

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Minutes – February 26, 2008

Present: Zebulon Miracle, Patti Hoff, Kathy Jordan, Bill Cort, Yvonne Piquette and Tom Streff

Not Present: Michael Menard

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, City Neighborhood Services

MINUTES OF JANUARY 29, 2008 MEETING: Patti Hoff made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 29, 2008 meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously on a second by Kathy Jordan.

ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH: The Board discussed details of upcoming events for May. The events have been set as follows:

- **7th Street Historic District Home and Church Tour**

Self-guided walking tour of homes and churches in the original square mile townsite. Admission \$10.00 per person, tickets available in advance by calling 243-0268 or on site the day of the event, corner of 7th Street and Ouray Avenue. Saturday May 17th 11:00am to 4:00pm. Proceeds to benefit the Western Colorado Center for Children.

Kristen/Kathy are waiting to hear from the Colorado Historical Society regarding the grant to help fund the event.

- **Presentation of Historic Preservation Award**

The City Historic Preservation Board will present the annual Preservation Award to Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado, for the rehabilitation of the Miller Homestead at 3090 North 12th Street. The award will be presented at the May 5th City Council meeting in the City Auditorium at 250 North 5th Street at 7:00pm.

Patti Hoff volunteered to present the award at the City Council meeting.

- **Historic Grand Junction Bicycle Tour**

Bike routes will take participants to various historic sites and buildings, generally in the downtown area. In conjunction with the Downtown Bike Festival sponsored by Brown Cycles. Saturday, May 17th at 2:00pm. The ride is free and will leave from Brown Cycles at 549 Main Street.

Bill Cort will coordinate a meeting to discuss details of the event such as the route(s), the stops, historic information about the sites at the stops, refreshments, etc.

- **Museum of Western Colorado Events – Call 242-0971 for further information**

May 8 – The Ute Trail in Colorado

Lecture presented by Dr. Andrew Gulliford of Fort Lewis College. The presentation is free and will discuss the archaeological and historic preservation issues facing

segments of the trail through Colorado. 7:30pm at the Museum of Western Colorado Whitman Building at 248 South 4th Street.

May 15 – The Redstone Castle

Former owner of the Castle, Ken Johnson, will present historical information about Redstone and the Castle. 12:00 noon at the Museum of Western Colorado Whitman Building at 248 South 4th Street. Presentation is free, feel free to bring a sack lunch. Sponsored by the Museum and the Mesa County Historical Society.

May 31 – Historical Downtown Walking Tour

A walking tour of the downtown area will be conducted by Museum staff. The tour is free and starts at the Museum of the West, 9:30-11:00am.

Zeb will coordinate advertisement of the events in the Museum newsletter and the local papers. Kristen will follow up with getting events listed in the Community Cultural Calendar, the City newsletter and in a press release from the City.

OTHER BUSINESS: Kathy brought up the recent item of interest in the Orchard Mesa area regarding the Old Spanish Trail. A property owner is proposing a development on a large property that is bisected by the Trail. Kristen will research the development application and request that the Board be included in routing of future information about the development.

The Board decided there would be no regular meeting in the month of March but that a regular meeting would be held in April to finalize any details for the May events.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm on a motion by Kathy Jordan and second by Yvonne Piquette.