

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Minutes – March 5, 2019

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

Not Present: Jody Motz and Brandon Stam

1. Call to Order/Announcements

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ron Parron at 4:35 pm at City Hall. New member Mikhail Blosser was introduced.

2. Approval of Minutes

Chair Parron asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2019 meeting. Troy Reynolds moved to approve the minutes with the additional information regarding a future meeting at the Lincoln Park Golf Clubhouse. Greg Gnesios seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5-0.

3. Discussion Items

Kristen reported that the City was willing to include historic information and photos in a side bar each month in the City calendar. The Board discussed which buildings or sites could be included and decided that it should be 6 buildings that are on the National Register and 6 historic homes. For the former, the DOE log cabin and the Handy Chapel were suggested. For homes, Troy's house and the Trumbo house were initial suggestions. The Board will continue to discuss at future meetings. Kristen will see what the deadline will be for submitting the information.

The Board discussed the creation of a Story Map for portraying Grand Junction history. Kristen reported that the GIS division is working on the initial information from the existing walking tour. The Board would like to discuss further once that is completed.

4. Updates

- Troy, Priscilla and Kristen had attended the Cultural Plan meeting on February 7th. There had been some progress on history-related projects such as completion of the historic building signs downtown. There were many suggestions and ideas for cultural collaborations on events, school coursework and the newly-formed downtown Creative District.
- Troy gave an update on Tunnel. He had spoken with someone at the BLM regarding a recent State Historical Fund grant that had been awarded. Once the study is finalized, they will share some of the information created. The Board will continue to discuss as GIS puts together initial information. Ron volunteered to assist with photographs if needed.

5. Other Business/Public Comment

Kristen reminded Board members about the upcoming Boards and Commission Appreciation Event on March 25th. RSVP by March 11th. Several members stated that they would be in attendance.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.