

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Thursday
March 23, 2023

4:30 PM

Haddock Building
504 S. Washington Street

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of February 23, 2023 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

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

2. Public Comment

Members of the public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the agenda or currently pending before the Commission. Please state your name and city of residence for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

3. 2023 Orchid Awards (ACTION ITEM)

The topic of Orchid Awards will be discussed, along with potential candidates.

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

4. 2023 Citizen Survey Questions (ACTION ITEM)

Staff will review prior Citizen Survey questions and responses dating back to 2002. The Commission will discuss which questions should be included within the survey sent out this year.

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

5. Update Regarding the Potential University of Idaho Historic District (ACTION ITEM)

Chair Reese and Renee Magee will provide an update on the progress of the discussions with the University of Idaho on a potential University Historic District.

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

6. Downtown Streetscape Design Comments (ACTION ITEM)

The Commission will discuss the downtown streetscape design proposals and whether to submit comments regarding the historical character of downtown Main Street.

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

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ADJOURN

CANCELLED LACK OF QUORUM

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Reese called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM

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

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of January 26, 2023 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Porter moved for approval of the minutes as written, seconded by Landis. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous (8). Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

2. Public Comment

Members of the public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the agenda or currently pending before the Commission. Please state your name and city of residence for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

None.

3. 2023 Orchid Awards (ACTION ITEM)

The topic of Orchid Awards will be discussed, as well as strategies for finding appropriate candidates. Reese will be contacting the University of Idaho professor heading the Design/Build program to arrange a tour of the Ridenbaugh Hall art gallery space, which was self-nominated for an Orchid Award. The Commission discussed some potential Orchid Award nominees to look out for. King will contact the 1912 Center about reserving a space one November 2nd, 2023 for the Orchid Award event.

4. Update regarding the Potential University of Idaho Historic District (ACTION ITEM)

Chair Reese and Renee Magee will provide an update on the progress of the discussions with the University of Idaho on a potential University Historic District.

Magee proposed placing a single University of Idaho building on the Historic Registry instead of, or as a first step towards, creating a University Historic District. Reese mentioned some University partners in History or the Library that may be interested in helping with the potential district.

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

Discuss the possibilities for interpretive signage in Friendship Square, Fort Russell, or other locations. Landis started the conversation with a mention of the City of Moscow's downtown streetscape design project. Commissioners are to send their historical comments to Landis and she will prepare a draft for the

Commission to vote on at the March meeting. The Friendship Square sign will be postponed until the City finalizes plans for Downtown. Staff to bring back tentative date for updates on the project.

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The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM

Nels Reese, Chair

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Historic Preservation Commission

2002 Survey

Do you think Moscow has historic assets worth preserving?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
24%	42%	18%	5%	1%	9%

Would you be in favor of the City of Moscow providing incentives and assistance to help preserve historic buildings?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
18%	37%	23%	9%	7%	6%

Would you be in favor of the City of Moscow being promoted as a tourist destination, based on its historic assets?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
8%	21%	36%	22%	4%	8%

2004 Survey

I believe the City of Moscow should provide incentives and assistance to help preserve historic buildings.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
25%	38%	21%	9%	4%	3%

I believe the City of Moscow should use its historic assets to promote business activity.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
16%	43%	24%	8%	2%	7%

I believe that downtown Moscow should be promoted as a visitor and entertainment district based on historic assets.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
13%	36%	31%	11%	3%	6%

2006 Survey

Do you agree that the City of Moscow should provide financial or other incentives to help preserve historic buildings located within Moscow?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
22%	40%	21%	9%	5%	3%

Do you agree that downtown Moscow should be promoted as a visitor and entertainment district based on historic assets?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
16%	35%	31%	10%	3%	5%

2008 Survey

I support the adoption of design guidelines within designated historic districts to preserve their historic character.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
17%	45%	21%	9%	5%	2%

I support the preservation of existing historic agricultural buildings in Moscow.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
15%	40%	24%	11%	7%	3%

2010 Survey

The Moscow Historic Preservation Commission should be given an opportunity to review proposals for new development, alterations to exterior facades of historic buildings or demolition of historic buildings for appropriateness as part of the building permit process for the downtown historic district.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
21%	37%	16%	9%	7%	8%

2012 Survey

The Moscow Historic Preservation Commission should be given an opportunity to review proposals for new development, alterations to exterior facades of historic buildings or demolition of historic buildings for appropriateness as part of the building permit process for the downtown historic district.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Non-Response
22%	43%	14%	10%	6%	4%	2%

2014 Survey

I would like to see signage installed in the downtown area to identify and interpret historic buildings, events, and sites.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
16%	36%	32%	10%	3%	1%

I would be interested in participating in workshops about historic home restoration and additions.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
4%	13%	33%	26%	16%	6%

2017 Survey

When planning roadway improvement projects through designated historic districts and historic neighborhoods, projects should be designed in keeping with the existing context in order to preserve historic integrity and neighborhood character.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
37%	37%	15%	7%	2%	18%

2019 Survey

Which of Moscow's historic neighborhoods would you be most interested in touring and learning more about?

	Extremely Interested	Interested	Neutral	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested	Don't Know	No Answer
Downtown Commercial District	17%	41%	10%	9%	12%	4%	8%
Fort Russell Neighborhood	18%	40%	11%	7%	10%	3%	8%
University of Idaho Campus	13%	33%	13%	10%	17%	4%	9%
Other:	3%	4%	5%	0%	5%	15%	62%

Please rate your level of interest in the following types of tours:

	Extremely Interested	Interested	Neutral	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested	Don't Know	No Answer
Self-guided walking tour with illustrated brochure	14%	40%	13%	11%	14%	2%	8%
Self-guided walking tour with phone app	15%	30%	15%	8%	19%	2%	11%
Self-guided bicycle tour	11%	23%	16%	5%	32%	3%	11%
Walking tour guided by Moscow Historic Preservation Commission member	14%	28%	15%	14%	18%	2%	9%