

## **Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission**

Online Zoom meeting (due to COVID 19 virus precautions) – June 17, 2020

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

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

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Dave opened the meeting. Jody made a motion (2<sup>nd</sup> by Jordan) to approve the May minutes. It was approved unanimously.

Dave said he is expecting decision regarding a newspaper digitizing grant from Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Lee Ann said she is getting a new picture from Andy Ruggera for the City Hall historic sign.

Jody said she discussed the pros/cons with Heather of the Crystal Townsite regarding pursuing local or state designation. Heather decided to pursue the state designation with a major reason being the support that the state could offer.

Jordan brought up the need for an Instagram name. The group liked “Gunnison Yesteryears” as a good candidate.

Justin brought up the issue of whether County development projects should have an archaeological check of the property. He described the process usually involved when a developer is required to perform an archaeological check of the property. Typically, the developer hires the archaeologist, the local HPC reviews the report, and it is sent to the State Historical Preservation Office. Jody and Justin said they would review what process, if any, other counties require.

Our HPC was sent a Section 106 request for comments on a cell tower near Highway 50 just over the boundary into Saguache County. Justin said he didn't know of any reason to suspect archaeological finds on the property. The group asked Mike to send a thank you and no concerns reply.

The group asked Mike to advertise our meetings online.

Adjourned 6:00