



Historic Preservation Board Meeting

June 3, 2020

Meeting Held Via ZOOM

In attendance: Patricia Lacey, Linda Towle, Sue Betts, Rebecca Levy, Holly Tatnall, Neva Connolly, Tracie Hughes

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

Introduction of those present: n/a

Public Input and Comments- none

Approval of Minutes

The March 3, 2020 minutes were approved, with corrections. *All ayes, motion passed.*

New Business

Approval of Support Letter for Colorado State Historical Fund Grant for \$10,000 for Proposed Restoration of Staircase at Historic I.O. Miller Home at 143 E. North Street: Administrative sponsorship by the city was not possible. Patricia Lacey wrote a letter of support for the project. *Motion to send letter when the Mishkes submit to project to the state, all ayes, motion passed.*

Motion to send letter to Jim and Karen Mishke regarding the decision that the city is not able to administer or sponsor the grant if awarded, all ayes, motion passed.

CLG Webinars Attended: Linda Towle attended "Historic Preservation Plans" March 25; "Certified Local Government Local Get together April 10; "State and National Registers, April 15; "State Approved Museums and Curatorial Repositories, April 23; "Historic Preservation 101," April 29.

Nomination for 2021 Endangered Places: The Ute Boarding School nomination was accepted. The nomination deadline is August 24.

Motion to Appoint 2 Representative Board Members to Select 2020 Grand Consultants/Contractors: *Holly motioned to select Patricia and Linda, Becky 2nd, all ayes, motion passed.*

Old Business

Historic Inventory CLG Grant Original Townsite (Maple to Ash St. along 1st Street) Progress: Grant is complete. 22 properties were surveyed. 18 are eligible for the city register. 6 are

eligible for the national register. Erica from History Colorado requested a non-live presentation. Angie sent a PowerPoint. KSJD will promote the project with a link in June. Letters to property owners will go out shortly.

Historic Inventory CLG Grant 2020 Cortez Original Townsite: The grant was awarded. 23 properties to be inventoried. City will sign the SHPO contract. The RFP will close on June 12, and the selected contractor will need to be approved by Council in July.

Cortez Historic Preservation Day Saturday May 9, 2020: Canceled due to coronavirus concerns.

Other Business

Update from Representatives on Board

Realtor Update: No Update

Cortez Cultural Center: Becky gave an update—the Cultural Center has been closed due to the coronavirus pandemic. Becky has been working on a minigrant to repair the roof and remove the false vigas. She's also been working on coordinating podcasts discussing and exploring race and racism with the library, and CRAFT Studio 1010 webinars.

Montezuma County Historical Society: Patricia Lacey updated the Board with on the March 10, 2020 Historical Society meeting. Lou Ann Jacobson presented a quilt to the Historical Society. Ann Brown will meet with architect to get further detailed specifications to put work on the Museum out to bid.

Chamber of Commerce: no update

Planning and Zoning: Stephen Candalaria is a new member, replacing Rachel Medina (now serving on City Council).

City Council: No update.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.