Historic Preservation Commission Minutes

Meeting #112 **Date:** May 9th, 2023 **Time:** 6:30 p.m. Location: zoom Commission Members: George DeFord, Jr (Attorney), Zachary Wesley (Attorney), Bruce Poe (Architect), Nikki Gorrell (Anthropologist), Justin Vance (Historian), Vicki Stark (Archaeologist), Nicki Schwend (Archaeologist) In Attendance: ☐. Mark Pemble Nicki Schwend ☐. Ron Wormser \square . ☐ George DeFord, Jr \Box . \Box . □ Bruce Poe \Box . Nikki Gorrell П. П. ☐. Linda Morton-Keithley

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approve Minutes Meeting #111 minutes will be approved in meeting #113 as they were not emailed out for review before meeting
- FY24 Grant Applications review
 - Caldwell Historical Society
 - \$11,780 for NRHP Listing for Luby Park Rose Garden and Pump House
 - Follow up questions:
 - Is the pump house still in use as a pump?
 - Will people have access to the inside of the pumphouse or just the outside? If they have access to the inside what will that be like?
 - Is the pump house inside the enclosed rose garden?
 - o Historical Society of Middleton
 - \$5,000 Historical Survey of Downtown Middleton, Phase II
 - No follow up questions or concerns expressed
 - Melba Valley Historical Society
 - \$7,960 request for **Hotel Room Repair and Restoration** in Melba Valley Museum (former Gardner Hotel, 1922)
 - Follow up Linda will provide information showing that SHPO is aware of this project and that it will have no negative effects on the NRHP listing

- status of the property.
- Canyon County Historical Society on behalf of the Nampa Arts & Historic Preservation Commission
 - \$19,716 for Shalimar-Glen View Historic Resources Survey
 - Ron verified that a copy of Nampa's Historic Preservation Plan is available on the City of Nampa's website for review
- Notus Historical Society
 - \$6,000 request for A/C for Notus Historical Society Museum
 - Zach will verify that they are listed as a non-profit organization to ensure they fit the qualifications to receive a grant
- Archaeology Month Events —May
 - May 6th—Celebration Park—Vintage Auto Fun Run (10am) and Idaho Flintknappers all weekend
 - May 13th—Idaho Archaeology Society Archaeology Fair, 10am-3pm, Old Penitentiary
 - May 13th—Historical Society of Middleton Community Quilt Show, 10am-3pm, Trolley Station
 - May 20th—Celebration Park—Primitive Technology demonstrations, workshops, hike to Halverson Lake area mining structures
 - May 20th—Traveling Trolley Time Capsule Tour, A Glimpse into Canyon County's Boise & Interurban Railway, 10-2pm, Lee Moberly Museum, \$25 for narrated tour and lunch, contact Liz Bolts, 208-869-0397, or historicalsocietyofmiddleton@gmail.com
- BSU Archaeology Field School at Celebration Park
 - BSU students are spending three weeks excavating at Celebration Park (M-Th) and then are doing three weeks of survey at the OCTC (Orchard Combat Training Center)
- Other Business
 - Nicki will be requesting a new staff position for Canyon County Parks: a Historic Preservation Officer to assist with Historic Preservation in Canyon County
 - Bruce offered to write a letter of support for adding this position to the Board of County Commissioners. He will get it to the HPC members to sign and send to the BOCC
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