

Historic Preservation Board Regular Meeting
Minutes – January 8, 2013

Present: Chris Endreson, Jody Motz, Jon Schler and Joe Hatfield

Not Present: David Bailey, Jodi Coleman-Niernberg, Michael Menard and Kevin Reimer

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, City Neighborhood Services

The Board convened at 4:00 pm at City Hall

Minutes of December 4, 2012 Meeting. Chris Endreson made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2012 meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously (4-0) on a second by Jodi Motz.

Ideas for New Identification Signs for North Seventh Street Historic Residential District. The two identification signs on either end of the North Seventh Street District are faded and lettering is peeling off. The City would like to replace them and has asked the Board to recommend a design that can be fabricated by the City's sign shop. Jon and Kristen provided some examples to review and discuss. The Board recommended a slightly larger sign, with a dark background and gold/bronze lettering with a scroll design on the edges that should read: North Seventh Street National Historic District - Est. 1984. They also recommended that a nicer pole that is more consistent with the historic light poles in the median be used. Kristen will forward the ideas on to the sign shop and bring some mock-ups to a future meeting.

Activities/Projects for 2013 Historic Preservation Month (May). The Board discussed ideas for activities and projects to sponsor for 2012 Historic Preservation Month in May:

- Historic Preservation Award – North Seventh Street Historic Residential District. Combine with construction of new identification signs.
- Walking Tour of Historic District – Joe stated that the tour was offered in 2012 at which time the homeowners felt they only wanted to do it every other year. He will double check with neighbors but didn't think the District would be offering a tour this year.
- I Spy Contest – photos of architectural details in North Seventh Street District. Kristen will find out schedule for page to appear in the Sentinel in May. Jon, Chris and Kristen will coordinate photographs and text for the accompanying article.
- Old House Forum/Workshop – Jon Schler will look into someone coming out from The Color People (historic paint).
- There will be a number of events during May sponsored by the Museum and/or the Mesa County Historical Society

Other Activities/Projects for 2013. The Board discussed ideas for other activities and projects to undertake in 2013.

- The Board will host a booth at the Home Improvement and Remodeling Expo on Sunday, March 3rd 10:00-4:00. David Bailey will coordinate Museum interns to help. Board members will attend as available.
- Chris Endreson is continuing to work on downloadable walking tours of downtown and the North Seventh Street District. He has a basic route map with information for each building for downtown and is working on attaching photographs

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.