

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Thursday
March 31, 2022

4:30 PM

Haddock Building
504 S. Washington Street

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of February 24, 2022 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

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

2. Discussion regarding the Potential University of Idaho Historic District (ACTION ITEM)

Staff was recently contacted by the Idaho Heritage Trust who indicated that they have been contacted by the University of Idaho regarding the preservation of the Niccolls Building on campus. The Commission has previously had discussions with the University regarding a Historic District Nomination and it may be time to revisit the topic. There have been recent meetings between the State Historic Preservation Office and the University of Idaho that the Commission will be updated on.

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

3. Orchid Awards

The topic of Orchid Awards will be discussed, as well as strategies for finding appropriate candidates.

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

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

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

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

5. Swede Town Historic District (ACTION ITEM)

Discuss whether there is any interest in pursuing a future historic district in the "Swede Town" area of the City.

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

5. Farmers Market Tabling Schedule (ACTION ITEM)

Discuss whether the Commission would like to reserve a table at one Farmers Market event this year, and which dates would work the best.

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

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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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Mayor's Conference Room
206 E Third Street

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nels Reese, Chair; Cynthia King, Jack Porter, Steve Taylor, Ali Tong
MEMBERS ABSENT: Laurabeth Landis, Renee Magee, Jared Norman
OTHERS: Sandra Kelly
STAFF: Aimee Hennrich

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of January 27, 2022 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Porter moved for approval of the minutes as corrected, seconded by Tong. Vote by Acclamation: Ayes: Unanimous (5). Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

2. Discussion regarding the Niccolls Building and Potential University of Idaho Historic District (ACTION ITEM)

Staff was recently contacted by the Idaho Heritage Trust who indicated that they have been contacted by the University of Idaho regarding the preservation of the Niccolls Building on campus. The Commission has previously had discussions with the University regarding a Historic District Nomination and it may be time to revisit the topic. Nels Reese will give a presentation on the history of campus.

Reese gave a presentation that included other university historic districts and shared a map of the University of Idaho buildings that could potentially be included in the proposed historic district. There was discussion about scheduling a meeting with the University to discuss a district and who would attend.

3. 2023 Budget Request (ACTION ITEM)

The City is currently preparing the 2023 budget and the Commission will need to submit their request by the end of February.

The Commission discussed creating historic district brochures for visitors and adding those costs to the budget.

Porter moved for approval of the budget request as written, seconded by King. Vote by Acclamation: Ayes: Unanimous (5). Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

Taylor left at 5:30 PM and the meeting adjourned for lack of quorum.

Nels Reese, Chair

Commissioners continued to hold conversations as reflected in the following unofficial notes below.

- Commissioners talked about the Friendship Square interpretative sign.
- There was discussion about continuing research for a Swede Town historic district.

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