



Historic District Commission Meeting
Thursday, Tuesday, December 12, 2017 7:00 PM
City Hall, Council Chambers

MINUTES
Approved 12/28/2017

Mr. Messier called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM and asked for a roll call.

I. Roll Call

Members Present: David Messier, Kristin Kenniston, Richard Wahrlich, Abigail Kier

Absent: Scott Pope

II. Proposal to name pedestrian bridge pursuant to Ordinance #557

City Councilor John Simonds proposed to name the pedestrian bridge after former City Manager Guy Santagate. The pedestrian bridge is located in the Historic District. According to section 16-110 of the new policy on naming City-owned properties, if the property to be named is located in the Historic District, the Historic District Commission must be consulted. Hence the purpose of this meeting.

Mr. Simonds read a prepared statement describing the work achieved in the City's Mill District through the efforts of Mr. Santagate and citing it as the reason for naming the bridge in honor of those efforts.

The Commission was unanimous (of those present) in their support of the proposal and drafted the following statement for Mr. Simonds to present to the City Council:

We, the undersigned members of the Claremont Historic District Commission, enthusiastically support the proposal to name the pedestrian bridge for Guy Santagate in recognition of his many years of service to the community and his leadership in making the Monadnock Mills redevelopment a reality. The Monadnock Mills project is and will continue to be a positive and invaluable resource for many generations to come. We see the pedestrian bridge as a symbol of Mr. Santagate's contribution to this project and many others in the City of Claremont.

All present signed the letter and gave it to Mr. Simonds.

III. Other

There was no other business.

IV. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

V. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.

Made by: Mr. Messier **Second:** Mr. Wahrlich

Vote: Unanimous in favor

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

deForest Bearse