LA CROSSE COUNTY NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMITTEE OR BOARD: HISTORIC SITES PRESERVATION COMMISSION

DATE OF MEETING: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016

MEETING PLACE: COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER, ROOM 3212
400 4TH ST. N, LA CROSSE WI

TIME OF MEETING: 9:00 A.M.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comment*
4. Printing Project
5. CLG Grant
6. Possible Nominations
   a. St. John’s Lutheran Church in Barre Mills
   b. The Gas Station that was moved to the Middle Ridge School
   c. Presbyterian Church in New Amsterdam
   d. Camp Decorah (Boy Scout Camp)
   e. Veteran’s Park
   f. Hiram Lovejoy House
   g. Big Creek Mill
   h. Mindoro Cut
7. 2017 Budget
8. Items for Future Agenda
9. Next Meeting
10. Adjourn

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Vicki Twinne-Javner, Chair
King Holley
Roger Plesha
Barbara Kooiman
Anne Loomis
Harriet Schuppel
Kent Sween

OTHERS
Email:
Joe De Rose, State Historical Society
Tim Acklin, City Planning Dept.
Michelle Jensen (IT)
Nate Sampson (Zoning, Planning & Land Information)

*PUBLIC COMMENT: The Committee may receive information from the public, but the Committee reserves the right to limit the time that the public may comment and the degree to which members of the public may participate in the meeting.

MEMBERS: NEED A QUORUM TO CONDUCT BUSINESS. If unable to attend, call Alice Sorenson at the County Board Chair Office at 785-9563.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITY: If you need accommodation to attend this meeting, please contact Alice Sorenson at the County Board Chair Office at 785-9563 as soon as possible.

DATE NOTICE POSTED: September 29, 2016
HISTORIC SITES PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Friday, September 2, 2016
Room 3212, County Administrative Center

| MEMBERS PRESENT: | Vicki Twinde-Javner, Kent Sween, Barb Kooiman (9:04 a.m.), King Holley, Roger Plesha |
| MEMBERS EXCUSED: | Harriet Schuppel |
| MEMBERS ABSENT: | Anne Loomis |
| OTHERS PRESENT: | Randy Erickson/La Crosse Tribune |

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
Chair Vicki Twinde-Javner called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 2016
MOTION by Plesha/Sween to approve the minutes of August 5, 2016. Motion carried unanimously with two excused – Schuppel/Kooiman; one absent – Loomis.

CLG GRANT AVAILABILITY
The CLG Grant Letter of Intent has been mailed. The Historic Preservation Fund Subgrant Application form now needs to be completed and submitted NLT November 11, 2016. Committee discussed the contents of the application. A draft of this application will be brought before the committee at the October meeting for final approval.

PRINTING PROJECT
Barb Kooiman and Chair Twinde-Javner will meet to look for a copy of the yellow survey book with better resolution and then will reprint more copies for distribution.

POSSIBLE NOMINATIONS
- St. John’s Lutheran Church in Barre Mills - Barb Kooiman will take photos.
- The Gas Station that was moved to the Middle Ridge School – Anne Loomis/No report.
- Presbyterian Church in New Amsterdam – Kent Sween met with the pastor of the church and dropped off an application. Discussion with the elders will be initiated. No updated status.
- Camp Decorah (Boy Scout Camp) – King will gather information.
- Veteran’s Park – Barb Kooiman will continue to gather information.
- Hiram Lovejoy House – Harriett Schuppel will continue to gather information.
- Big Creek Mill – Barb Kooiman/Chair Twinde-Javner will continue to gather information.
- Mindoro Cut – Is now listed on the National Register.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: Budget

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 7, 2015 – 9:00 AM.

ADJOURN MOTION by Holley/Sween to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously with one excused – Schuppel; absent – Loomis.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next committee meeting.
HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND SUBGRANT APPLICATION

For project period: February 2017 – July 2018

Application postmark must be no later than November 11, 2016

Before completing this application, please read the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) Subgrant Application Guidelines and the Certified Local Government Subgrant Criteria. It will be rejected if incomplete, lacks required signatures, or lacks a letter of intent which was due September 9, 2016. Contact Joe DeRose, phone (608) 264-6512 or email joe.deros@wisconsinhistory.org.

Certified Local Government, Year Certified was 1991

PROJECT TITLE: Central La Crosse County Survey

APPLICANT: Legal name of organization La Crosse County Historic Sites Preservation Commission

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) _____________________________

Address 400 North 4th Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

CONTACT: Name Vicki Twinde-Javner Day Phone 6087856475

Mailing Address MVAC, UW-L, 1725 State St, La Crosse, WI 54601

Email Address vtwinde-javner@uwlax.edu

Municipality’s Financial Officer authorized to certify the funds will be available (see last pg)

Name ___________________________ Day Phone ______ ______

Title ___________________________________________________________________

Address (if different from applicant) _______________________________________

No later than November 11, 2016 send 5 copies of the completed application plus 1 copy of your community’s historic preservation plan, if available to:

DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION-PUBLIC HISTORY
WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
816 STATE STREET
MADISON WI 53706-1482

This program receives Federal financial assistance for identification and preservation of historic properties. Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, the U.S. Department of Interior prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in its federally-assisted programs. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility as described above, or if you desire further information, please write to: Office of Equal Opportunity, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.
PURPOSE OF PROJECT - Check the appropriate item, or items, below and then describe the project in detail.

Is this the initial intensive survey of the community or the continuation of a multi-phase survey?  

Will project nominate properties to the State Register and National Register or nominate properties as local landmarks?  

Will project produce a community Web story linked to the National Register Summaries for each listed property in their community?  

Will project provide training or educational opportunities for landmark commission members or develop educational materials that address local preservation needs?  

Is this an update of a previous intensive survey that is at least 20 years old?  

Will this project develop a preservation plan?  

Will this project provide the local government with subscription access to the Wisconsin historic Preservation Database? Details pertaining to this subscription can be found at www.wisconsinhistory.org/hp/whpd/index.asp

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (attach additional pages if needed)

The previous La Crosse River Valley Heritage Corridor Architectural and Historical Intensive Survey was completed between 1994 and 1995, with the fieldwork being conducted in 1994. The previous survey utilized the 800 foot contour line on U.S.G.S. topographic maps located to the north and south of the east-west I90 interstate/La Crosse River corridor as a boundary for the survey limits. This survey intensively inventoried 50 properties as potentially eligible, and added 38 properties to the field inventory, including properties in the Villages of West Salem, Bangor, and Onalaska, as well as the rural areas. That survey is now over 20 years old and the purpose of the 2017 survey would be to update information about any previously surveyed properties and add any new ones to the inventory that are now over 40 years old. The background information about the survey would be updated as appropriate and any properties not previously identified as potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places would be considered. The proposed 2017 survey would change the survey boundaries to include the townships of Campbell, Medary, Hamilton, and Bangor which corresponds to the east-west I90 interstate/La Crosse River corridor.
HOW DOES THE PROJECT MEET LOCAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION GOALS - Describe how the project meets local preservation goals. Describe in detail your community’s adherence to its preservation plan, how this project relates to your community’s preservation plan, and how this project addresses a specific historic preservation need in the community.

The previous survey is over 20 years old. The County Historic Sites Preservation Commission recently updated its ordinance to have more oversight of designated properties in the County. The 2017 proposed survey would provide updated information on properties that may be eligible for local designation, which would be encompassed under the revised ordinance. As a result of the strong rural component of La Crosse County, this survey and future designations would help preserve those rural properties that otherwise may be demolished. Our previous surveys have been republished and are available digitally on the County Historic Sites Commission’s website (http://www.lacrossecountyhistoricsites.org/).
LIST PREVIOUS CLG FUNDED PROJECTS AND HOW THE COMMUNITY HAS BENEFITTED FROM THEM – Describe in detail previous historic preservation projects completed and how they have benefitted the community. How has the community and the historic preservation commission used these products? If this is your first CLG application, list other large-scale projects that have benefitted the community and how they were implemented.

-Planning document of the original survey
-La Crosse River Valley Heritage Corridor survey (1995)
-Southern La Crosse County survey (1998)
-Northern La Crosse County survey (2002)
-Oehler Farmstead District Nomination (2010/2011)

The original three surveys of La Crosse County have helped the community with planning purposes as well as with public education as the Commission have highlighted some of these properties on bookmarks, brochures, and its website. The Commission has nominated various properties for local designation that were surveyed for the grants. The Long Coulee Archaeological District and Oehler Farmstead District nominations have created buffers that have helped stave off development encroachment in rapidly urbanized areas. The archaeological nomination of Long Coulee has been utilized by the Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center for development planning purposes and public education.
**BUDGET** – Maximum award amount is $25,000 with no local match required. Provide an estimate of costs in **whole dollars** to do the project. The applicant is reimbursed upon product completion up to the award amount; if project costs exceed the award, the applicant will be expected to pay for additional costs. **Two** itemized estimates prepared by professional consultants must be submitted with this application. The estimates must include, at a minimum, line items for overhead, travel, research, field work (if applicable), and final product cost. **All professional consultants must be approved by the DHP.**

**TOTAL SUBGRANT APPLICATION AMOUNT:**

$20,000

**CERTIFICATION** – I have read the *Historic Preservation Fund Subgrant Application Guidelines* and verify that all information on the application is true to the best of our ability. We the applicant agree to comply with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Department of the Interior regulations issued pursuant to that title, to the end that, no person in the United State shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, disability, or age be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which financial assistance is received from the National Park Service and hereby give assurance that it will immediately take any measures to effectuate this agreement.

Signature of Financial Officer: ___________________________ Date: _____________