



The third item up for discussion was a Certificate of Appropriateness for Columbus Signs & Lighting, LLC and their new location at 500 N. Center Street. The business is looking to apply for the Downtown Development Authority Facade Grant and needed HPC approval to move forward on the project. Minimal discussion was had regarding signage, exterior painting, and the proposed awning. Mrs. Uphold motioned to approve the COA, which was seconded by Mr. Haney, and carried unanimously.

In other business, Mr. Smith informed the board that he attended Mobilize Main Street the previous week, where he was able to tour Downtown Rome and Downtown Acworth. During his Downtown Rome Tour, Mr. Smith noticed Heritage Markers placed on Downtown Businesses that offer insight into the name of the building, date built, and previous business information. Mr. Smith informed the group that he had approached the Archives and Upson Historical Society to discuss a potential collaborative project in preparation for the 2025 Bicentennial celebration. Additional discussion was had regarding historic signage throughout the community, in particular within the Silvertown Historic Registry District.

Dr. Crawford motioned to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Haney. All commission members stood to show approval, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Taylor J. Smith

Economic Development Coordinator