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**Historic District Commission**

**Regular Meeting**

**April 25, 2016**

**Minutes**

The Warrenton Historic District Commission met on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 5:30 PM at the Warrenton Rural Fire Station. Present were members: Richard Hunter, Michael Coffman, Kim Burrows and Bob Shingler. Also present were citizens: Michael Layne, Walter Gardner, Al Fleming, Linda Worth and Town Administrator Robert Davie. The Meeting was called to Order by Chairman Richard Hunter, roll call taken, and the minutes of the February 1, 2016 meeting were reviewed. On a motion by Michael Coffman and with second by Kim Burrows the minutes were voted on and approved.

There was one Certificate of Appropriateness to be acted upon. Richard Hunter called on Michael Layne to discuss his COA application. Layne described his intentions to paint a mural on the street side of the cement block building along Front Street and behind his buildings on Main Street. The building was previously used as storage by Lanier Hardware. Layne showed his proposed design and much discussion ensued, regarding appropriateness in the historic district. After much discussion and input, two alternative designs were presented. One of the alternatives, a whimsical drawing appropriate for viewing at the entrance to the library, was discussed in more detail. After further discussion and deliberation Kim Burrows motioned to approve the whimsical drawing. Bob Shingler seconded the motion and the motion was passed by unanimous vote.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Michael Coffman indicated that the term of Kim Burrows had expired and that he would like to recommend her to the full Board of Commissioners for another consecutive term. Kim Burrows agreed to serve.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM. Respectfully submitted this the 26th day of April 2016.

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Robert F. Davie Jr.