

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Blackstock Government Center – August 15, 2018

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

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

Dave opened the meeting. Jody Reeser joined the meeting by phone.

The group discussed the request from the US Forest Service to nominate the Alpine Tunnel to Colorado's Most Endangered Places List. Dave said he would offer to work with Justin Lawrence at the USFS to put together the nomination. Mike gave Dave a letter of support for the nomination from the Board of County Commissioners. Lee Ann (2nd by Lynn) made a motion for the HPC to nominate the Alpine Tunnel per the request. The motion passed unanimously.

The group discussed the downtown Gunnison signage project. Dave said Jim Gelwicks would like a sign describing historic ditch information for the IOOF park.

The group discussed jobs for interns. Ideas included documenting history of buildings and grant writing for funds to get historic newspapers converted to digital text. The group said they would talk to Jody about the issue.

Mike said he was contacted by someone from Somerset asking about the merits of designating Somerset as a historic district. Lee Ann said she will talk with Ann Laugns about old photos of Somerset.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45.