

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Thursday
June 26, 2025

4:30 PM

Haddock Building
504 S. Washington Street

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes from April 24, 2025 (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. University of Idaho Historic District Update

A discussion about the work being done for the University of Idaho Historic District.

4. 2025 Orchid Awards (ACTION ITEM)

The topic of the 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.

5. Interpretive Signage in Friendship Square (ACTION ITEM)

The Commission will discuss the plan for adding interpretive signage in Friendship Square.

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

REPORTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

The next regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission is scheduled for July 24, 2025.

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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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Reese called the meeting to order at 4:42 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nels Reese, Chair; April Hernandez, Laurabeth Kowalick, Vincent O'Connor, Jack Porter, Shelley Walker-Harmon
MEMBERS ABSENT: Eleanor Evans, Renee Magee, Steve Taylor
OTHERS: Drew Davis
STAFF: Mike Ray

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes from February 27, 2025 (ACTION ITEM)

Porter moved for approval of the minutes as written, seconded by Kowalick. Vote by Acclamation: Ayes: Unanimous (6). Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

2. Public Comment

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None.

3. University of Idaho Historic District Update

A discussion about the work being done for the University of Idaho Historic District.

Walker-Harmon provided a brief update on the progress of the University of Idaho Historic District, which has been submitted for review by State Historic Preservation Office.

4. 2025 Orchid Awards (ACTION ITEM)

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

The Commissioners discussed and nominated some commercial and residential projects for the Orchid Awards, including several downtown remodels. There was a draft pamphlet for advertising the Orchid Awards distributed for finalization.

5. Interpretive Signage in Friendship Square (ACTION ITEM)

The Commission will discuss the plan for adding interpretive signage in Friendship Square.

A Commissioner will contact the owner of the Moscow Hotel building with a draft template for the Friendship Square signage. The Commission will continue to research how to acquire higher quality scans for the images.

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The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2025.

The Commissioners decided to do tabling at the Farmers Market on August 23rd, 2025.

The meeting adjourned at 5:52 PM

Nels Reese, Chair

Date

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