

Historic Preservation Commission

Minutes

Meeting #115

Date: 9-12-2023

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juli McCoy
<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 type="checkbox"/> Bruce Poe	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Justin Vance	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Meeting Agenda

- **Welcome**
- **Introductions**
- **No Minutes Approved:** July 11th (#114) Meeting Minutes will be moved to October agenda for approval as they were not emailed out with the September Meeting Agenda
- Nicki reviewed the standing of the approved FY24 Canyon County Historic Preservation Officer position and process for moving forward to hire someone
 - Nicki reviewed a list of projects and responsibilities that this position will oversee or be involved in including; historic preservation presence on County's website; outreach and liaison work; the HPC agendas, minutes and administration; the County's Historic Preservation Plan, possible involvement with Development Services Department, Crossroads Museum Exhibit, Crossroads Museum Archive, Grant writing and administration, the Crossroads Museum library, and Tribal liaison.
 - Nicki encouraged additional ideas be presented at any time by the Historic Preservation Commission
- Leading Idaho Local Bridge Program—Cultural Resources Programmatic Agreement
 - <https://lhtac.org/programs/lilb/>

- Currently they are working through the agreement status and will be meeting with SHPO staff in a separate meeting to address Steel Truss Bridges that require different mitigation
- Historic Preservation and County Planning discussion
 - Meeting attendees would like to continue to explore future workshop/meeting possibilities with DSD the BOCC after hiring a Historic Preservation Officer
- American Association of State and Local History held a Conference in Boise
 - Over 800 attendees!
 - Celebration Park hosted a portion of the “Native Spaces: Exploring the Places and People of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes” field trip with over 30 tour participants.
 - Tribal Council Vice-Chairman Arnold Thomas, and Tribal Council Member Lindsey Manning, both of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation lead the tour.
 - At Celebration Park, they discussed the significance of Celebration Park, the Snake River, and their cultural resources throughout Southern Idaho, Nevada, and Oregon. They had a group of drummers present.
 - Nicki provided an overview of Celebration Park, it’s mission, the Park’s field trip programs and gave a very brief petroglyph tour.
 - Nolan Brown, Shoshone-Bannock tribal member was a featured speaker as part of the conference theme: “I, Too Am America: An Exploration of Identity in Cultural Historical Work”
 - Nolan is leading the efforts to develop tribal signage at Celebration Park through the Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation historic preservation grant.
- **No Other Business was discussed**
- **Meeting Adjourned**