

# Historic Preservation Board Meeting

## Minutes - March 10, 1997

Present: Phil Born, Steve Schulte, David Bailey and Barbara Creasman

Not Present: Greg Walcher, Ed Chamberlin and Pat Gormley

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, Community Development Department

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm at the C.D. Smith Building.

**MINUTES:** Barbara Creasman made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 6, 1997 meeting. The motion passed unanimously on a second by Steve Schulte.

**SELECTION OF OFFICERS:** Steve Schulte made a motion to nominate David Bailey to serve as Chair of the Historic Preservation Board. David indicated he would accept the position and Phil Born seconded the motion which passes unanimously. Steve Schulte will continue to serve as Vice Chair.

**1997 HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK:** Board members reported on the progress of plans for events/activities during Historic Preservation Week (May 11-17). This year's national theme is "Preservation Begins at Home". David Bailey reported that he had contacted KJCT about showing the video during Historic Preservation Week. They have committed to showing it twice for \$500. That will also include doing a piece on the news prior to the showings. Channel 6 may also be interested in using portions of the video for the "Colorado Legacy" series. Barbara will look into whether KRMJ may be interested in a showing as well. Once the exact days and times are determined, David will let Board members know so it can be advertised in various newsletters and in the Sentinel and press release sent out by the City.

Barbara Creasman reported that Pat Gormley is scheduling showings of the video to Rotary Clubs and perhaps other special groups during Historic Preservation Week. David Bailey has a display entitled "Stop the Wrecking Ball" that could be reproduced to be posted in the kiosks downtown and perhaps at City Hall, County Courthouse and Two Rivers during that week. The Board agreed this should be pursued.

Phil Born provided an update on the progress of the high school art exhibit. A display space has been reserved for works from Grand Junction and Central High Schools to be at Norwest Bank downtown. Setup is to be on May 9th and removed on May 23rd. Nancy Erikson and Vera Mohler are interested in working on a Palisade display but a location has not been determined. Yvonne Peterson and Deb Bonzek will coordinate a display at the Fruita Community Center for works from Fruita-Monument students. The expense so far has been \$35.00 for a roll of film for use by Grand Junction High School. Kristen will purchase a roll of velcro tape for posting the art work. There may be additional costs for matte board.

The Board agreed that the Mayor should do a proclamation. Kristen will look into doing it on site such as at the opening of the art exhibit instead of just having it read at the May 7th meeting.

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David Bailey will also be giving some historic and architectural walking tours downtown to 2nd and 4th grade students during that week.

Kristen will also check with the National Trust to see if posters are available to advertise Historic Preservation Week.

**OTHER:** Kristen, Barbara and David updated the Board on the presentation that was made to City Council on February 3, 1997 regarding the results of the Phase 2 Survey and the current and future activities of the Board. Overall, Council seemed supportive of the efforts so far and seemed comfortable with the Board's approach--educational and voluntary. Council agreed that the board should be promoting the video as an educational tool as much as possible.

Kristen has sent a letter to David Sundal with a formal request for his assistance in updating some of the Phase 1 Survey forms to which he has not replied. David Bailey will check on the status.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm on a motion by Steve Schulte and second by Barbara Creasman.