

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

3/9/21 3:00-4:30

Councilman Present: Scott Phillips

Members Present: Paula Mitchell, Ryan Paul, Aleese Cardon, Janet McCrea,

Staff Present: Don Boudreau

Minutes: Megan Anderson

Call to Order: Aleese Cardon

Pledge of Allegiance: Janet McCrea

Approval of Minutes:

***MOTION:** Ryan made a motion to approve the February minutes as written. Scott Phillips seconded this motion and was unanimously approved by all.*

Public Agenda:

None Present

Business Agenda:

Update on the CLG grant

We were notified that the grant is being adjusted to \$8,000 from \$10,000. So many CLG's put in for this grant that the money has been lowered to \$8,000. We will be notified mid-April if we have been awarded the grant. Megan will move forward now with the RFP working with Tyler Romeril.

Historic Markers

We should look at other structures on the National Register here in Cedar. Ryan gave us an overview of the places within Iron County that are currently on the National Registry. It should be part of our responsibility to mark these as Historic Buildings, something that shows these are designated as a Historic Building. As we look at the Historic Marker program, we should consider this in the process. If there are already buildings recognized, we should do our part to make sure it is known. There are a majority of these buildings listed in Parowan.

Currently on the register for Cedar City/Iron County:

Caretakers cabin at Cedar Breaks

Cedar City Historic District

The Depot

Old Iron Town

Old Main

Braithwaite building
The Old Post Office
Visitors Center at Cedar Breaks

It is suggested that we put together a list of 12-18 structures/places we would like to put Historic Markers on for our program and take it to City Council for approval. Criteria – basic criteria of the national register as a basis. Once we learn the process and get it down, we should make it so we can place these places on the register as a team ourselves instead of hiring someone to do this at a large cost. We should try and have a list for the month of April to approach City Council with this information.

Ideas of buildings for historic markers:

Rock Church
Thorley building
Presbyterian church
UPC machine shop (Century)
Commissary – Cedar Post
Bulloch's
Wells Fargo Bank
Hughes Café
Cedar Merc – Mountain West Books
Cowley Drug
Old Library
Tri State
Lunt
The Old Post Office

The Fluffy Bundle will be placed this year at 110 N 100 W, we should find out exactly where that position is. Hopefully it's not right in the middle of a driveway. Members will research pictures and see what we can find for this building.

Main Street Program Conference 2021 –

The conference is in April, Megan will send out the email regarding a scholarship opportunity to attend.

Vinyl historic window decals

These were decals in Soda Springs, Idaho. These vinyl decals were on the windows of empty Main Street buildings that told the story behind the building. What the history of it was and the story of what was housed in these buildings at one time. Would this be something of interest to our community? Maybe this is a Downtown Economic Committee topic. More of a business owner question and if it would be acceptable for them.

The TDS building that is the Brigham Young corner, Scott spoke to the owner of that building and we have been given permission to go ahead with anything we want to do to bring attention to the history of that corner.

Other Business:

Scott received an item in the mail, it held a citation to the Historic Preservation Council in 1996 in appreciation of helping with the Utah Centennial Event. (See Attached) This will be given to Paula Mitchell to place in the box of other Centennial items at the Library.

Aleese sent out Thank you cards to Melling Granite and Cedar Memorials to thank them for their help with the vandalism at the cemetery, she signed it by our commission. Descendants of these family members whose headstones were vandalized have wanted to donate money, but we have nowhere to put the money. It is suggested to restart up the Historic Society again, a group that already has by-laws and get the 501C3 current again.

Al Runte - He wrote another book called "Allies of the Earth, Railroads and the Soul of Preservation". The printing company that printed the book contacted him to sell them to him and he purchased them all and sent them to Ryan Paul at the University. Ryan shared a book with each of us.

Illumination of Native American Mural

We have had vandalism on the mural already. Randy Sealy is an artist we could reach out to, to fix this, and see if we can get a graffiti coating on it. David Whitmer (Owner of the Sporting Goods store) is fine with us illuminating the mural. As long as we purchase the items to illuminate it, he is willing to pay for the power to illuminate it. Scott Phillips will try to find an electrician to have similar lights installed. Farah Baldwin will send someone to look at it and see how much it will cost, as well as reach out to Sherwin Williams to get the paint color. Maria Twitchell is working on the plaque about the artist being updated.

MOTION: Paula Mitchell made a motion to adjourn. Ryan Paul seconded this motion; this was unanimously approved by all.

Utah House of Representatives



Commemorative Resolution

*The Utah House of Representatives
and the Utah State Senate
hereby extends appreciation and thanks to the*

Cedar City Historic Preservation Council

*The keepers of Utah's history have made an outstanding contribution in making
the Utah Statehood Centennial Celebration a most memorable event.*

*This organization has, over the years, kept the integrity of Utah's history and we are grateful
for their insight, dedication, and public service toward this most noble of pursuits.*

*We extend our best wishes on this memorable occasion and
commend the citizens who have assisted the State of Utah.*

Presented this 19th day of January 1996


Melvin R. Brown
Speaker of the House


R. Lane Beattie
President of the Senate

