

## Historic Preservation Board Regular Meeting

Minutes – January 10, 2012

Present: Kathy Jordan, Jody Motz, Jon Schler, David Bailey, Michael Menard and Chris Endreson

Not Present: PJ McGovern and Kevin Reimer

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, City Neighborhood Services and Daniel Gartner, Chamberlin Architects

The Board convened at 4:00 pm at City Hall

**Minutes of December 6, 2011 Meeting.** Jon Schler made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2011 meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously (6-0) on a second by Michael Menard.

**Volunteer to Visit Public History Class at Colorado Mesa University.** Kristen had been contacted by Sarah Swedberg at MSU who will be teaching the Public History course at CMU this semester. She was wanting someone from the Board to speak to the class about Board activities and careers related to history and historic preservation. David Bailey volunteered to visit with the students and then lead a historic walking tour in downtown with the class. David will follow up with Professor Swedberg.

**Activities/Projects for 2012 Historic Preservation Month (May).** The Board discussed ideas for activities and projects to sponsor for 2012 Historic Preservation Month in May:

- Historic Preservation Award – The North Seventh Street Historic Residential District neighborhood was suggested for 2012 award recipient
- I Spy Contest – Suggested using interior photographs of various ceiling materials this year. Chris and Jon will coordinate taking photos.
- Old House Forum – The Board discussed the possibility of doing another Old House Forum this year with Daniel Gartner of Chamberlin Architects. Daniel suggested combining the forum with another event and it was suggested that the annual home show might be a good opportunity but probably too late this year. Kathy Jordan will follow up with Rich Buffington to see if the Board might be able to share a booth with Pro Build or see if Pro Build would sponsor a booth for the Board at the 2012 home show and then work on fitting in the Old House Forum at the show in 2013.

**Other Activities/Projects for 2012.** The Board discussed ideas for other activities and projects to undertake in 2012 and would like to pursue the following:

- Downloadable walking/driving tours – It was suggested that these could be created in Google Earth with little or no cost involved. Kristen will continue to research.
- Participate in the Downtown Operation Foresights 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Kristen will find out who in the community is coordinating the effort.
- Public Works and Planning is continuing to work on the historic preservation page for the new City web site

### Project Updates.

- Kathy Jordan stated that the Handy Chapel has raised the match money required for the State Historical Fund grant. The next step will be selection of an architect to produce design drawings of the work to be done and to oversee the project.
- Kristen reported that she had contacted Roy Blythe, architect on the project, to provide information regarding historic designation and grant funds available for construction on the old Church. The church was determined to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Chris Endreson stated that he would suggest that Justin Stein, project architect for Blythe contact Kristen as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.