



Historic Preservation Board Meeting

April 7, 2021

5:00 pm, ZOOM format

In attendance: Patricia Lacey, Linda Towle, Rebecca Levy, Holly Tatnall, Cody Wells, Dobry, Tracie Hughes, Neva Connolly (Mitchell Toms was unable to log into the meeting).

Meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. (late due to IT complications)

Introduction of those present: n/a

Public Input and Comments- none

Approval of Minutes

The March 3, 2021 minutes were approved, with corrections. *All ayes, motion passed.*

New Business

- a. Colorado State Historical Fund Survey Planning Grant 2021. Project #2021-SP-001: The grant was approved by the state. Angie Abrams is not available to conduct the survey work. Woods Canyon is searching for another architectural historian to perform the work. Chris Burkett suggested the Board approve the Woods contract contingent on finding a qualified AH. *Linda moved to recommend to forward the contract to City Council to approve Woods Canyon, contingent on hiring a qualified architectural historian. Holly seconded the motion, all ayes. Motion passed.*

Old Business

- a. Historic Inventory CLG Grant 2020 Cortez Original Townsite Progress: A public presentation for the results has been set for April 28 at 6PM via Zoom. 14 properties are eligible for the city register, 4 McPhee houses, and 1-2 properties eligible for the State, and 1 property eligible for the National Historic Registry. Letters to owners will be sent out mid-April.
- b. Historic Preservation Day Saturday, May 8, 2021 or Saturday May 22; Cooperation with Cortez Cultural Center and Montezuma Historical Society: The posters are ready for distribution. Becky has photos to display at the Cultural Center. The tour will be starting at the Cultural Center.

Other Items

- a. April 14th: CLG webinar on women's history and diversity.
- b. Holly Tatnall—reappointment to Board asap

c. Linda will be out of town for the May meeting.

Update from Representatives on Board

Realtor Update: Real estate market is on the boom.

Cortez Cultural Center: The Cultural Center gift shop is opening later in the week. CRAFT tourism program, Design your Future, Brad Goode concert.

Montezuma County Historical Society: Patricia mentioned that the museum has hired an exhibit designer. There are 115 members of the MCHS.

Chamber of Commerce: Becky mentioned that a new executive director will start fulltime.

Planning and Zoning: The P&Z Commission met April 6 and discussed the Master Street Plan update.

City Council: Robert mentioned the ongoing search for a city manager.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.