

## Historic Preservation Board Regular Meeting

Minutes – May 6, 2014

Present: David Bailey, Michael Menard, Chris Endreson and Scott Wolford

Not Present: Jon Schler, Jody Motz, Jodi Coleman-Niernberg and Kevin Reimer

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, City Economic Development and Sustainability

The Board convened at 4:00 pm at City Hall

**Minutes of April 1, 2014 Meeting.** Chris Endreson made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2014 meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously (4-0) on a second by Michael Menard.

### Historic Preservation Month Activities/Events – May 2014

The Board discussed details of the events/activities for Historic Preservation Month. A press release was issued and information is on the events is on the City's VCB calendar of events, the Museum's Facebook page and History Colorado's web page and has appeared in the Downtown newsletter.

- Historic Preservation Awards – Board Chair, David Bailey will be in attendance for both awards – May 7<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting and May 13<sup>th</sup> Federal Building presentation. building. David
- Federal Building Presentation will be May 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am at the Main Library Community Room. Tours of the building will follow at 1:00 pm.
- National Train Day is May 10<sup>th</sup>. The public is invited to meet both the morning and afternoon trains with the Friends of the Depot and Amtrak.
- Bennett is also organizing recognition of National Train Day which is May 10<sup>th</sup>. The public is invited to join the Friends of the Depot and AMTRAK in welcoming passengers on the morning and afternoon trains that day.
- Museum, Palisade and Fruita events were also included in the press release. Fruita held a history day April 26<sup>th</sup> and Palisade will be holding a walking tour on May 10<sup>th</sup>. The Museum's events include the May 15<sup>th</sup> oral history program which is a presentation by Jon Maraschin, executive director of the Business Incubator Center, about the history and success of the Center and the opening of a rock art exhibit on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Potential Project – Old Jail.** Kristen stated that the old jail between the old courthouse and City Hall is currently vacant and there is interest in preserving and reusing it. Harry Weiss of the DDA is looking at the original floor plans and starting to brainstorm ideas for reuse. The Board discussed potential involvement with the historical research, designation on the City, State and/or National Registers, and grant applications. Kristen will contact Mesa County to schedule a tour of the building for the Board's June meeting.

**North Seventh Street Historic District Inventory.** The Board will set a date to conduct a walking tour of the District to inventory the historic accessory structures some time in June.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.