

IDAHO FALLS HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

March 1, 2012

Noon

City Annex Building Conference Room
680 Park Avenue

Minutes

Attending: Graham Whipple, Chair; Loretta Evans, Roxane Mitro, Dina Sallak, and Kim Smith, members. Renee Magee and Debra Petty, staff.

Call to Order at 12:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Evans, seconded by Smith, to approve the minutes of February 2, 2012 as presented. Motion passed.

Programs on Historic Preservation (Fred Walters, TAG Historical Research and Consulting, Wood Windows, Inc., Others): Shirley Chastain, current board member of Preservation Idaho and former commission member, asked Whipple and Braun if the Commission is interested in sponsoring or assisting with programs sponsored by Preservation Idaho. Preservation Idaho wishes to increase membership and strengthen ties in Southeast Idaho and believes one way is to offer educational opportunities in the area.

Dan Everhart, Idaho Preservation, has been in contact with the curator of Brigham Young University Art Museum. The curator is an expert on Latter-Day Saint (LDS) architecture. Everhart's objective is a multi-city tour (Boise, Twin Falls, Pocatello and Idaho Falls) with a lecture on LDS architecture. The tentative date for Idaho Falls is Friday, May 11, 2012. May is Historic Preservation month so a fee cannot be charged for the event. It is hoped the estimated \$2,500 - \$3,000 cost of the four days will be offset by sponsorships.

Mr. Everhart requested a reception be held by the hosting city. It is preferable to have the lecture in one of the local LDS church buildings and, if possible, a reception in an historic LDS home. Smith will contact the 9th Ward for approval to have the lecture at 395 2nd Street. Whipple will prepare flyers, contact Everhart about financial assistance from the commission, and get a contact for LDS public relations. It was moved by Smith, seconded by Sallak, to host a lecture by Preservation Idaho and an evening reception on May 11, 2012. Motion passed.

In June, there are two options for instruction on researching the history of your home. In 2006, Loretta Evans gave a lecture in Boston on how to write a history of your home. The focus is not on architecture but the people who lived in the home. TAG Historical Research has a program on researching the history of the home. They are willing to do the lecture for \$500. The commission can use its CLG funds for this event. Magee suggested TAG make the presentation in June and Evans follow up in the fall. Evans could focus on areas not covered by TAG. Venues discussed for a maximum group of 50-60 people were Victorian Wedding Chapel, public library, and council chambers. It was moved by Mitro, seconded by Evans, to host an educational seminar on researching the history of your home by TAG Historical Research in the month of June, 2012. Motion passed.

Another possibility for the month of June is a lecture by Fred Walters. Energy grant monies could pay his fees and expenses. Mitro believes an energy focused event is better in the fall when people are thinking about weatherization. It was moved by Mitro, seconded by Sallak, to host a lecture by Fred Walters in September to be financed by the energy efficiency grant. Motion passed.

Whipple said Dan Everhart is offering a lecture and tour of Mid-Century Modern architecture in Boise this spring. A suggestion was made to have Everhart give a similar lecture and walking tour in Idaho Falls in July. The lecture will be open and free. Everhart suggested the tour be limited to 35 people, a fee be charged, and it be scheduled on Saturday morning. Mitro will check with the Lutheran Church on Sunnyside Road to see if they are will provide a location for the lecture. It was moved by Smith, seconded by Mitro, to host a lecture and walking tour by Dan Everhart about Mid-Century Modern homes in July, 2012. Motion passed.

Whipple said he will complete a flyer for the LDS architecture lecture by April. The commission needs to establish dates for the rest of the programs. Dan Everhart will secure sponsors for the May event. Assignments are:

May 11: Preservation Idaho: LDS Architecture Lecture

- Kim: Contact 9th Ward, 395 2nd Street, to see if okay for venue for lecture
- Graham, Deb: flyers for lecture and series
- Graham: Contact Dan and see if HPC can pay for portion of cost for speaker and Preservation Idaho cover reception costs
- Graham: LDS public relations contact
- Requested members consider home for reception

June: TAG presentation on researching your home

- Renee: Contact TAG as to date, locate venue

July: Preservation Idaho Tour of Mid-Century Modern with separate lecture

- Lecture Friday evening prior to Saturday morning tour
- Rox: Contact Lutheran Church
- Graham: Contact Dan and determine date
- Julie: Contact Migels or family, Anne Vollique as to availability of home for tour
- Loretta: Contact Scott Davis about tour and availability of home for tour

September: Fred Walters: Energy Efficiency

- Lisa confirmed spending the monies in September is not too late for the grant
- Julie: Follow-up with Fred Walters

For all events:

- Renee, Deb: Public service announcements, press release, block ad in *Post Register*

Miscellaneous: Mitro will talk to Hereschell Mynarcik to see if rescheduling our meeting time will work. Magee asked Commission members if meeting at 4:00 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. is an option for the meetings. The members agreed it was an option they would consider.

The annual National Trust Conference is scheduled for late October 2012 in Spokane, Washington. The commission has funds for registration since the commission received additional grant monies in the last fiscal year. Due to its close proximity, it is hoped the entire commission will attend.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Debra Petty, Recording Secretary