

Minutes of Everett Historical Commission

Mayor's Conference Room

Everett City Hall

February 17, 2022

6:00 P.M.

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Present: Laurence Arinello, Rosemary Catterson, Camille DePerri

Absent: Patricia Ells, Antoinette Pace

The meeting convened at 6:00 P.M.

*Commission members discussed ways to increase the response to initiatives to sell bricks for the St. Therese pocket park. In addition to announcements on Facebook, and Public Service Announcements in Everett newspapers, it was also agreed to pinpoint certain individuals who had strong ties to the former St. Therese Parish. Commission members will reach out to these people, ask them to purchase a brick, as well as to contact their friends. This approach will be used to obtain pictures of parish life that families may possess, for inclusion into the design of the pocket park.

*Pictures already collected have been brought to the Mayor's Office. Dolores Latanzi has generously consented to scan the pictures for the Commission. The Chairman will then contact Virginia Adams, from The Public Archaeology Laboratory, located in Pawtucket Rhode Island, for further instruction as to what next steps need to be taken in the design of the pocket park.

* Commission members voted unanimously to name the pocket park, "Little Flower Park", in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux, for whom the church was

originally named in 1928. St. Therese was known as the “Little Flower” in Roman Catholic culture.

* The agenda item regarding the status of potential grants has been tabled until the next meeting.

* The agenda item regarding creating a booklet of Everett’s history has been tabled until the next meeting.

* Old Business: None

* New Business: None

* Next Meeting: Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 6:00 P.M., in the Mayor’s Conference Room.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.