

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting ~Minutes~

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**Thursday
August 24, 2023**

4:30 PM

**Haddock Building
504 S. Washington Street**

Reese called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM

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

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of July 27, 2023 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

The Commissioners made note that Laurabeth Landis is now Laurabeth Kowalick and congratulated her on her recent nuptials.

Tong moved for approval of the minutes as written, seconded by Porter. 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. University of Idaho Historic District Update (ACTION ITEM) – Dulce Kersting-Lark

Staff from the University of Idaho will discuss the status of the grant proposal for the creation of a Federal Historic District on campus.

Dulce Kersting-Lark gave a brief update on the status of a grant proposal for a Historic District on campus. She said that President Green supports the efforts, but does not have the capacity to spearhead this project with other higher priority items. The University Libraries are also supportive and see the value in creating a district, and history Professor Scofield requested student involvement. An architectural historian, Christina Olson, will provide a lecture in early October and coach those students who will work on the project.

So far, the University of Idaho has committed \$10,000 and faculty/staff time to this project. The goal is to send a nomination form to the Idaho State Historic Preservation Offices before next summer. The aim is to get the District solidified by 2026 for the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America and take advantage of historical emphasis.

4. Orchid Awards (ACTION ITEM)

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

Porter presented three nominees for the Commission to vote for, with a slideshow of images and information from Porter and Reese.

Meeuf moved to accept the three Orchid Award nominees as recommended, seconded by Kowalick. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous (8). Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

Reese talked about some other upcoming projects to consider moving forward.

REPORTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for September 28, 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 PM



Nels Reese, Chair