

Historic Preservation Board Regular Meeting
Minutes – May 3, 2016

Present: Chris Endreson, Troy Reynolds and Jody Motz

Not Present: Jon Schler, Jodi Coleman-Niernberg, David Bailey, and Scott Wolford

Also Present: Joe Hatfield, North Seventh Street Historic Residential District; Bennett Boeschstein, City Council; and Kristen Ashbeck, City Community Development

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chris Endreson at 4:00 pm at City Hall.

Minutes of March 1, 2016 and April 5, 2016 Meetings. Since there was not a quorum at the meeting, consideration of the March and April minutes was postponed to the next meeting.

Sign Regulations for North Seventh Street Historic Residential District. Joe Hatfield, resident in the Historic District solicited comment from the Board regarding draft regulations concerning signage on properties within the District. Joe had originally spoken to nearly all property owners in the District and feels the proposal is supported by the majority. The Board made the following comments on the draft regulations:

- 1) Sign type: should include temporary signs
- 2) Number, Location and Size: 8 feet in height seems excessive, 5-6 feet more acceptable

Joe will mark up the draft with any concerns as he speaks about the proposal in greater detail with the property owners. The Board offered to help facilitate the conversation with the neighborhood if needed.

Historic Preservation Month – May 2016. The Board reviewed the upcoming activities for Historic Preservation Month:

- **May 14 – Photo Restore Roundup**
The Palisade Historical Society and the Palisade Branch Library Auxiliary are sponsoring a photo restoration service project. Encouraging participants to bring damaged or aged photos of personal or local history for professional digital restoration.
- **May 19 – Grand Junction Historic Preservation Award**
The annual Historic Preservation Award will be presented by the Grand Junction Historic Preservation Board to the Legends Historic Sculpture Project at its unveiling of its final sculpture in the alleyway in the 600 Block of Main Street at 5:30 pm.
- **May 21 – 3rd Annual Fruita History Day**
The Fruita Historic Preservation Board will host its annual history fair with photographs, exhibits, a slide show and local experts to answer questions and help identify anything you want to bring in including historic photographs and artifacts.

- **Museum of Western Colorado Events**

- May 1 – 50th Anniversary Celebration**

- To commemorate the 50th anniversary of its opening, the Museum will offer 1966 admission fees at each of all of the Museum sites – Cross Orchards, Dinosaur Journey and the Museum of the West

- May 7 – Spring Day on the Farm**

- Celebrate spring on the farm at the Cross Orchards Historic Site with demonstrations, animals and booths from a variety of local groups.

- May 13 – Western Colorado Weaponry Exhibit Opens**

- This exhibit explores thousands of years of changing weapons technology in western Colorado. Weapons were used for survival and in conflicts between warring factions. Featured exhibits will include recreated weapons used to hunt for Mammoths, early Fremont culture tools and projectile points and bow and arrows used by the early Ute Indians.

- May 19 – Oral History Program**

- May 20 – Tyrannosaurus rex and the End of the Age of Dinosaurs Exhibit Opens**

- This special summer exhibit will open at Dinosaur Journey in Fruita. To include a lecture by Dr. Christopher Brochu from the University of Iowa entitled The Dead Speak: Lessons from a Tyrannosaur.

- May 26 – Museum Gallery Tour**

- David Bailey will host a tour of the Museum of the West's galleries

Historic Building Markers. Jon Schler will be following up soon with a subcommittee to continue work on the historic building markers. Chris Endreson and Jody Motz volunteered to participate.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.