour Kunick, Ken Ziehr, Joan Myers

**Members Absent:** David Klinkhammer

**Visitors:** None

The meeting was chaired by John Mann in the Chippewa Room of the L.E. Phillips Public Library and called to order at 4:30 p.m.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the May 6, 2019 meeting were approved as written.

1. **Preservation Month Activities.** Pat Ivory provided an overview of the presentation held on May 21<sup>st</sup> where Greg Kocken from the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire discussed researching the history of a house. It was co-sponsored by the Historic Preservation Foundation, Chippewa Valley Museum, and the Landmarks Commission. Pat noted that approximately 60 people attended the event; many noted their appreciation for the various groups sponsoring the event.
2. **Commission Discussion of Park Company National Register Historic District and State Street Project.** The Commission discussed the proposed roundabout at the intersection of State Street and Roosevelt Avenue which is abutting the Park Company National Register Historic District. The district was listed on the National Register in 2003 after the Commission had prepared the nomination as part of a CLG grant with the State Historical Society. The Commission indicated concern about the construction of the roundabout as they felt that the project would have an adverse effect on the abutting properties and negatively affect the historic character of the neighborhood. They noted that the 2015 Comprehensive Plan placed an emphasis on improving Eau Claire's older neighborhoods and a better solution for improving the safety of the intersection should be considered.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Brady Foust moved that the Commission send a letter to the City Manager and City Council expressing the Commission's concerns about the proposed roundabout at the intersection of State Street and Roosevelt Avenue. Dale Poynter seconded the motion. All votes were in favor. Motion carried.

3. **Wisconsin Historical Society History Museum Meeting.** Pat Ivory noted that the Wisconsin Historical Society is sponsoring a listening session in Eau Claire on June 5<sup>th</sup> to take input on the State's plans to build a new history museum. The Commission was encouraged attend.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by,



Jane Seymour Kunick