

November 20, 2025 Ad Hoc Historical Committee Meeting Minutes

Tom Madigan called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.

Members in attendance: Tom Madigan, Liz Vogel, Ian Tompkins, Anna Jacobson, Jim Grebe, and Chief Honas.

- **Agenda.** No modifications.
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- **Minutes** for the October meeting were approved.
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- **Interpretive signs.**
 - Discussed the three interpretive signs: Roe Family, Historic Environment and Charles Vawter. We had considered adding a graphic to the Historic Environment sign showing root depths of native prairie grasses but committee decided that this was not feasible. Liz move that we approve the three signs, Jim seconded and all voted Yes and these will be presented to the City Council.
 - Discussion regarding the three price quotes for the signs from Envirosigns, Pannier, and Vacker. Liz moved that the Pannier quote be submitted to the Council. Ian seconded and the committee voted Yes.
 - QR codes. Ian suggested that it would be more practical to attach these to the sign frames.
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- **Essays.** Anna reported that the redlining draft will be out this week and the first draft of the Support for LGBT essay by Dec 1. Tom had been asked if the essays could be collected in a book and would it require Anna's

permission. The essays are considered to be property of Roeland Park.

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- **Oral histories.** Working on several transcripts.

Anna will be winding up her work for the city and she will be speaking to the City Council at the December 1 meeting. Committee members are encouraged to attend.

There was no new business.

Our next meeting will be December 18.

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- Adjourned in good order at 6:41 P.M.

Submitted with respect,
Jim Grebe