

IDAHO FALLS HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

June 7, 2012

4:30 p.m.

City Annex Building Conference Room
680 Park Avenue

Minutes

Attending: Julie Williams; Roxane Mitro; Loretta Evans; Judy Mortimer; Hereschell Mynarcik, Dina Sallak; and Kim Smith. Renee Magee, staff.

Call to Order at 4:35 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Moved by Mitro, seconded by Mynarcik, to approve the minutes of May 3, 2012, as presented. Motion passed.

If These Walls Could Talk: Uncovering the History of Your Home by TAG Historical Research. Williams introduced the TAG event scheduled for June 26, 2012, for discussion. Magee said an advertisement was placed in the paper for publication in June. As well, she sent out a press release and will contact the public relations officer to initiate further press. The announcement is posted to the City's webpage. A one-page flyer was done by Whipple and is available for distribution. Members will distribute flyers, and Magee will provide refreshments. Rose and Herschell will provide water coolers and cups. It was estimated 60 people will be maximum for planning purposes.

Mid-Century Modern Lecture and Tour by Preservation Idaho. Williams said Whipple is in contact with Dan Everhart from Preservation Idaho and, due to lack of funding, the event is postponed. The Commission decided to do a 1950's Mid-Century open house. Reggie Fuller could assist also. The group decided to set a date for the event and inform Dan Everhart of the Commission plans.

Rose is aware of a Mid-Century modern home at 460 9th Street which has maintained most of its original features and will arrange a group tour of the vacant home. A limit on the number of attendees to 20 with a small \$5.00 fee was discussed. Rose suggested a brief history of the transition to Mid-Century modern. Williams volunteered to provide a context. She suggested scheduling the event the first part of August.

Williams met with David *Pennock*, Museum of Idaho, and Dr. Peter Vance. Dr. Vance's passion is European cathedrals. He has done a great deal of research and photographed many of them. He will be in Idaho Falls for a conference and was asked to speak at the Trinity church on the subject. The Museum of Idaho would like the support of the commission: not monetarily, but to include the commission logo on posters. **It was moved by Mitro to place the Commission's logo on posters for the event. Motion seconded by Smith. Motion passed.**

ARTitorium: Review of the ARTitorium is scheduled for Monday, June 18, 2012. Rose said she prefers to recommend CDBG monies be used for projects with historic elements. Magee said the recommendation must be justified. Mitro said the ARTitorium focuses on children but she prefers the plans submitted to place a metal panel on the upper portion of the 1950's façade. Williams said the location is an entry to the community and must be given careful review. The meeting should be scheduled when Whipple is able to attend.

Miscellaneous: Sallak researched the regulation of artwork on historic buildings and it is a broad topic. She said by Idaho code, planning and building departments issue sign permits. Does the Idaho Falls sign permit process include design review? Magee said she and other staff determined a mural without the name of the business is not a sign needing a sign permit. Sallak believes any review for CDBG monies should include an evaluation of signs and make recommendations. The decision to accept any recommendation falls on the Idaho Falls Downtown Development Corporation and the applicant.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Debra Petty, Recording Secretary