

**HENNIKER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION  
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023  
TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM**

**PRESENT:** Warren Mattiello, Bob Pogano, Scott Osgood, Susan Adams, Alison Mrohs, Heidi Aucoin, Heidi Galster and Bob Galster. Diane Kendall, the Town Administrator was also in attendance.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Warren opened the public hearing (4:00 p.m.) regarding the Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness received

from the Henniker Beautification Alliance for the placement of two veterans' banners in Woodman Park. Heidi Aucoin was asked to describe the proposal to move the banners from the Community Park to the more appropriate Woodman Park. There are currently two banners and will possibly be three which will be placed along the Route 114 side of the park and the HDC would be responsible for the placement of any future banners. A picture of the banners and their posts was passed around. There was a discussion of the color of the posts which are currently white. The cost of black posts was discussed.

Bob Pogano moved to move the veterans' banners to Woodman Park with Susan seconding the motion. The vote to grant a Certificate of Appropriateness was passed unanimously. Warren closed the public hearing.

**TOWN HALL BENCHES:** Diane explained the proposal to use the Lions Club recycled benches to replace the current benches in front of Town Hall and eventually Woodman Park. All of the current benches are in very poor condition. A photo of the proposed benches was circulated. They will be black. The Commission decided that no public hearing is needed since these are replacements in kind. The Commission will establish guidelines for benches throughout the town and how they will be secured at our next meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP AND RULES OF PROCEDURE:** The current officers were appointed in the September meeting of the HDC. There is a definite need to increase the membership according to our guidelines.

In

addition, it was suggested that Rules Of Procedure are needed.  
These subjects will be discussed at our Spring meeting. The  
minutes  
of our September meeting will be reviewed at that time.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Warren adjourned the meeting at 4:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Adams, Secretary