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May 25, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: Wildwood Historic Preservation Commission Members

From: Department of Planning and Parks

Re: NSDAR Historic Preservation Recognition Award Certificates
(Wards – All)

Cc: The Honorable James R. Bowlin, Mayor
The Honorable City Council of Wildwood
Thomas Lee, Interim City Administrator
John A. Young, City Attorney
Rick Brown, P.E. and P.T.O.E., Director of Public Works
Melanie Rippetoe, Assistant Director of Planning and Parks
Travis Newberry, Senior Planner

BACKGROUND >>>

The Wildwood Historic Preservation Commission has been presented a Historic Preservation Recognition Award from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). The O'Fallon Chapter of the DAR, as the award sponsor, presented the award to Chair Stevens, Vice Chair Bachert, and Secretary Rowton at a formal ceremony on Saturday, April 15th. Planner Keefe was also in attendance on behalf of the Department of Planning. At the Student Route 66 Taskforce Recognition Ceremony, which was held on Monday, May 8, 2023, Chair Stevens requested that former Commissioner, Steve Scott, accept the certificate for the Commission as a whole, on its behalf. This award is the first of its type to be sponsored and presented by the Chapter.

As stated by the attached letter:

The Commission's contributions to the community of Wildwood are significant: placing historic markers, submitting properties for the National Register of Historic Places, creating a map of Points of Interest, creating a Route 66 Park, saving a log cabin, making a time capsule, and marking and documenting

former slaves who served in the Civil War. Each of these is commendable by itself; together they are absolutely outstanding!

AWARD PRESENTATION TO COMMISSION MEMBERS (AND FORMER) >>>

At tonight's meeting, regular Commission Members not in attendance at the ceremony will each be presented with an award certificate and pin from the NSDAR. Steve Scott will also be presented with a certificate.

IN CLOSING >>>

The Department congratulates all of you on this proud achievement for our City, as well as the many who served on this Commission over the years. The vast range of its activities and accomplishments is truly inspiring.

If any of the Commission Members should have comments or questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact the Department of Planning and Parks at (636) 458-0440. A presentation is planned on these matters at tonight's meeting. Thank you for your consideration of this information and discussion of the same.