

Historic Preservation Board Regular Meeting
Minutes – May 7, 2013

Present: Chris Endreson, Jody Motz, Michael Menard and Jodi Coleman-Niernberg

Not Present: Jon Schler, David Bailey, Joe Hatfield and Kevin Reimer

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, City Economic Development and Sustainability and Traci Wieland, City Parks and Recreation

The Board convened at 4:00 pm at City Hall

Minutes of April 2, 2013 Meeting. Jody Motz made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2013 meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously (4-0) on a second by Chris Endreson.

Activities/Projects for 2013 Historic Preservation Month (May). The following activities/events are scheduled 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 ice cream social on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 pm in the front yard of the Jordan home at 440 North 7th Street. City Council and the press have been invited. The new District identification signs will be put in place that afternoon and will be unveiled at the get together.
- I Spy Contest – Jon Schler, Joe Hatfield and Kristen walked the North Seventh Street District and Jon took photos of architectural details. The photos along with some narrative were submitted to the Daily Sentinel. The article will appear on Sunday, May 12th, with responses due back by May 28th. Michael confirmed that the prize(s) will be family passes to the Museum of the West.
- The Museum is hosting the May history lecture on the Palisade CCC Camp on May 16th at noon at the Whitman Building.

City of Grand Junction Las Colonias Park Plan and Historic Interpretation. Traci Wieland of the City Parks and Recreation Department reviewed the current conceptual master plan that has been developed for Las Colonias Park. It has been suggested at a public open house that the plan include a historical component since the area has several layers of history associated with it: housing, horticultural gardens, sugar beet factory, uranium mill tailings, junkyards and clean-up. The Parks and Recreation Department would like to form a historical committee that could help steer a plan for interpretive elements in the park. A resident that has some family history in the area, Jose Chavez, is interested, as is Tom Acker, Spanish professor at CMU. Those interested from the Historic Preservation Board: Jon Schler (also with Botanical Gardens), Michael Menard and David Bailey (also with the Museum), Chris Endreson and Kristen Ashbeck. Traci will schedule a meeting and would like some input from the group to include in a grant application that is due in August 2013.

Upcoming Meetings. The Board will have a regular June meeting but decided to cancel the July meeting due to the 4th of July holiday.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.