

IDAHO FALLS HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

May 2, 2013

12:00 p.m.

City Annex Building Conference Room
680 Park Avenue

Minutes

Attending: Loretta Evans, Roxane Mitro, Judy Mortimer, Hereschell Mynarcik, Christina Olson, Dina Sallak, Kim Smith, Graham Whipple, and Julie Williams. Renee Magee, and Debra Petty, staff.

Call to Order at 12:00 p.m.

Minutes: April 4, 2013. Mitro moved to approve the minutes of April 4, 2013, as presented. Motion seconded by Mynarcik and passed.

Orchids and Onions Award Program: The awards program is Saturday, May 18, 2013, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Trinity United Methodist Church. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://www.preservationidaho.org/orchids-onions>. Williams, Mitro, and Evans will support the tours. Commission members are encouraged to attend and assist as needed. Local Orchid winners include Stephanie Rose and William Bauer for the bungalow on 12th Street and the Rigby family for the O.E. Bell building. Williams received the Distinguished Preservationist Award given to professionals for service in historic preservation. Dan Everhart, Preservation Idaho, will make a presentation about the 150th Anniversary of the Idaho Territory on Thursday, May 16, 2013, 6:30 p.m. at the Maeck Education Center, Museum of Idaho.

Planning for Reconnaissance Survey: The commission has the option of completing the reconnaissance survey of the Keefer Addition or waiting until June when Williams and Whipple are available. Consensus is to complete the survey at June 7, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. SHPO wants a reconnaissance survey of all the constructed homes from 1945-1964. The task will take a number of years to complete. The committee is still drafting the letter to SHPO to describe the process the Commission is using for the reconnaissance survey. The map of Mid-Century subdivisions needs to be revised to include neighborhoods originally overlooked.

Miscellaneous:

Annual Walking Tour: Whipple suggested Tautphaus Drive be the focus of the annual tour in July. It is a single street consisting of thirty-six homes. Mitro suggested holding off plans until the commission receives a response from SHPO about the reconnaissance survey. Mynarcik suggested enlarging the map of Mid-Century neighborhoods and holding a brief discussion prior to the tour. A tentative date was set for July 20, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Design Review for Leatherworks: The review of the façade design for Leatherworks is scheduled for Thursday, May 9, 2013, at Noon in the Annex Building conference room.

History of Lettered Streets: Students of the Compass Magnet School have been working on an historic context for the lettered streets. A presentation will be given upon completion of their work.

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

Debra Petty, Recording Secretary