Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes: 07-24-2017

Present: Lyn Romine, Shelagh Fagan, Nancy Marshall, Colby Hunter, Larry Folk

Old Business:

1. 06-12-2017 minutes approved unanimously
2. Columbus HPC training: August 22 for Colby Hunter newest board member.

New Business:

1. COA 2017-03 Bechtel/Frizi 400 N. Madison Avenue for a picket fence along existing chain link fence. The applicants stated they believed the house to be 19th century with a Victorian style fence being the most appropriate within their budgetary constraints. The material would be wooden pickets 42” in height. Various members of the board discussed recommended fencing alternatives, with particular emphasis on 2” by 2” pickets, stained or painted. The applicants noted a custom fence for a side boundary would be cost prohibitive and discussed extensive planting they have done which will eventually cover the fence. The board voted unanimously to support the application, with member Shelagh Fagan voting in favor, with reservations. Neighbors on both sides of this property and one neighbor further down the street attended.

Next meeting: August 14, 2017