

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Minutes – March 6, 2001

Present: Bill Jones, Phil Born, Steve Schulte, Pat Gormley

Not Present: Ed Chamberlin, Barbara Creasman, David Bailey

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, Community Development Department; Allison Sarmo, Arts & Cultural Commission

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm at City Hall in the Community Development Conference Room

MINUTES: Bill Jones made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2001 meeting. Motion was passed on a second by Phil Born (4-0).

RECOMMENDATION ON HISTORIC DESIGNATION –749 MAIN STREET: The Board discussed the overall integrity of the building and recollected some of the uses that had been in the building over the years. Kristen stated that the owners are interested in restoring the façade, indicating that the brick needed to be cleaned and repointed. The owners would like to replace the windows and front door as well. Overall, the building is in good shape and retains much of its historic integrity.

Phil Born made a motion to forward the designation to City Council with a recommendation of approval for the following reasons: 1) the structure is more than 50 years old; 2) exemplifies specific elements of an architectural style or period; 3) is an established and familiar visual feature of the community; and 4) enhances the sense of identity of the City. Bill Jones seconded the motion which passed unanimously (4-0).

ANNUAL STUDENT ART EXHIBIT: Allison Sarmo, staff to the Arts and Cultural Commission gave the Board a tour of the City Hall areas available for art display. The sub-committee of the Commission had approved the proposal for the student art exhibit to be displayed during Historic Preservation Month (May) on the second floor of City Hall at the top of the stairway. A small area near the entrance to the auditorium is also available, but it was suggested that any pieces displayed on the first floor be framed. Allison and Kristen will do follow-up coordination to get the hardware in place so that the exhibit can be hung at the Board's regular meeting on May 1st. Kristen stated that the City had received a grant of \$230 from the Colorado Historical Society to help cover art supplies for the schools. Since the City Hall location is not as visible as some of the display spaces used in the past, Phil Born and Kristen will work on getting more coverage of it including a press release and articles in the school newspapers and the City, DDA and Museum newsletters.

OTHER HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

- Historic Preservation Awards: It was suggested that Kristen contact Sue Gormley with Mesa County to coordinate date, time, place of County award. Kristen stated that David Bailey had suggested the Museum award take place during the scheduled Re-enactors Days (May 10th ad 11th) at the Museum.

- DooZoo Project: Kristen is working with Monica Poole of the DooZoo to coordinate an on-going hands-on activity at the DooZoo during the month of May. The DooZoo also received a grant from the State to help purchase the supplies needed for the activity. DooZoo visitors will be building Main Street with recycled boxes and digital photos of the downtown buildings.
- The Mesa County Historical Society has scheduled a lecture for their May meeting in Palisade about the Palisade Insectary and its historical relationship with the fruitgrowers of the Palisade area.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.