

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Online Zoom meeting (due to COVID 19 virus precautions) – May 20, 2020

Members Present: David Primus, Justin Lawrence, Jordan Selk-Johnson, Jody Reeser

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

Justin opened the meeting. A discussion was held regarding how to use Zoom functions to best run the meeting.

Jody made a motion (2nd by Jordan) to approve the February minutes. It was approved unanimously.

A discussion was held regarding the recently completed Crystal Townsite Architectural Survey. Everyone was pleased with the quality of the work from the contractor. The group discussed the pros and cons of seeking a local vs state register for a historical district. The group is leaning toward a state designation, however Jody said she would research the issue more. Justin said he would contact Chris Rourke with the Gunnison Times about the project since she expressed interest and did a nice write up on it in the fall. Mike said all the survey information has been posted on HPC's website and it is included on the County's scrolling information on the main page.

Mike brought up the need to update the Current Project page on the HPC website. Dave said he would send a blurb to Mike regarding the newspaper project.

Dave said they are continuing to seek funding sources including the Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley. He said COVID-19 has created many new competing requests.

Jordan said she was working with Duane Vandebush for images/material for the Instagram project. However, due to his age and COVID19, she can no longer visit his house. Justin offered to get some images for Jordan that would be good for Instagram.

Jordan mentioned she is working on a school student project that will describe the COVID19 crisis locally with a focus on capturing it for historical purposes. This is a project for the coming fall.

Dave, Jody, and Justin will be part of a Crested Butte Museum speaker series. The focus is on highlighting preservation efforts in the County to help celebrate National Preservation Month.

Adjourned 6:00