

Historic Preservation Commission Minutes

Meeting #114

Date: 7-11-2023

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:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nicki Schwend	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vicki Stark	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> George DeFord, Jr	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zachary Wesley	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Poe	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Meeting Agenda

- **Welcome**
- **Introductions**
- **Minutes Approved Unanimously:** May 9th (#112) and June 13th (#113)
- Nicki reviewed the final BOCC HPC Grant Award Recommendations document and reviewed the presentation to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)
- Canyon County Historic Preservation Officer Letter of Support from Bruce Poe
 - This letter was reviewed and discussed
 - Non-county employees would like to submit this letter to the BOCC for their support
- Leading Idaho Local Bridge Program—Cultural Resources Programmatic Agreement
 - <https://lhtac.org/programs/lilb/>
 - Nicki will attend these meetings and keep everyone informed to any pertinent Canyon County associated projects
- Historic Preservation and County Planning discussion
 - Meeting attendees would like to explore future workshop/meeting possibilities with DSD the BOCC pending the possible addition of a Historic Preservation Officer to Canyon County Parks, Cultural & Natural Resources

- Goals would include better integration of Historic Planning efforts in Canyon County
- **Other Business**
- Nicki discussed the receipt of an email from Ty Corn with Idaho Power regarding updating signage displays of the Swan Falls Historic Powerhouse Museum
 - They are reaching out to neighboring agencies, such as Canyon County Parks (Celebration Park) regarding information related to Native American cultural resources in the Snake River Canyon nearby
 - They are also coordinating with BLM
 - Their primary concern is sensitivity to the location and attention drawn to petroglyphs and other cultural resources
 - They additionally wanted to know if Celebration Park would like to be specifically referenced on the signage
 - Meeting attendees agreed that it is nice to have other agencies being pro-active and engaging on these topics before posting misinformation or sensitive information regarding cultural resources
 - Nikki and Bruce suggested referencing information already located on the County website.
 - Nikki emphasized the need to address both stewardship of these resources AND federal protections, penalties and fines for damaging cultural resources or removing artifacts from federal lands
 - Nicki will respond to Ty Corn with these suggestions and provide information regarding any further communications on this subject with the HPC.
- **Meeting Adjourned**