

**Historic District Commission**  
**Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Philip Pane Lower Hearing Room**

**Members Present:** Harvey Steiner, John Hecker, Linda Sternberg

**Members Absent:** Kenneth Sheytanian, Carolyn Famiglietti

**Staff Present:** Susan C. Jenness. (adopted on 9.28.16)

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Steiner chaired.

**1) Historic District Commission (HDC) discussion on the Mt. Auburn Historic District Signage Project.**

Steiner led a review of the rough concepts he designed for creating signage for Watertown Mount Auburn Historic District.

It was agreed upon that the concept on page one was favored by HDC members. The page one concept shows a map of the entire district with 5 thumbnails across the bottom of the map. Each thumbnail holds an image of one of the five categories of photographs selected by the HDC.

The categories for the photos agreed upon were of churches, multifamily homes, private houses, office buildings and cemetery images.

Steiner brought in pages of photographs taken in the town's historic district for review. HDC members evaluated the photographs and talked about ways in which to fit them into the signage projects and ways to use the collection of photos for other purposes.

HDC believes that they will make 3-5 signs. In the meantime they will be taking note of the signage they see in other historic districts for ideas about color, material and size.

Steiner will speak to the Agent about setting up a meeting with Gerry Mee of the DPW to speak about materials and budget of the project.

**2) Minutes February 24, 2016**

Meeting Adjourned.