

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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Thursday
March 26, 2026

4:30 PM

Haddock Building
504 S. Washington Street

Walker-Harmon called the meeting to order at 4:32 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Shelley Walker-Harmon, Chair; Renee Magee, Jack Porter, Kayla Youngren
MEMBERS ABSENT: April Hernandez, Laurabeth Kowalick, Nels Reese
OTHERS: Sandra Kelly
STAFF: Mike Ray

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes from February 26, 2026 (ACTION ITEM)

Porter moved for approval of the minutes as written, seconded by Youngren. Vote by Acclamation: Ayes: Unanimous (4). 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.

Anne Marshall, Moscow, talked about some concerns regarding the new Idaho House Bill 898. She encouraged the Commissioners to contact their House Representatives about the proposed legislation.

3. University of Idaho Historic District Update

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

It was reported that the Historic District is still moving through approvals, with no major updates at this time.

4. Grant Update for Water Department Building

An update on submitting a grant for funding a National Register Nomination for the City Water Department Building located at 201 N. Main Street.

Staff informed the Commission that the grant application is still being finalized but has been presented and approved for submittal by City Council.

5. Interpretive Signage in Friendship Square (ACTION ITEM)

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

The Commissioners are working on a draft of the Friendship Square interpretative sign with new drawings.

6. 2026 Goals (ACTION ITEM)

The Commission will discuss goals for the next year and the potential for commissioner presentations on topics.

The Commission had a conversation about their goals, including potentially making a list of City sites that have preservation viability, reviewing residential neighborhoods for mid-century historic district applicability, and scheduling more district tours.

The Commissioners appreciated the work done by the Chair in outlining future goals and discussed possibly creating a sub-committee moving forward.

REPORTS

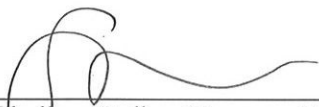
Porter shared that the grain silos on the corner of Sixth and Jackson Street had recently been purchased by the University of Idaho and that the historic David's Department building on the corner of Main St and Third St is now operational.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

The next regular meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission is scheduled for April 23, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 PM



Shelley Walker-Harmon, Chair

4/24/2026
Date