

## **Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission**

Online Zoom meeting (due to COVID 19 virus precautions) – November 18, 2020

Members Present: Jody Reeser, David Primus, Kathleen Curry

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

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Jody brought the meeting to order. Minutes were not voted on due to lack of quorum.

Mike described the ability to share files through the County's arrangement with Microsoft solutions Teams, OneDrive, and Sharepoint. The group asked him to share HPC files via these methods and to set each HPC member with access.

Jody presented a historic outreach flyer for the Gunnison Hotel building. The group was pleased with the document and approved it be mailed to the owner. They requested she change the source information of the flyer to be listed as the HPC website. Kathleen said she would reach out to the owner of the Hartman Castle for the next flyer.

Kathleen described her proposal for creating a program to honor ranches similar to the state's Centennial program but without the requirement for 100 years of ownership in one family. The group discussed differences of ranches with a focus on agriculture vs a non-agricultural focus. Also, discussed the importance of saving old structures on the ranch. Kathleen will work on a draft for the group.

The discussion on alteration certificates was tabled.

Dave was happy to report that all newspapers up to 1902 are now available on the Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection website: <https://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org/>

The group discussed the merits of creating a page on our HPC site for links to historic resources for those wanting to do research. Dave said he would draft something for Mike to put on the HPC website.

Kathleen asked the group about the Arch homestead and whether it might be worthy of listing and the issues involved.

Mike brought up the requested Section 106 review from CDOT for a building on Hwy 133 that he emailed to the group. Jody asked everyone to send any comments by the end of the week.

Jody encouraged everyone to consider attending the state Historic Preservation Conference which will be virtual this year.

Adjourned 6:15