

Historic Preservation Board Meeting Minutes – February 7, 2006

Present: Bill Jones, Bill Cort, David Sundal, Zebulon Miracle, Kathy Jordan and Thomas Streff

Not Present: Michael Mast

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, Community Development Department

Kathy Jordan, appointed to the Board in December 2005, was introduced. In addition, Bill Cort was reappointed to his second term.

MINUTES: Bill Jones made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2005 meeting. Motion was passed on a second by Bill Cort (6-0).

BYLAWS: Kristen stated that a final version of the Historic Preservation Board bylaws has been reviewed and approved by the Office of the City Attorney. Kristen will mail them out with the March agenda for adoption at the March meeting.

2006 HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH: The Board discussed events for 2006 Historic Preservation Month. A date has been set for the annual silent film screening – Friday, May 12^h at 7:45 pm. The Avalon Board has suggested that the film be procured through their film person. The following titles will be suggested: Across the Border; Pirates of the Plains; The Lost World; The Limited Mail; The White Desert and Ticket to Tomahawk (sound movie). Kristen will also follow up on the piano and pianist.

Zebulon Miracle will coordinate with Kristen on publicizing the events that will be happening at the Museum in May and noted that the Museum is placing an emphasis on archaeology this year.

Other ideas discussed included a possible 7th Street Historic District tour, with proceeds to go the Museum in memory of Judy Prosser-Armstrong. Kathy Jordan will begin talking with neighbors to see if there is enough interest.

It was decided that this year's Historic Preservation Award should be given to Mesa County Valley School District 51 and the Riverside Task Force for the Riverside School. It was suggested that the Board tour the school at its March meeting and discuss the possibility of a public tour and neighborhood picnic in May with the Task Force at that time. Kristen will coordinate presentation of the award at a May City Council meeting (3rd or 17th).

Other suggestions included a lecture on stone mason Nunzio Grasso and the possibility of placing a banner across Main Street to celebrate the month. Kristen will look into the latter.

OTHER: The Board briefly reviewed the recently-published Lincoln Park Master Plan. Of interest was the fate of some of the historic structures in the park including the golf club house, the administration building and the barn, which are all proposed to be maintained and integrated into the plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.