

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Minutes – June 4, 2019

Present: Mikhail Blosser, Troy Reynolds, Priscilla Mangnall, Ron Parron, and Greg Gnesios

Not Present: Jody Motz and Brandon Stam

1. Call to Order/Announcements

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm at City Hall.

2. Approval of Minutes

Greg Gnesios moved to approve minutes of the May 7, 2019 meeting as written.

Mikhail Blosser seconded the motion which passed unanimously by a vote of 5-0.

3. Discussion Items

Story Map – Expand List of Buildings and Sites

The Board would like to continue working towards creating a Story Map or some other electronic presentation about Grand Valley/Grand Junction history and historic sites. Mikhail suggested another application (e.g. City of Provo, Utah Provo Historic Tours App) that might be able to involve CMU students for production. Regardless of the end product, the Board suggested that the history topics and sites be grouped chronologically. Such groups could include:

Dinosaurs, Geology/Landforms/Rivers, Fremont, Native Americans, Spanish, Early Explorers, Settlers/Trappers/Traders, Town Building, Fruit Growers/Irrigation, WWII/Uranium, Oil and Gas, Present Day/Saccommanno.

Kristen will create a spreadsheet listing eras and sites and speak with CMU about Public History students assisting with assembling written material and images to be used.

2020 Most Endangered Places List Nomination

It was suggested that the Board pursue a nomination for the Teller Institute. Kristen will take an initial look at the application and the historic inventory information to bring to the Board at its August meeting. Nomination applications are due August 16, 2019.

4. Updates

Event for 2019 Historic Preservation Award – Mikhail will follow up with the Lincoln Park golf course to try to schedule an event at which the award can be presented.

5. Other Business

Kristen reminded the Board of the ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the Atomic Cabin at 4:30 pm on Thursday, June 6th at the site.

The Board meeting for July 2, 2019 is canceled.