



**CITY OF YAKIMA  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

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**Date: November 14, 2024 – SPECIAL MEETING**

**Time: 5:30 p.m**

**Place: Ron's Coin & Collectables**

**Staff: Connor Kennedy, Associate Planner**

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| I.    | Call to Order  | Commission Chair |
| II.   | Roll Call  | Staff Liaison    |
| III.  | Approval of Meeting Minutes from 9/25/24                   | Commission Chair |
| IV.   | Staff Announcements  | Staff Liaison    |
| V.    | Audience Participation                                     | Commission Chair |
| VI.   | New Business   | Staff Liaison    |
|       | A. Letter in Support of 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave Trolley Tracks |                  |
| VII.  | Old Business   | Staff Liaison    |
| VIII. | Other Business   | Commission Chair |
| IX.   | Adjournment  |                  |

**Adjourn to next scheduled Historic Preservation Commission meeting December TBA, 2024, at 5:00pm in the Council Chambers.**

**Commission Members**

Cynthia Hall ▪ Clayton Bussey ▪ Paul Edmondson ▪ Joe Mann ▪ Dawn King



**CITY OF YAKIMA  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
Council Chambers, City Hall**

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**Date: September 25, 2024**

**Time: 5:30 P.M.**

**Place: Council Chambers, City Hall, 129, N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.**

**Staff: Connor Kennedy, Associate Planner/ Historic Preservation Liaison**

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**I. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at approximately 5:30 P.M.

**II. Roll Call**

Commissioners Hall, Bussey, and Mann were present, with Commissioners Edmondson and King absent.

**III. Approval of Meeting Minutes from 08/21/2024**

Meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

**IV. Staff Announcements**

None.

**V. Audience Participation**

None.

**VI. New Business**

Harvest Celebration Committee

- Connor Kennedy discussed the commissions' ability to create committees and city staff capacity to work on these items.
- The commission briefly discussed planning a harvest related event and agreed to plan something outside of the public meeting.

**VII. Old Business**

**i. Naches Ave HOZ –**

- a.** Connor described the remaining process for the Naches Ave Historic Overlay Zone project, and discussed future additions to planning staff.

**VIII. Other Business**

**i. Places Main Street Conference:**

**Commission Members**

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- a. Commissioner Mann asked staff if there were any updates regarding staff attendance to the Main Street Conference, and explained that he had spoken with City Manager Vicki Baker regarding the event.
  - b. Staff had no substantive update regarding staff participation in the conference.
- ii. Commissioner Mann discussed an old walking tour pamphlet that had been created by the Historic Preservation Commission some time around 2008. The commission then discussed updating this pamphlet and creating new materials for the Fruit Row district.
- iii. Commissioner Hall inquired on the status of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. trolley tracks. Commissioner Mann provided some comments regarding editorials he had read on the matter.
- iv. Commissioner Mann introduced the idea of drafting a letter to Council in support of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave redesigns that maintain the trolley tracks. Commissioners Bussey and Hall agreed that this would be beneficial and the commission decided to draft a letter that would be in support of either of the redesign options that include the trolley tracks.
- v. Commission members discussed future ideas for the Fruit Row district.

IX. **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn to October 23, 2024 was passed with a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:55 P.M.

**Commission Members**

Cynthia Hall ▪ Clayton Bussey ▪ Paul Edmondson ▪ Joe Mann ▪ Dawn King