

Historic Preservation Board Meeting .Minutes -January 6,2009 -

Present: Michael Menard, Kathy Jordan, Bill Cort and Yvonne Piquette Not Present: Harry Griff an Zebulon Miracle

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, Neighborhood Services

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The Board convened at 4:00pm at the Whitman Educational Center.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 2, 2008 MEETING: Yvonne Piquette made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2008 meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously on a second by Kathy Jordan.

#### 2009 Historic Preservation Month Activities/Events

The Board discussed ideas for Historic Preservation Month in May 2009 based on a list created at the September Board retreat. Kathy Jordan announced that due to so many events/activites going on in May throughout the valley, the annual home tour will occur on June 13, 2009. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Handy Chapel for rehabilitation purposes. The Friends of the Depot group is proposing an event at the Depot during Historic Preservation Month to raise awareness for the building -details have not been determined.

Other ideas the Board would like to look into is a geocache scavenger hunt in cooperation with the Museum, a restoration class in cooperation with the Fruita Historic Preservation Board and announcing new information available on the City of Grand Junction web site pertaining to historic preservation. Kristen and Kathy will start working on the latter, the Board will continue to discuss the other ideas at future meetings.

Certified Local Government (CLG) Discussion. The Board discussed the potential for pursuing CLG status in Grand Junction based on the December presentation. While the program has merit it was decided that more community education is necessary and it may more make sense in the future after adoption of the Comprehensive Plan and Downtown Plan.

Lincoln Park Redesign. Kathy Jordan updated the group on this project as she had attended the open house regarding the recent proposal by ACE Golf Foundation to redesign the golf course/open areas in Lincoln Park. It was noted that the current plan does not show reuse of the existing golf club and administration buildings. Since these are historic structures, the Board agreed it would be valuable to continue to monitor the progression of this plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.