

Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission

February 12, 1998

Members Present: Mitch Evans, Laura McClow & Mac McGraw.

Guests Present: Molly Minneman, Colleen Hannon & Cathy Cady.

The minutes were approved. Mitch presented Lisa Nicholson's resignation to the members.

Old Business:

Laura reported the first 5 plaques will be presented to the 5 designated properties on Tuesday, February 17th, at 2:40pm, during the BOCC meeting. The people who nominated those properties will be there to receive the plaques.

New Business:

The commission has been asked to send copies of some research to a firm in Montrose who is working on a proposal. The Finance Office recommended we send a bill with it charging \$.10 a copy plus postage. After some discussion, it was decided to follow that recommendation.

Mitch showed everyone his web page, and how he has been working on putting together picture files and written files. He has a digital camera to be able to add our sites to our own web page that he hopes to have for the commission. He will be checking with the County and the Library to see where we can hook up with for a web page.

According to Mac, we need to be pursuing the byways & archeological sites in the county. Also, the cow camps that he knows some history on, and the 2 Ute trails from Los Pinos. After much discussion on the sites under Blue Mesa, it was recommended that we get the research from Lisa that she did on those to complete our files. Mitch suggested that we have a field trip in June to visit sites with Mac, and learn some of the information.

Colleen had a proposal for the time line starting at the City and finishing at the BOCC. She was concerned that property owners wouldn't want to wait 9 months to get a designation. After listening to her suggestions, the commission explained that our

own time line that's in place is just a guideline, and it usually doesn't take that long.

Colleen also explained that the State is going to designate the City Hall as an historic site, tomorrow in Denver; and the Edgerton House is going to be designated as a National site, also at that time. She is going to attend these hearings.

The next item discussed was the HP Week plans. Everyone talked about having more publicity this year. Some of the items suggested for during the week were: walking tours, storytelling, photo contests, progressive dinner, workshops, & essay contest. It was discussed that the CHS would teach us how to put on workshops. Laura said that she would talk to Pat Greene about putting together a poster for HP Week. We are planning to be on KBUT to talk about the events during the week. It was suggested to have Molly, Colleen, and Laura on it together.

Laura checked out the brochures with the Chamber on how many to have printed. They suggested to have 5000 for the 1st run. Laura found out the price at B&B for that quantity to be \$364. She will be checking other places.

Bin Items:

The next regular meeting will be March 19, 1998.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR MARCH 19 MEETING:

1. Plan HP Week
2. Elect Chairperson
3. Bring Web page information from the County
4. Plan June trip to 3 sites with Mac
5. Old Spanish Trail Ass'n meeting coming up