

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting ~Minutes~

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Thursday
February 23, 2023

4:30 PM

Haddock Building
504 S. Washington Street

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.

REPORTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM


Nels Reese, Chair