

Historic Preservation Committee Minutes

8/25/11

Meeting #1

Attendance:

Pam Spoor; Iris Spoor; Patty Waggoner; Skip Fangman

- Pam Spoor was the chairman of the meeting and outlined (3) goals.

Goals:

1. Book: Park Hills should have an Arcadia book.

- Pam Spoor noted that Park Hills is one of the only Northern Kentucky cities that does not have an Arcadia book.
- **Publishing:** publishing companies want evidence that the book would sell a certain number of copies. This means that we need to get a “buyer’s list”. This could be done by sending a sign-up sheet around the city.
- **Development:** we need to collect up to 1,000 quality photos from different periods in Park Hills history to accompany the text. This could be done by putting out a call for photos, contacting the PH Facebook page and looking the city’s archives.

2. Legislation: Park Hills needs to pass enabling legislation with respect to tax credits.

- It would only apply to specific territories—need to review a zoning map.
- This goal also involves educating citizens about historic areas and what privileges that entails.
- Need to research and review the tax law concerning historic districts.

3. Historic Preservation

- Actual preservation of historic structures and unique aspects.
- Collect and organize primary sources (like photos and plats)
- Collect and organize secondary sources (like the Russell Clark tapes)
- Make historical data available to researchers and citizens.

