

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Blackstock Government Center – May 16, 2018

Members Present: Lynn Card, Lee Ann Mick; Justin Lawrence: Jordan Selk-Johnson; Dave Primus

Others Present: Mark Rodman (History Colorado), Mike Pelletier (staff)

Justin opened the meeting. Dave made a motion (2nd by Lee Ann) to approve minutes from the April meeting with a spelling correction. It was approved unanimously.

The group asked Mike to look into what specifics need to be complied with for the HPC to be associated with the Facebook page Russ Lallier maintains with historic information.

A discussion was held about downtown signage and specifically about the IOOF park. A meeting will be held at the park on May 17 from 11:00 to 1:00 to take public input.

Dave said his article on the Birdseye map will be in the Gunnison Magazine. He also described the radio interview he and Mike did about the history mapping project with interviewer Alan Wartes on ThinkRadio.

Justin gave an update on the Alpine Tunnel restoration project. He asked Mike to find out if the HPC could have a student commission member.

Lee Ann said she sent a thank you note to Hap and Narcissa Channel for their donation on behalf of Patti Bippus.

Lynn started a discussion on Boulevard cemetery. It was the first cemetery in Gunnison and it contains possibly 100 to 200 graves. Mike and Dave said they would get the perimeter mapped.

Mike gave a presentation to the group on what he and Dave learned at the Trinidad conference on the economics of historic preservation.

Mark Rodman provided a background on the History of Colorado and the Certified Local Government (CLG) evaluation process. He gave the group info on the services of History Colorado, as well as the requirements and benefits of being a CLG.

Mark suggested advertising the HPC agenda more and the group suggested using the Shopper. He suggested putting a sign on the door for someone to call in order to get into the meeting after the door gets locked. He also suggested adding an agenda item called "Public comments for items not on the agenda".

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.