

IDAHO FALLS HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Thursday, May 7, 2020

12:00 p.m., Annex Conference Room

And Webex

Minutes

Members Present: Carrie Athay (Chair), Rachel McMurtrey (Vice Chair), Christopher White, Hereschell Mynarcik, Kim Smith. Catherine Smith

Also Present: Current Planner Brent McLane

Meeting Called to Order: Carrie Athay called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

Minutes: Catherine made a motion to approve the minutes from March 13, 2020 with a correction noted by Chris. Hereschell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

2020 Walking Tour: Brent suggested canceling the walking tour as groups would be too large considering the COVID-19 safety measures. The group discussed reasons why they believe it should be canceled. Hereschell said with Graham leaving they are down one person and most people that come are elderly and may not feel coming out this year. Carrie said even when the museum opens the archives will be closed so it would be limited for research. Catherine is worried about the upfront work with the committee not being able to do the research needed and made a motion to cancel the walking tour this year. Kim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Preservation Plan: Brent stated that the Preservation Plan could be continued while working from home and asked for help to work on it. Catherine volunteered to help work on the Preservation Plan with Brent. Carrie said she would help when she is available. Chris and Rachel volunteered their help as well. Brent stated he would send out different sections and see what topics each person would like to help with.

Update: Brent said the National Alliance of Preservation Commission has canceled the conference in Tacoma this year. They have decided to hold it as an online conference instead. He stated that the commission has grant funding to attend this and suggested using it to register anyone who was interested in the online version. The cost is \$100 per individual. Dates have not yet been announced. The conference will also be recorded so you don't need to listen live. Brent will email a link to anyone interested.

Carrie stated the Idaho Heritage Conference has also been canceled. Brent said they are postponing it a year and will be held in Pocatello next year. There is grant funding available for this as well and can be held over for next year.

Roundtable: No further discussion was held.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Ann Peterson, Recording Secretary