



Historic Preservation Board Meeting

March 6, 2019

Mesa Verde Room

In attendance: Patricia Lacey, Mitchell Toms, Holly Tatnall, Linda Towle, Sue Betts, Terry McCabe, Neva Connolly, Tracie Hughes, Sean Dolan, Cody Wells

Meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

Introduction of those present: Board members and staff introduced themselves. Cody Wells is a Cortez citizen that expressed interest in serving on the board.

Public Input and Comments- none

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes from February 2019 meeting, with corrections, was made by Linda Towle and 2nd by Terry McCabe. *All ayes, motion passed.*

New Business

Plans for Historic Preservation Day, Saturday May 18, 2019: Patricia Lacey discussed plans for the Historic Preservation Day, which include meeting at the Cultural Center for each of the three available tours: 10am--tour of Main Street; 1:00-Montezuma Avenue tour; 3:00—new Heritage Museum tour. Later in the evening, the Cultural Center will have a presentation focused on HerStory. The Historical Society will led the tour of the Heritage Museum offered at 3pm.

Report on the 2019 Saving Places Conference: Linda Towle gave the Board an update on the conference. There are about 850 attendees. History Colorado awarded Canyon of the Ancients for the LIDAR imaging of the Lowry Pueblo.

Cortez CLG Review, June 5th: The CLG Coordinator, Erica Duvic, is set to review the Cortez CLG June 5th (reviews are required every 5 years).

2019 CLG Preservation Guide: Linda mentioned that the CLG Preservation Guide had been released. The guide gives an overview of CLG operations.

New Grant: The City has been awarded its 7th CLG grant for \$16,370, to survey properties on the south of Main Street. The contact with History Colorado will be signed in June.

Old Business

Update on CLG Grant Podcast: Patricia has written the script for the podcast. June Head is

ready to narrate. Jill Seyfarth will be interviewed. Patricia is working with Robert Dobry at KSJD.

Evaluation of 2005 Mission Statement revision: Patricia Lacey prepared a handout reviewing the accomplishments of the Board since the City of Cortez became a CLG in 2005 (list is attached). The Board discussed whether the mission statement should be expanded and discussed heritage families and legacy businesses in the Cortez area.

Other Business

Update from Representatives on Board

Realtor Update: No new updates.

Cortez Cultural Center: Holly Tatnall discussed several new events to be held at the Cultural Center.

Montezuma County Historical Society: Patricia Lacey updated the Board with information from the MCHS meeting held on February 12, 2019. A new logo has been approved, and the MCHS will participate in the Historic Preservation Day activities, and the Cortez Library Literary Festival held in June.

Chamber of Commerce: Mitchell Toms mentioned the Chamber is discussing high speed internet partnerships.

Planning and Zoning: Tracie Hughes updated the Board on the Land Use Code Update public meetings and processes.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.