

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MEETING
Minutes – March 3, 2009

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

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

SELECTION OF BOARD CHAIR: Bill Cort made a motion to nominate Kathy Jordan as the Chair of the Historic Preservation Board. The motion passed unanimously on a second by Michael Menard.

MINUTES OF FEBURAY 3, 2009 MEETING: Bill Cort made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2009 meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously on a second by Yvonne Piquette.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH – MAY 2009

- **Historic Preservation Award** – In addition to the IOOF Hall at 128 North 5th Street, the Board discussed presenting an award to Marie Tipping for her ongoing contribution to historic and genealogical research in the community. Bill Cort made a motion on the award to Marie Tipping which was passed unanimously on a second by Yvonne Piquette. Kathy Jordan will present the awards at the May 4th City Council meeting and to a date to be determined at the Museum of Western Colorado to Marie Tipping. Kristen and Kathy will coordinate dates with the recipients.
- **Web Site Information** – Kristen reported that progress on the updated City web site is well underway and will be announced that it is available on May 1st.
- **History Class** – Yvonne and Kristen attended the March meeting of the Fruita Historic Preservation Board to discuss a joint event such as a history class. The Fruita Board was supportive and thought that a class that would provide information on how to get a building designated, whether local, state or national, would be of value. The free event will be held at the Fruita Municipal Building on Saturday, May 9th from 9:00am to Noon. Those interested will sign up through Chris Brubaker at the City of Fruita. A minimum of 10 persons will be required for the class. Yvonne Peterson, Lydia Herron, Kathy Jordan, and Jon Schler were mentioned as persons that could present some of the materials. Kristen and Chris will continue to coordinate details.
- **Geocache Scavenger Hunt** – Zeb Miracle reported that the geocache scavenger hunt is complete and will be available for people to pick up packets and do the hunt throughout May. Participants will need to bring their own GPS units.
- **Other Museum Events** – In addition to the Geocache information, the Museum will host two other events:
 - May 21, Noon – Oral History on Ute Culture with CJ Bradford of the Ute History Museum

- May 21, 7:00pm – Geoarchaeology of the Indian Creek Area with James C. Miller
- **Event Logistics/Advertisement** – Zeb and Kristen will take care of providing a list of events for the April City newsletter, the Colorado Historical Society statewide listing, the Daily Sentinel and a press release.

COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY VISIT RE: HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY: The City of Grand Junction was approached by the Colorado Historical Society (CHS) regarding continued work on historic resources surveys in the community. Kristen stated that a CHS staff member is willing to attend a meeting of the Board to discuss further. The Board decided that it would be a good topic for a Fall 2009 meeting so Kristen will follow up with CHS to schedule.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.