



Historic Preservation Board Meeting

May 5, 2021

5:00 pm, Mesa Verde Room, City Hall

In attendance: Patricia Lacey, Rebecca Levy, Holly Tatnall, Cody Wells, Tracie Hughes, Neva Connolly, (excused absences for Linda Towle and Kathleen Russell)

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 April 7, 2021 minutes were approved. Holly made a motion to approve the April 7 minutes, Cody 2nd, *All ayes, motion passed.*

New Business

- a. No new business was discussed.

Old Business

- a. Historic Inventory CLG Grant 2020 Cortez Original Townsite Progress: The Board held a final public meeting via ZOOM on Wednesday, April 28. 3 owners from two properties attended. Both are interested in listing their properties on the City and State registries. The applications are due May 14. Linda finished the public outreach report and Chris Burkett is ready to send the final documents to the state to close out the grant.
- b. Historic Preservation Day Saturday, Poster and Table Tent Distribution Board members have been working hard distributing posters and table tents throughout the county.
- c. Colorado State Historical Fund Survey Planning Grant 2021: On April 22, a kickoff meeting was held with History CO, Woods Canyon, and the new Architectural Historian, Jennifer Wahlen. Jennifer is reviewing the previous reports and conducting background research.

Other Items

Update from Representatives on Board

Realtor Update: Real estate market is still up.

Cortez Cultural Center: The Cultural Center will be holding dances, an art market on 1st Fridays starting June 1st, and is looking for quotes for a state historic fund grant.

Montezuma County Historical Society: Patricia mentioned that the museum curator received 30 boxes of materials from the Cortez Library. The museum renovation is just about complete.

Chamber of Commerce: no update

Planning and Zoning: The P&Z Commission met May 4 and reviewed a site plan for a new cannabis retailer, and reviewed the draft updated Master Street Plan.

City Council: no update

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.