

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting – February 15, 2023

Members Present: Shelley Popke, David Russell, Jody Reeser, Eric Savage

Others Present: None

Jody started the meeting and introduced the new inter Eric Savage. He described the current effort to create a web site for a walking tour of Gunnison. The website will be geared to work on a phone but it will not be an app that you download. Eric is providing the content and other students at the college are putting together the website. Each building should get a current picture, historical picture, captions, and additional written material.

Jody gave the old walking tour info to Eric. She doesn't know who or when it was created and it does not include a map. She stepped through the building information during the meeting. She asked Eric to keep track of source materials as he researches the buildings. Eric said he would focus on the downtown area but will try to include buildings further out that might be better accessed by car.

Shelley and David described their learning and activities at the 2023 Saving Places Conference. Shelley said that others really liked our Agriculture Heritage Award program. David really liked the economist that showed how much value comes from conserving historical character in a community. It was mentioned that perhaps this info could be included in outreach for Preservation Month. They also discussed that History Colorado will be focusing on under represented groups in the coming years and that perhaps that could be emphasized in the walking tour.

Meeting adjourned at about 5:45.