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AGENDA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION September 11, 2019 at 6:00 pm Foster Conference Room

Action may be taken on any of the following items.

CALL HPC MEETING TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES

Minutes of the August 14, 2019 meeting

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Non-Agenda Items

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Glen Park Board images
2. Cascade Mill Plaque/Sign
3. Update on Local Landmark/National Register Outreach
4. HPC Promotions
5. Power Plant update

CALENDAR

Next Historic Preservation Commission meeting October 9, 2019

ADJOURNMENT

*Council members may be in attendance for informational purposes only.
No official Council action will be taken.*

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STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS

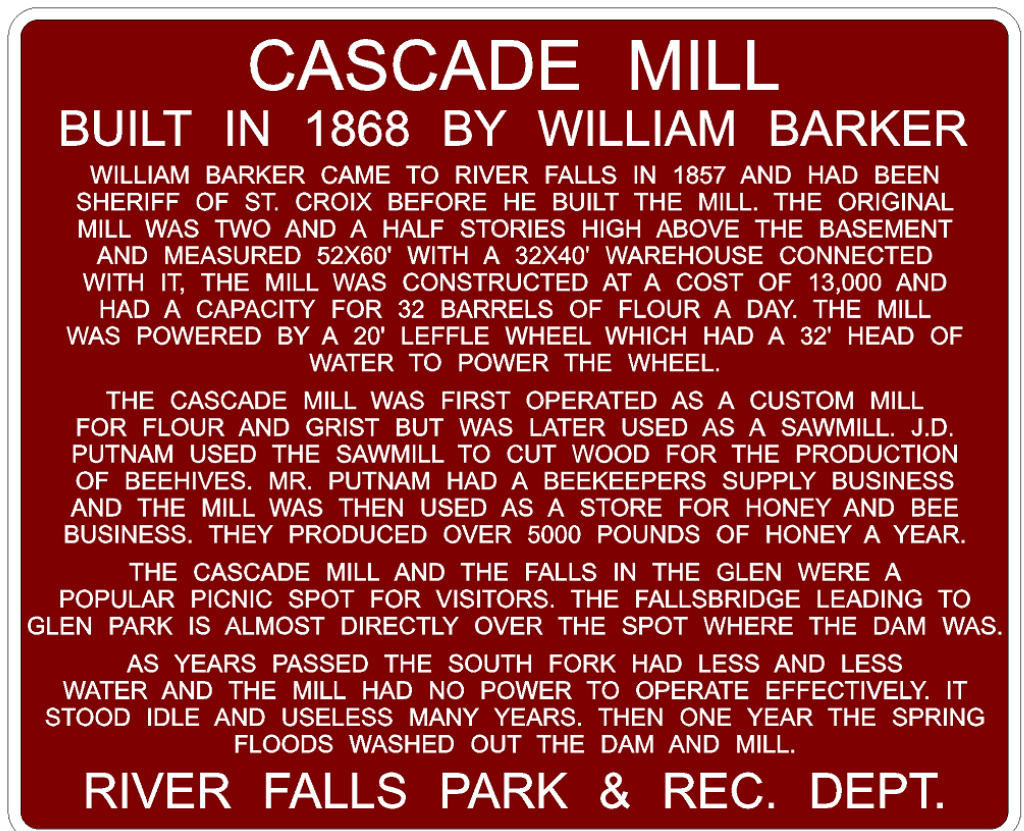
1. Glen Park Board Images

The HPC will review additional images and make a selection to share with the Mayor and City Administrator. Once the selection has been approved, permission will be required for images owned by Pierce County or UWRF and staff will work with the fabricators to obtain a quote. Note that the City Administrator and Mayor will sign off on all recommended images (and budget) before they are ordered. SAs mentioned previously, the designers recommend that the images be converted to either greyscale or sepia tone for consistency. It was also suggested that explanatory text be incorporated with the images; Hoffman will work to draft this text for the selected images.

2. Cascade Mill Plaque/Sign

The wood Cascade Mill sign in Glen Park near the swinging will be removed as part of the Glen Park renovation project. Mike Stifter was working Lyle Signs on a replacement. A proof has been provided (see below). The dimensions as shown are 7'x8'6" with 2" tall letters, which is consistent with the existing sign. The HPC will consider what type of sign should replace the existing sign and how the text should be revised. Heinze would like the HPC to see ideas for interpretive signs found at the following link:

<https://images.app.goo.gl/Jxxb2hfHJnuVF3nq5>.



3. Update on Local Landmark/National Register Outreach

HPC to discuss next steps on organizing a workshop with property owners and Joe DeRose of the Wisconsin Historical Society. Howe contacted Joe to determine when he would be able to make a trip to River Falls to help with this endeavor. He identified a number of dates:

September: 16th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th

October: 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th, 30th

November: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 25th, 26th, 27th

4. HPC Promotions

Howe contacted Hub70 and requested a new logo design for the HPC inspired by the Swinging Bridge. Howe anticipates a draft by September 10, 2019.

5. Power Plant

Continued discussion on potential landmark designation of the power plant.