

## Historic Preservation Board Meeting Minutes – May 1, 2000

Present: Pat Gormley, David Bailey, Bill Jones, Phil Born, Lyn Ross for Barbara Creasman

Not Present: Steve Schulte, David Bailey, Ed Chamberlin

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, Community Development Department; Mel Fahrney, Central High School; Gary Hauschultz, Grand Junction High School

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm at the Mesa County Public Library

**MINUTES:** Pat Gormley made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2000 meeting. Motion was passed on a second by Bill Jones (4-0).

**RECOMMENDATION ON HISTORIC DESIGNATION – 1<sup>st</sup> UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 522 White Avenue:** The Board discussed the overall integrity of the building and commended the Church for having maintained it and continued work to enhance it over the years. Phil Born and Pat Gormley recollected that the original sanctuary was the eastern portion of the building and the west wing was added about 1951. Kristen stated that the Church was interested in pursuing State Historical Fund grant monies for some upcoming/ongoing renovation work. The Board expressed encouragement to the applicant but requested that it be noted that, if grant funds are used on the building, they only be used on the historic part of the building.

Pat Gormley 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; Kristen noted that Steve Schulte, although unable to attend the meeting, had phoned to express support for the designation. Bill Jones seconded the motion which passed unanimously (4-0).

**SET UP STUDENT ART EXHIBIT:** Board members assisted the high school art teachers with setting up the student art exhibit at the Library. Phil Born stated that the library display area was already booked for the month of May, 2001 – a new display area will have to be located for next year. This year's exhibit included work from Wingate Elementary school students from an after-school art class as well as from their March, 2000 Family Art Night. The Grand Junction High School work included some stereoscopic photography, which was left along with a stereoscope viewer as part of the exhibit. Kristen stated that the \$200 grant from the Colorado Historical Society had covered expenses for the exhibit this year. The exhibit will be up the entire month of May, 2000.

**OTHER HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK ACTIVITIES (MAY 14-20, 2000):** In addition to the art exhibit, the following other events/activities had been advertised during (or near) historic preservation week:

- Grand Re-opening of Museum of Western Colorado May 19<sup>th</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Award to Ron Maupin – Museum of Western Colorado May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am
- Reenactors Days –Museum of Western Colorado May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> All Day
- Mesa County Historical Society Presentation – The Decades of the Lincoln Park Auditorium May 21<sup>st</sup>, Lincoln Park at 2:00 pm
- Historic Structures in Colorado National Monument – East Entrance May 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm.