

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting – July 19, 2023

Members Present: Jody Reeser, LeeAnn Mick, Lynn Card, Al Caniff, Shelley Popke, David Russell

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

Mike described a request from the Forest Service regarding potential archeological impacts associated with a project near Mt Emmons mine. The group didn't have any helpful information for the Forest Service and Mike said he would relay that to the Forest Service.

Shelley said that Lindsey Flemming from History Colorado provided feedback on the last Somerset application. She said it would score better if it included a bid for the work and if the overall benefit of the project was clearer.

David said he would work on finalizing the Agricultural Significance Award project.

LeeAnn told the group that the Fairview Schoolhouse Committee is struggling to keep the building maintained and pay for insurance. One idea is to move it to the Pioneer Museum and fill it with ranching exhibits. It is a CLG designated site.

Al told the group about a meeting with Poly Oberoler about efforts to raise money to purchase the Hartman Castle. Shelley said Polly had a table at Cattlemen's Day to form a non-profit. David said there is a lot of good energy around this project.

Al said he is interested in exploring historic designation for his house at 515 Iowa St.

Meeting adjourned at about 6:00.