

IDAHO FALLS HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

May 4, 2010

Noon

City Annex Building Conference Room
680 Park Avenue

Attending: Nancy Boland; Roxane Mitro; Hereschell Mynarcik; John Hart; Julie Ulrich, Cheryl Cox; Graham Whipple. Renee Magee, and Debra Petty, staff.

Call to Order at 12:15 PM.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Mitro, seconded by Mynarcik to approve the minutes of April 1, 2010, as presented.

Annual Tour: Mynarcik finalized arrangements at O. E. Bell and the ARTI Theater. The preliminary tour is scheduled for May 6, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. and all members are invited to attend. Cox will email Whipple the text for the Original Eagle Rock once the tour route is established, Whipple will complete the map for the event brochure. Cox said, with a couple of additional sentences, she could enlarge upon historic downtown when Broadway became important and tie it into the South Ridge District. Magee said Reggie Fuller is well versed in the architecture of South Ridge Avenue and is attending the preliminary walk to help finalize the tour route.

The event block ad scheduled for publication on May 9, 2010, and May 16, 2010, was emailed to the Post Register. A variety of flyer sizes (i.e. 11" x 17", 8½" x 11", and quarter sheet size) was distributed to a number of vendors and posted in various city buildings, downtown businesses, etc. Several commissioners took additional flyers to pass out prior to the event. Ulrich will place the 11" x 17" flyer in the IFDDC kiosks. Petty will get additional flyers to the museum and the library. A press release and community service announcement were distributed to all media and the event was posted on the Chamber of Commerce Community Calendar.

There are five stations to cover during the tour: Magee will cover the library; Mynarcik will cover O.E. Bell; ARTI Theater has their own representatives; Fuller will cover the South Ridge District; and Cox will cover Original Eagle Rock. It is not know how many will attend and some modifications may need to be made.

Miscellaneous:

- It is not known who won the bid on the Pioneer Bookstore façade.
- Mitro said Mr. Peterson was interested in the Ronson building, but did not want to hire an architect and contractors will not do the work without an architect.
- Cox worked with Ladene Harmston at the Museum of Idaho and is in possession of some good photos. Any use of pictures needs to reference the Museum of Idaho.
- Magee said in the next few months some buildings in the downtown area may be purchased with plans to demolish them for parking, and it is a project she is staffing.
- The Pfaff Sewing Center may be lost due to neglect. Should this occur, it would create a hole in the historic downtown and is a difficult space for infill.
- Whipple said he received a question on the facebook page regarding recognition of historic buildings in the county. There is concern by members, but it is out of the jurisdiction of the city and suggested Bonneville County setup a CLG or the interested parties contact SHPO.
- The commission would like to focus on the survey of the old townsite, flyers for the utility billings, and brochures.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 12:50 p.m.

Debra Petty, Recording Secretary