

Historic Preservation Board Regular Meeting Minutes – April 2, 2013

Present: Chris Endreson, Jody Motz, Jon Schler, David Bailey, Michael Menard and Joe Hatfield
Not Present: Jodi Coleman-Niernberg and Kevin Reimer
Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, City Neighborhood Services

The Board convened at 4:00 pm at City Hall

Minutes of February 21, 2013 Meeting. Michael Menard made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2013 meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously (6-0) on a second by Chris Endreson.

Home Improvement and Remodeling Expo Recap. David Bailey, Chris Endreson, Jody Motz and Kristen attended the expo to represent the Board. Traffic and interest at the table was good and quite a bit of information about remodeling older homes was handed out. Kristen stated that the homebuilders' association invited the Board to participate again next year.

Mock-Up for New Identification Signs for North Seventh Street Historic Residential District. Kristen showed the Board a full-sized mock-up of the identification sign that had been chosen as the preferred design. The Board was pleased with the outcome. Kristen will have the Traffic Department begin fabricating it and have the two signs put in place in time for Historic Preservation Month (May). Next, the Board will be working on a design for a distinctive street sign within the District.

Activities/Projects for 2013 Historic Preservation Month (May). The Board discussed ideas for activities and projects to sponsor for 2013 Historic Preservation Month in May:

- Historic Preservation Award – The award to the North Seventh Street Historic Residential District will be presented at a neighborhood get together. It was decided that a week night in mid-May would work the best. Kristen will work on a press release and certificates and Joe will check with Teddy Jordan about holding the event in his front yard.
- I Spy Contest – photos of architectural details in North Seventh Street District. Kristen will find out schedule for page to appear in the Sentinel in May. Jon, Chris and Kristen will coordinate photographs and text for the accompanying article.
- There will be a number of events during May sponsored by the Museum and/or the Mesa County Historical Society including an Amazing Race with District 51 7th graders and a May 16th history lecture on the Palisade CCC Camp.

Other. Jon Schler suggested future agenda topics: 1) discussion of treatment of secondary structures in the North Seventh Street Historic Residential District; and 2) discussion of ideas for preservation of the Stranges Store at 226 Pitkin Avenue (recently designated on the National Register of Historic Places) including inviting Harry Weiss of the Downtown Development Authority to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.