



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda – April 16, 2025 @ 4:30 PM

Angola City Hall, Common Council, Room No. 201, 210 N. Public Square, Angola, Indiana

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call: __ Clay Burkett __ Claudia Camargo __ Jorge Ruiz __ Chris Sutton __ Hope Wilson __ Lou Ann Holman __ Allison Daglow, Staff __ Kim Shoup, *Angola Attorney*
3. Confirmation of Quorum
4. Approval of Minutes: March 19th, 2025
5. Old Business:
 - **Cline Museum-** I have reached out to Indiana Landmarks to see how to proceed with single site designation. Response from Indiana Landmarks and the DNR's Division of Historic Preservation- Deb Parcell states "The criteria for local designation is usually similar to National Register Nomination, in that the property should have significance in architecture, historical/cultural, and/or educational value. Generally, it should be rated Notable or Outstanding in the Steuben County Survey, meaning it still retains most of its original material/design. The HPC will need to hold a public hearing with the opportunity for the public to speak for or against the designation. A staff report should be prepared addressing the significance of the site and why it should be locally designated. After listening to the staff report and hearing any public comment, the HPC should discuss and vote to recommend approval to the City Council. The Council will then go through their usual procedure to create an ordinance. After the ordinance is created, any exterior changes will need to go through the COA procedure." I have received a few sample documents other cities have used for single site designation. I will use those examples to create the documents for Angola.
 - **Photo Contest in May-** I would like the HPC board to judge the photo contest for Historic Preservation Month. The photos will be judged by three categories Color, Black and White and 18 and under at our meeting on May 21st and winners will be announced on May 23rd.
 - **Elections-** Board had voted for approval of new committee member Lou Ann Holman. Holman's first date to serve on committee is April 16th, 2025.
 - **Training available-** The Committee had recommended getting historic training information out to the public. When applicable, training courses will be posted in the City's monthly newsletter. Most of the training sessions come from Indiana Landmarks and ARCH in Fort Wayne. I am also working on revising the Historic District brochure to add additional information regarding learning opportunities.

6. New Business:



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- **Voices and Votes Smithsonian exhibit-** I have received notice from Indiana Humanities, and they have selected Angola as one of the sites for the voices and votes traveling museum. We will send out a notice to the public after the training workshop at the end of April.
- **35 S. Public Sq-** Attached is the COA staff report. Applicant is also applying to use Façade grant funds.

7.Reports:

- Officers/members
- Attorney
- Staff

8. Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings

- Historic Preservation Commission- Wednesday, May 21st, 2025