

B-2 – Preliminary Fourth and Fifth Avenues Study Committee Report

J. Thacher – Explained that this study was provided to the Commission for review and comments. You may or may not want to change anything. The Planning Commission submitted their comments via their minutes.

Commissioner Giannola – Stated that she thinks that it would be better to just have everyone's individual input. Her major objection was that it wasn't clear about what was historic or contributing/non-contributing, etc. (It was decided not to put forth a motion regarding this.)

Commissioner McCauley – Stated that to the general public, the "Contributing" as opposed to "Non-Contributing" statements are confusing and these terms had even caused a split vote within the commission only two years ago. I think we need to spell out what is and what is not categorized that way. Commissioner Wallace agreed. (*General conversation ensued*).

Kristine Kidorf of Kidorf Consulting was present to speak on behalf of the study/survey. She agreed to add some information on the study to clarify that information.

Commissioner White – Asked if there had been meetings with the residents in that proposed district. Commissioner McCauley stated that the public has been invited, but that there have not been any opportunities to hold the public comment meetings until after they were at a certain point in the study survey.

Commissioner Giannola – Asked if all of the homeowners had been notified. Jill Thacher stated that postcards with that information would be sent out the following week.

Commissioner Wallace – Suggested that the HDC also submit their concerns/minutes instead of making a motion regarding the study.

Kristine Kidorf – Stated that the Public Hearing on the Study Report is to take place in the same location (City Council Chambers) on May 5th, 2010 if anyone would like to attend and comment.