

Douglas Historic Preservation Commission

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

February 20 2019 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chair Heidi McCullough at 5:15 p.m.

Members Present: Maureen Morgan, Lee Ann Siebken, Spencer Pelton, Julia Evins, and Terry Rider

Members Absent: Betsy Flaherty, Jacey Bauman, and Bill Sinnard

City Liaison: Sherri Mullinnix

Rider made a motion and Morgan seconded to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2019, regular meeting. Chairman McCullough called for the vote and the motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business

South Side Historic District Nomination

Mullinnix stated that they she is compiling a list of houses with the potential to contribute to the eligibility of the Southside Historic District based on consultation with Brian Beadles, Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office. These buildings should maintain integrity of structures older than 50 years and will be used to inform cost estimate for historic consultants.

Relatedly, Heidi McCullough stated it has come to her attention that the old State Farm insurance building was potentially a structure from Fort Fetterman and that the current owner, Vicki Robertson, is open to the possibility of moving it back to Fort Fetterman rather than demolishing it. The commission should initiate conversion with Amen Ranch for storage and with Dominic at the state for a cost estimate.

Oral Histories

McCullough is working on purchasing equipment to assist in documenting oral histories.

American Doorstep Presentation Recap

Producers of documentary entitled “Born to Rein” presented to the City Council because the film involves the first Triple Crown Winning horse, Sir Barton, who died and was buried in Douglas. The producers suggested providing snippets of film to City for displays and asked council for funds.

Pioneer Cemetery Well

Kenny Simonton does not think the commission needs to as for money to fund this well because he will take care of it through private fund raising efforts.

Budget Request

Mullinnix suggested funding Section 106 training in Jackson Hole or for Barbara Bogart to come do and do an oral history workshop.

The commission agreed that we should request funds for additional Pioneer Cemetery brochures.

The Officer's Club no longer needs funds for their bills.

New Business:

Olli Historic Home Tour

Mullinnix mentioned that the Casper College Olli program wants a North Douglas Historic District home tour in June. If Commission members are unavailable to lead the program, Mullinnix will be available. The Olli program is the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, which offers an array of classes, field trips, lectures, and social events designed for adults age 50 or over.

Preservation Month

Should we give out a preservation month award? Pelton recommended Viki Robertson at State Farm if the building donation goes through.

Adjournment:

Chairman McCullough adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2019 at City Hall, at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Spencer Pelton