



Historic Preservation Board Meeting

March 3, 2021

5:00pm, ZOOM format

In attendance: Patricia Lacey, Linda Towle, Rebecca Levy, Holly Tatnall, Cody Wells, Mitchell Toms, Tracie Hughes, Neva Connolly. Robert Dobry was excused from the meeting.

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

New Business

- a. Historic Preservation Day Saturday, May 8, 2021 or Saturday May 22; Cooperation with Cortez Cultural Center and Montezuma Historical Society: An agenda for the day is coming together. The Cultural Center will be open to take registration for the Main and Market Tour, which begins at 10:30. The Museum will be open from 11:00am-1:00pm for tours of the museum. At 3:30pm, there will be a walking tour of Montezuma Avenue. Patricia and Rebecca will work on brochures for the event.
- b. Saving Places Conference February 10-12, 2021. Attendee Update: Neva, Tracie, Patricia, and Rebecca gave the Board an update of the sessions they attended during the conference.
- c. Reappointment: Holly is up for reappointment to the Board. Holly will need a letter from the Cultural Center board or director in order for City Council to reappoint her for another term.

Old Business

- a. Historic Inventory CLG Grant 2020 Cortez Original Townsite Progress: Linda gave an update: SHPPO has sent comments on the draft in February. Final report is due May 1. There was some discussion on how to handle public outreach on the survey results.
- b. Historic Structure Inventory CLG Grant 2021: The grant was not awarded for this award cycle.

- c. Planning Grant 2021: The grant was submitted on February 25, 2021. The city should hear back within 4-5 weeks of application date.

Update from Representatives on Board

Realtor Update: Cody will look into the purchase of 2 West Montezuma.

Cortez Cultural Center: The Cultural Center is planning on holding dances this summer and is opening the gift shop in the near future.

Montezuma County Historical Society: Patricia mentioned that the Museum construction is ongoing. The Montezuma DOLA grant was awarded. The MCHS has \$93K in the account, and \$84K has been paid to the museum contractor.

Chamber of Commerce: Mitchell gave the Board an update and stated that most businesses in Cortez have weathered the year despite the Covid pandemic and associated restrictions.

Planning and Zoning: The P&Z Commission met March 2 and discussed the Master Street Plan update.

City Council: No update.

Meeting adjourned at 5:58 pm.