

**Local Historic District Committee Meeting
October 10, 2012**

Present: Mary DeChillo, Ed Moll, Sylvia Belkin, Pete Kane

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. at Town Hall downstairs conference room.

Discussion regarding Farmers' Market. While there was a somewhat limited attendance on the Sunday Mary and I participated, we were able to talk with folks about the LHD study. Mary brought a card table, boards with a map of the projected area, sign up sheets, etc. I brought questionnaires and engaged five respondents.

We need to work on doing an in-depth inventory on about 45 of the 700+??? parcels in the proposed LHD. This will require photographing them and describing them architecturally. Should they all be on Humphrey Street? No, it was decided that we should include Humphrey Street, that we should select forty five in the Olmsted district and each committee member do an in-depth study of at least five. We can look at photos and divide the project up. Ed gave each of us a copy of the book "American House Styles" to study so that we will be able to identify architectural styles. He is also working on his own "flip book."

Ed suggested that we consider purchasing a "Go Pro," which would enable a bicycle rider (ED?) to attach a video to his/her helmet and video houses, while speaking into a recorder to identify same. Discussed buying one.

Discussion regarding planning for Town Meeting on October 15th. Ed Markarian is giving Mary two minutes to give a committee report! Mary suggested that she would try to e-mail the committee some thoughts on her report. We will set up our information boards in the lobby, and we'll project photos of homes and businesses in the district as Mary talks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Submitted by Committee Secretary, Sylvia Belkin