

# IDAHO FALLS HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

April 5, 2012

Noon

City Annex Building Conference Room  
680 Park Avenue

Minutes

**Attending:** Julie Braun, Loretta Evans, Stephanie Rose, Dina Sallak, Kim Smith, and Graham Whipple. Renee Magee, and Debra Petty; staff.

**Call to Order at 12:09 p.m.**

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Smith, seconded by Evans, to approve the minutes of March 1, 2012, as presented. Motion passed.

**Events for May, June, July, and September:** Below are updates on proposed educational events for Historic Preservation.

- May 11, 2012: Preservation Idaho, Architecture of the LDS Church in Idaho. Everhart, Preservation Idaho, said the event is still in the works but the organization cannot fully commit until they are in receipt of grant monies. One of the grants is from the BYU Foundation.
  - The venue for the lecture, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street LDS chapel, was arranged by Kim Smith.
  - The event will be advertised in a number of ways; LDS events; community calendars; Post Register; a flyer designed by Whipple; email; I-Notes (INL) by Julie Braun; Facebook; TAG; and to the media by April 20, 2012; a notice to SHPO with their distribution list.
  - Steve Carr's office at 135 S. Placer is a possible option for the reception. It has the look and feel of a 1915 home, is closer to the lecture and an appropriate size. Shirley Chastain will approach Carr for consent. Everhart requested a comprehensive list of names and addresses for the invitation only reception. A small list is available through Boland and may be expanded on. The Mayor and City Council should be included and any other individuals who have considerable interest in the community. The reception was to be for thirty to forty people. The purpose of the reception is network with others who will support growth of the organization in southeastern Idaho. The reception must be funded by donations or be a cooperative effort by the Commission. Grant monies may be used for expenses relating to the lecture but not to feed people. Based on the timeline for the lecture, some adjustments must be made to accommodate the reception at a reasonable hour.
- June 26, 2012: TAG Historical Research, If These Walls Could Talk: Uncovering the History of Your Home. Magee chose the Council Chambers for the event as it has visual and audio capability, is in a central location and has adequate parking. Elizabeth Jacox and Barbara Perry-Bauer will present methods and resources for finding the history of your home. Magee had initial contact with TAG and will confirm a time 7:00 p.m. for the presentation. She will contact Ann Swanson, SHPO, to assist getting the word out. Evans suggested posting materials for the event in the library; it draws from a greater area. She said contact with the public relations representative for the LDS church north of Bonneville County is another great resource. Rose also suggested use of radio stations, KISU and KBYU-Idaho.
- July 2012: Preservation Idaho, Mid-Century Modern Lecture and Tour. Whipple said the lecture and tour was discussed a great deal during the last meeting. Evans contacted Sharon and Scott Davis who are living in his parent's home. Sharon will be out of town the first two weeks of July but is willing to open her home for the tour. Magee is willing to open her home for the tour and has knowledge of the changes over the years. The lecture is open to the public. Mitro will contact with the Lutheran church to secure the location. The tour will focus on one private home and to keep numbers manageable will be a ticketed event. Rose said Mid-Century is the new vogue and would like to capture the interest of young people moving into these homes. The lecture and tour may be on separate days. Everhart will lead the tour.
  - Whipple will contact the Davis', the Brown's, and Dustin's to see if their homes are suitable for the tour.
  - Rose will contact Melinda Randol, real estate broker, to arrange viewings of any vacant homes of that era.
  - Braun will contact Migels as their home is in close proximity and on the National Register.

- Whipple will contact Dan Everhart for a day and time for the event, hopefully July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> or July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.
- September 2012: Fred Walters, Maximizing Energy Efficiency without Compromising the Integrity of Your Home. Braun has sent Fred Walters two emails to determine the best day and time for his workshop.
- Whipple asked all members to review the comprehensive flyer for the block of events and forward any comments or suggestions to him.

**Request for Meeting for Design Review, ARTitorium:** Magee said the Arts Council has three available times to meet to discuss their proposed design. The unanimous decision was to meet April 9, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. The focus of the review should be what is historically important about the building and what characteristics are being preserved. The commission makes a recommendation to Idaho Falls Downtown Development Corporation (IFDDC). Magee will convey Jeff Neiswanger, owner, may attend the review.

**Submissions to Preservation Idaho for Orchids:** Magee said ARTI was submitted for Friends of Historic Preservation; Rigby's for Contributions to Historic Preservation; Roy Reynolds for Friend of Historic Preservation; and Carr Foundation for Contributions to Historic Preservation. An Onion was submitted for the Presbyterian Church by the neighbors of the church, most of whom live on Ridge Avenue and Placer Avenue. The commission, as was decided earlier, did not submit a nomination for an Onion.

**Miscellaneous:**

**Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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Debra Petty, Recording Secretary