

Douglas Historic Preservation Commission

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**Board Members: Heidi McCullough, Chair; Spencer Pelton,
Secretary; Jacey Bauman; Bill Sinnard; Maureen Morgan; Terry
Rider; Julia Evins; and Lee Ann Siebken
City of Douglas Liaison: Sherri Mullinnix**

June 17, 2020

Members Present: Heidi McCullough, Lee Ann Siebken, Terry Rider, Jacey Bauman, Bill Sinnard, and Spencer Pelton.

City Liaison: Sherri Mullinnix

Members Absent: Julia Evans and Maureen Morgan

Meeting was called to order by Chairman McCullough at 5:15pm. Minutes from February 19, 2020 were reviewed, and it was moved by Rider to approve, seconded by Siebken, motion passed 6-0. Bauman made a motion to approve the minutes of the special vote on March 24, 2020. Pelton seconded and the motion was approved 6-0.

Old Business-

1) Training Updates

Members were reminded to report on any training webinars or sessions they have participated in for inclusion in the annual report to SHPO. Two training opportunities through National Alliance for Preservation Commissions were discussed. Any member can take advantage of ARCUS Leadership Program for free through October 2020. In consideration for the cancellation of the NAPC Forum 2020 in Tacoma, WA, members may also register for an online conference. Members were urged to notify Mullinnix if they wish to be registered for the latter. McCullough and Bauman expressed the desire to register, with other members requesting further information.

2) Preservation Month

McCullough reviewed the actions taken despite Covid-19 to mark the occasion. Kodi Rae's building and business were featured on the Alliance for Historic Wyoming's website. The Commission's Scavenger Hunt for Downtown and all of walking tours brochures were available on the City website for the community to enjoy while staying away from school and work. A plaque presentation for long-time member, Betsy Flaherty is planned for later in the summer.

3) Trail Update

Council approved funding for an interpretive sign for the section of the Child's Trail bisecting the City's Pioneer Cemetery property. A survey of the property is currently underway to create a City subdivision and an historic district to provide acknowledgement of the historic significance of the Trail and the Cemetery to the heritage of the Western migration and Douglas.

4) Sir Barton

Council has also approved funding for an interpretive sign at the monument to Sir Barton. McCullough will work with the Pioneer Museum on language and photographs.

5) South Douglas District

Rosenberg Historical Consultants have begun work on the inventory of homes in the proposed South District, and have established probable boundaries. They intend to be in Douglas in July to begin photographing.

6) Pioneer Cemetery Pump

Sinnard requested permission to pull the existing pump to determine the depth and flow of water available. Mullinnix requested that she be notified of the time to keep Public Works informed on the activity. The existing pump would be reset following the test.

New Business-

There was no new business.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rider, seconded by Jacey Siebken, passed 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm

Respectfully submitted.

Sherri Mullinnix