

City of Hood River  
Landmarks Review Board  
Public Meeting  
May 4, 2021

Hearing Held Remotely via  
Zoom Videoconference  
11:00 am

PRESENT: Chair Cathy Orfall; Board Members Cindy Walbridge and Jeff Dellis, Arthur Babitz

ABSENT: Bill Pattison, Scott Sorenson

STAFF: Planner Jennifer Kaden, Planning Director Dustin Nilsen

**WORK SESSION:**

The work session began at approximately 11:02 am with introductions.

Landmarks Board heard a brief presentation from MIG Consulting about the Heights Streetscape Urban Renewal project and offered input.

Presentation by MiG: Alex Dupey & Nathan Polanski

- Purpose – Gain input from Landmarks Board as part of a series of 6-7 stakeholder meetings
- Overview of Heights Streetscape Plan project & timeline
- Landmarks Board members offered perspectives of the Heights neighborhood and changes over time about the buildings, existing land uses and businesses, pedestrian circulation, traffic circulation, etc.
- Themes: preserve locally serving business district; trouble spots for pedestrians; lack of bicycle lanes; aging infrastructure; acknowledge history of area.
- There was no public testimony.
- No decisions were made; no official business was conducted.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting ended at 12:00 pm.

  
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Cathy Orfall, Chair

  
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Jennifer Kaden, Planner

  
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