



# Douglas Historic Preservation Commission

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**Board Members: Maureen Morgan, Chairperson; Betsy Flaherty, Secretary; Adam Hughes; Bill Sinnard; Lisa Thalken; Carolyn Morin; Kenny Simonton; and Jacey Bauman**  
**City of Douglas Liaison: Sherri Mullinnix**

**February 15, 2017**

**Members Present:** Maureen Morgan, Lisa Thalken, Carolyn Morin, Kenny Simonton, Bill Sinnard, Jacey Bauman, and Adam Hughes

**Members Absent:** Betsy Flaherty

**Staff Present:** Sherri Mullinnix

Chairman Morgan called the meeting to order at 5:20 P.M, and introduced the minutes of the January 25, 2016. Hughes made a motion to approve the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Bauman. The motion was approved unanimously.

## **Old Business:**

### **1) Camp Douglas**

The Commission was informed that the CLG grant for \$15,000, to be matched by \$20,000 from State Parks, for the third phase of restoration of Camp Douglas has been signed and executed. Mullinnix reported she had spoken with State Parks as to the additional work to be completed after this phase, and the exterior work will still be needed. State Parks has spoken to the art conservator that originally restored the murals about additional work that will be needed once the suspended ceiling is removed.

Thalken and Bauman provided information on the second WWII Camp Douglas movie night, *Casablanca*, held on February 11th. There were 30 enthusiastic attendees, with a gross take of \$309.75. Members discussed the feasibility of Camp Douglas Movie Nights next year with the renovations scheduled to take place in the meeting room. Contributors and volunteers for the events are to be turned into Mullinnix to prepare thank you letters. Thalken urged anyone interested in volunteering at Camp Douglas or Ft. Fetterman to contact Mel Glover at the Pioneer Museum as Tourism Board funding for summer positions to keep these sites open may not be available this year.

### **2) Park Cemetery Kiosk**

Mullinnix assured the Commission that, per City Finance Director, Mary Nicol, the \$5,000 donation from the City Council would be added to the kiosk trust account. Simonton informed the board of additional contacts he was making to seek donations. It was decided to add churches to the list of contacts to which donation requests would be sent. Simonton announced that a donor was making a quilt to be raffled off for the project. The possibility of holding a large event as a fund raiser was also discussed.

## **New Business:**

### **1) New Projects**

Members discussed a wide range of possible projects: heritage apple orchard, reprint of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade workbooks, silent movie festival, trail markers, etc. Morgan suggested that everyone consider the

possibilities and that the March meeting be devoted exclusively for determining the projects for the year and establishing the budget request to the City for fiscal year 2017/2018.

**2) Development of a Preservation Plan**

Members were reminded to consider establishing a work day to create the plan.

**3) Notable Members of the Community**

Mullinnix relayed a message from Clara Chaffin, Tourism Board Chair, that the State Tourism Dept. has begun a new program of producing videos of notable Wyoming citizens to promote the state. Chaffin would like suggestions for Douglas. Candidates would also be prospects for oral histories.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P.M. The next meeting is March 15, 2017 at 5:15 P.M. in the City Hall conference room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherri Mullinnix  
City Staff Liaison