



New Bedford Historical Commission

February 24, 2014 – 6:02 PM - **Minutes**
33 William Street, New Bedford, MA

Members Present:

Diana Henry, Chairman
Bill King, Vice Chair
Bill Barr
Keri Cox
James Lopes
Anne Louro
Jill Maclean
Corey Pacheco

Members Absent:

Secretary:

Janine da Silva

1. Call to order:
D. Henry called the special meeting to order at 6:02 p.m., confirming a quorum.
2. New Business:
Chapter 40C Guidelines
A. Louro spoke on the need to update the district guidelines and the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) grant to the City of New Bedford to do same. She reviewed the grant process and that the city now has a contract with ttl-architects to prepare revised Guidelines. A. Louro met with MHC and the consultant earlier that day as part of Phase 1 of the project. She introduced John Turk of ttl-architects, who presented the Phase 1 report/Outline of the revised Guidelines.

John Turk of ttl-architects presented the Phase 1 report for the updated Guidelines project. He mentioned that Phase 1 is the preparation and presentation of the outline of the revised Guidelines and Phase 2 is the development of text/narrative for the Guidelines. J. Turk reviewed the architectural history of the district highlighting the different periods of architecture found in the district. He then discussed the outline, asking for comments on the format and topics covered.

NBHC members were asked to review and evaluate the proposed Outline and further discussion on the Guidelines would occur at the next NBHC meeting.
3. The next regular commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 3, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at 33 William Street, New Bedford.
4. **There being no further business**, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.