

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Blackstock Government Center – August 16, 2017

Members Present: Lynn Card, Lyda Mary Hardy, Jody Reeser, Jordan Selk-Johnson, LeeAnn Mick, Dave Primus

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

Dave opened the meeting and Lyda (2nd LeeAnn) made a motion to approve the June minutes. They were approved unanimously. LeeAnn (2nd Lyda) made a motion to approve the July minutes. They were approved unanimously.

Lyda said that Mark Rodman with History Colorado has decided to postpone the CLG meeting in Gunnison due to the low number of people who indicated they could attend.

Mike showed the group a version of the HPC emblem after it had been run through a few filters in an imaging program. The group liked the result and asked him to continue to improve it.

The group discussed the possibility of adding links to the HPC website to the Denver Public Library dataset of photos shot in Gunnison County. Jody thought this might be a good project for an intern. Jordan said she would talk to Katherine Haase about getting access to modify the HPC website.

Jody suggested that HPC partner with the Gunnison Art Center to create effective downtown plaques. The group also suggested talking to the City about supporting it financially. It was suggested that the IOOF park would be a good 1st location for “across the street” style signs that allow readers to see the entire building face while reading the sign.

The group discussed creating an Endangered/Lost Section to the website and adding the City Shop building information to it. It was also suggested to add a note to the website saying where people could access the interviews.

Dave described his findings of historic quarries in the area. He said the stone for the La Veta, Art Center, and City Shop building all came from the Zugelder quarry which is located on the west side of the Gunnison River north of the Tomichi Waterway Park.

It was mentioned that the Episcopal Church in Gunnison is the longest continuously used church on the western slope.

LeeAnn and Jody mentioned that they met with the intern for the City’s downtown vibrancy project and discussed history issues.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10.