

IDAHO FALLS HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

April 4, 2013

12:00 p.m.

City Annex Building Conference Room
680 Park Avenue

Minutes

Attending: Loretta Evans, Roxane Mitro, Hersh Mynarcik, Christina Olson, Julie Williams, and Graham Whipple. Renee Magee, staff.

Call to Order at 12:00 p.m.

Minutes: March 7, 2013. Olson moved to approve the minutes of March 7, 2013, as corrected. Motion seconded by Whipple. Motion Passed.

Orchids and Onions Award Program: Shirley Chastain said nominations for the award will be voted on this week. She asked for volunteers to partner with a Preservation Idaho board member for each of the three tours. Williams will assist at the Carr House, Mitro at the Trinity Church, and Evans at the Carnegie Library. Chastain said no formal invitations will be mailed, but she will broadcast an email. She asked commissioners to provide her email addresses for those they believe may wish to attend the awards ceremony. Preservation Idaho is arranging for a photographer. Chastain gave a presentation to the Idaho Falls Downtown Development Corporation (IFDDC) about the Orchid and Onion Award Program. The IFDDC board is considering possible nominations for next year.

Planning for Reconnaissance Survey: Whipple said it was determined some of the neighborhoods visited during the windshield survey were constructed after 1964. He asked for consensus to limit the period of significance. **Mitro moved to limit the period of significance from 1945 to 1964. Motion seconded by Mynarcik and passed.** The commission narrowed the survey to four subdivisions with either integrity or importance in community development: Bel Aire, Falls Valley, Keefer Addition, and Temple View Park. Whipple suggested communication with SHPO prior to the Commission beginning their efforts. He suggested having a committee to work on the letter to SHPO. **Mitro moved to have Braun, Magee, Olson, and Whipple on the committee. Motion seconded by Whipple and passed.** The committee will meet April 19, 2013, at Noon to work through details of the survey and prepare a draft letter to SHPO. A preliminary assessment of Keefer Addition by all members of the Commission able to attend will begin at 2:00 p.m. on the 19th.

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

Debra Petty, Recording Secretary