

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



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~Meeting Minutes~
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The meeting was called to order at 4:35 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Wendy McClure (virtual), Chair; Cynthia King (virtual), Laurabeth Landis, Jack Porter, Nels Reese, Steve Taylor, Ali Tong

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jared Norman

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Art Bettge, Mike Ray

1. Approval of minutes from February 27, 2020 (ACTION ITEM)

Porter moved for approval of the minutes as presented, seconded by Reese. Motion carried by acclamation.

2. Introduction of New Members

Introduce new members on the Commission and provide a brief overview of Commission projects.

Board members introduced themselves, as well as their reasons and background to joining the Historic Preservation Commission. Steve came to Moscow because of a job opportunity at the Appaloosa Horse Club and Laurabeth and Ali are here because of secondary education.

Reese presented on the formation, background and project history of the Historic Preservation Commission. He also included his summer work of walking the Fort Russell neighborhood and compiling lists of 20 especially notable homes. Reese recommends the book by Lillian Otness, "A Great Good Country: A Guide to Historic Moscow and Latah County, Idaho." Some discussion about reprinting the book followed.

3. 2021 Preservation Moscow (ACTION ITEM)

Discuss possible topics for 2021 Preservation Moscow and whether to continue with the publication in the abbreviated format.

Reese presented a PowerPoint on the Preservation Moscow publication. Discussion about possibly replacing this publication with a more permanent document geared towards visitors and given to vendors to hand out was tabled for next meeting.

4. 2021 Orchid Awards (ACTION ITEM)

Discuss possible Orchid Award recipients for 2021 and the Orchid Awards event.

Reese proposed some home remodeling projects for consideration for the Orchid Awards. Planning for awards was tabled until next meeting.

5. Potential Swede Town Reconnaissance Survey (ACTION ITEM)

Discuss the possibility of a future historic district in the "Swede Town" area of the City and a reconnaissance survey to document and determine eligibility.

Reese presented on the future of expanding focus and work on a historic district in Swede Town of Sixth Street. McClure recommends a reconnaissance survey to start. Discussion tabled for next meeting.

6. Review Status of Library Interpretive Sign (ACTION ITEM)

The Commission will be discussing the status of the Carnegie Library interpretive sign.
McClure and Ray are still working on the Library Interpretive Sign. King offers to help with editing.

7. Future Interpretive Signage (ACTION ITEM)

Discuss the possibilities for interpretive signage in Friendship Square, Fort Russell, or other locations.
Tabled for next meeting.

8. Discuss Recruitment Strategies

Tabled for next meeting.

9. Announcements/Other Business

Reese read a thank you card from Mayor Lambert and let the Commissioners know that there are cups at Community Planning to show appreciation for the volunteers.
Next meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2020.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM

Nels Reese, Chair

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