



Historic Preservation Board Meeting

July 1, 2020

City Hall Mesa Verde Room

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

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Introduction of those present: n/a

Public Input and Comments- none

Approval of Minutes

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

New Business

Review of Applications Received from 2019 Eligible Property Owners

The 2019 survey inventoried 22 properties, with 18 qualifying for the city register. The 18 properties were contacted via mail with the results of the survey and applications attached—so far, 33 S. Market was the one application received. Linda will email eligible owners who attended the public meeting and were enthusiastic.

Old Business

Historic Inventory CLG Grant 2020 Cortez Original Townsite: Linda and Patricia met to review 2020 grant applications and selected Woods Canyon. The contract needs to be approved by City Council by July 14, and signed by Woods Canyon on July 15.

Other Business

Historic Preservation Day in Fall? The Board discussed holding Historic Preservation Day sometime in the fall. The group consensus was to wait until May 2021.

In the meantime, the Board discussed a couple of ideas to improve information already available. Becky suggested linking photos to the podcasts. There was a suggestion of turning the podcast into a powerpoint presentation. Linda suggested working with the realtors to develop a real estate guide for the historic properties. Patricia mentioned that Longmont has links to an app. Mounting ceramic signs on buildings downtown was another idea floated.

Update from Representatives on Board

Realtor Update: No Update

Cortez Cultural Center: The dances have started again, and the Cultural Center is still working on the CRAFT project.

Montezuma County Historical Society: Patricia Lacey updated the Board with on the June 2020 Historical Society meeting. Jim Rogers is working on specifications so that the museum renovations can go out to bid. Ann Brown met with the commissioners on June 30 and they encouraged her to get started on the museum plans.

Chamber of Commerce: no update

Planning and Zoning: No update.

City Council: No update.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.