

Roeland Park Historical Committee

9th Meeting Minutes

10/28/2021

Present:

Michael Rebne, Jim Grebe, Allen Foley, Ian Thompkins, Russ McCorkle, Chris Wolff, Peter Macek, Tom Madigan. Chief Morris, Liz Vogel and Laura Savidge were not in attendance.

1. **Reschedule of November Meeting.** It was agreed that the November meeting, which falls on Thanksgiving would be postponed until Dec 2nd, at 3:30pm.
2. **Content Editing.** It was agreed that Jim Grebe, Chris Wolff, Michael Rebne and Allen Foley would form a committee to review and edit the copy for the various signs. A draft of the copy for each of the locational signs and interpretive signs has been written. These drafts need to undergo an editing process to hone their content and shorten to an appropriate length.

Chris has agreed to count the words and number of characters on area metal locational signs to arrive at a target length for locational sign copy.

3. **Interpretive Sign Mockups:** As the text editing process gets underway, Ian agreed to work on creating one or more mockups of the interpretive signs. Chris will arrange to meet with Ian to discuss the photographs he and Allen have collected for these signs and general ideas for the signs.
4. **Otocast participation:** A discussion was had regarding recruiting community members to participate in the Otocast project. Kathleen Whitworth was suggested as a good first person to contact regarding this. Allen agreed to provide an email introduction so that Chris could contact her about the idea.
5. **Agenda for next meeting.** The Committee meets Dec 2nd at 3:30.

Chris will determine a target word count for the Location signs.

Chris will contact members of the editing committee to arrange a time to meet and work.

Chris will contact Ian to arrange a time to meet regarding the interpretive signs.