

CITY OF LEWISTON
HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD MEETING
FINAL MINUTES for Thursday August 6, 2026

- I. **Roll Call:** This meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m. and James Lysen chaired the meeting.

Members Present: James Lysen, Caitlin Lampman, James "Pat" Webber, Nicole Lemieux and Andie Moss-Weaver

Members Absent: Mark Lee and Margaret Craven

Associate Members Present: Roger Philippon

Associate Member Absent: Nimo Moussa

Staff Present: Craig Thibeault, Land Use Planner and Shelly Godbout, Administrative Technician

Applicants Present: Joe Philippon

- II. **CORRESPONDENCE:** None

- III. **APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:**

- A. Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness for the restoration of the Uneeda Biscuit historical sign at 353 Lisbon Street.

Joe Philippon, applicant, spoke regarding the project. He stated this is the third project he has worked on with the artist. Work previously done by Color Wizard, Jared Goulet are: Birds of Paradise, Splash of Color, Vibrant Visions and his 1st piece in the City of Lewiston the Blue bird at the Blue Jay Café.

The following motion was made:

MOTION: by **Lampman** pursuant to Article XV, Section 5 of the Zoning and Land Use Code to grant a Certificate of Appropriateness for the restoration of the Uneeda Biscuit historical sign at 353 Lisbon Street, as described in the application submitted by Joseph Phillipon.

Second by **Philippon**.

VOTED: 6-0 (Passed)

- IV. **UPDATE FROM THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE:**

Lysen gave a brief update for The Public Arts Committee. He commented how some of the fabric from the Bates Mill was incorporated in the Immigrant Mural at the Lewiston Farmers Market and how we need to continue to acknowledge our

new Mainers. Lysen inquired about the Excellence in Historic Preservation Awards. Thibeault gave a brief review of the upcoming awards ceremony being held on 8/6/2026. Lysen mentioned a brief discussion about a maintenance plan and stated a plaque has been moved.

V. **OTHER BUSINESS:** None

VI. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The following motion was made:

MOTION: by **Lemieux** to approve **July 9, 2026**, meeting minutes as presented.

Second by **Lampman**.

VOTED: **6-0** (Passed)

VII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

The following motion was made:

MOTION: by **Philippon** that this meeting be adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Second by **Lampman**.

VOTED: **6-0** (Passed)

The next scheduled Historic Preservation Review Board meeting is **September 3, 2026**.

Questions and comments on the application or meeting may be sent to Craig Thibeault, Land Use Planner, at CThibeault@lewistonmaine.gov or by calling 207-513-3000, ext. 3223.

Respectfully submitted,



Shelly Godbout, Secretary