

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



Nels Reese
Commission Chair
hpc@ci.moscow.id.us

Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

Mike Ray
Staff Liaison
208.883.7008

<http://www.ci.moscow.id.us/431/Historic-Preservation-Commission>

Thursday
April 22, 2021

4:30 PM

Mayor's Conference Room
206 E Third Street

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of March 25, 2021 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments; or provide staff further direction.

2. Final Discussion on Library Interpretive Sign Location (ACTION ITEM)

The Commission conducted a site visit on April 7, 2021 to discuss the location of the Library interpretive sign. The Commission needs to discuss the location with the Library Director, Facilities Staff, and report to City Council on the proposed location.

PROPOSED ACTION: Final review prior to a sample from the sign company being created.

3. Discussion of Potential National Register Nomination for the Water Department Building (ACTION ITEM)

The City made structural improvements including a new roof on the Water Department Building at 201 N Main Street. The Commission would like to discuss the potential of a National Register Nomination for the building.

PROPOSED ACTION: Discuss and provide staff with feedback and further direction if necessary.

4. Update on Fort Russell Street Signs (ACTION ITEM)

In 2019 and 2020 the Commission had developed a street sign design for the Fort Russell Historic District. The Streets Departments opinion based upon the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) that the City should use a white background with black letters vs. the white letters on black background that is used on the downtown signs. The downtown signs are all well illuminated by the numerous street lights. The residential lighting of the Fort Russell District is not sufficient to effectively illuminate the signs without appropriate retro-reflectivity.

PROPOSED ACTION: Discuss and provide staff with feedback and further direction if necessary.

5. Future Interpretive Signs Locations and Content (ACTION ITEM)

Discuss the possibilities for interpretive signage in Friendship Square or other locations.

PROPOSED ACTION: Discuss and provide staff with feedback and further direction if necessary.

6. Historic District Brochures (ACTION ITEM)

Discuss possible brochures for the historic districts in Moscow.

PROPOSED ACTION: Discuss and provide staff with feedback and further direction if necessary.

NOTICE: Moscow City Council and Commission meetings can be televised, videotaped and/or recorded. Individuals attending the meeting who require special assistance to accommodate physical, hearing, or other impairments, please contact the City Clerk, at (208) 883-7015 or TDD 883-7019, as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made.

7. 2021 Orchid Awards (ACTION ITEM)

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

PROPOSED ACTION: Discuss and provide staff with feedback and further direction if necessary.

REPORTS

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

ADJOURN