

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting – January 17, 2024

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

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

Jody opened the meeting. LeeAnn (2nd Al) made a motion to approve minutes from November 2023. It was approved unanimously.

Shelley told the group that the County Commissioners would like to discuss the Somerset grant project with the HPC and how it might affect their projects in the Somerset area. The grant was not able to be submitted in time for this year's grant process. Lindsey at History Colorado said that there is a mini grant option that could be applied for in April. Mike said he would talk with the County Manager about setting up the meeting. Al mentioned that it might make sense to make the HPC minutes easily available to the County Commissioners.

The group decided that Mike and Jody should work together on the resolution updates. Jody will send Mike materials she acquired from History Colorado on how to add more flexibility and certainty to the alteration certificate process.

Shelley told the group that she learned the Hartman Castle must be in process of historic designation to qualify for assessment grant funds. She said the land use change to commercial is in process for the property.

LeeAnn told the group of the following ranches that would be good candidates for the Ranchland award in the coming years: Allens, Means, Mclain, and Sammons.

LeeAnn said that Jody did a preliminary assessment of the Good Samaritan Church and that an application has been submitted to History Colorado for historic designation.

Al said he would forward to the group a PBS video link that was recently made about the history of Crested Butte.

Mike said he would send a reminder email about HPC terms ending and the process for reapplying if desired.

It was decided that Jody and Mike would work on a survey request from History Colorado regarding underrepresented communities.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00.