

Historic Preservation Commission Minutes

Meeting #121

Date: 04-23-2024

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Canyon County Administration Building, Public Meeting Room,
111 N. 11th Ave, Caldwell, ID 83605

Commission Members: George DeFord, Jr (Attorney), Zachary Wesley (Attorney), Bruce Poe (Architect), Nikki Gorrell (Anthropologist), Justin Vance (Historian), Vicki Stark (Archaeologist), Nicki Schwend (Archaeologist)

Commission Members In Attendance:

- . Nicki Schwend
- . Vicki Stark
- . George DeFord, Jr
- . Zachary Wesley
- . Bruce Poe
- . Nikki Gorrell
- . Justin Vance

Other Attendees:

- . Chelsee Boehm
- . Ron Wormser
- . Dan Everhart (SHPO)
- . Maria Rachal (SHPO)
- . Cameron Hogin

Meeting Agenda

- **Welcome**
- **Introductions**
- **Approve Minutes:** March 12, 2024 (#120)
 - First: Zach Wesley
 - Second: Justin Vance
 - Approved by unanimous consensus
- **Historic Preservation Officer**
 - Chelsee summarized the work she has done so far, including visiting museums and getting to know the grant program.
- **SHPO—US ACE Mitigation for Subdivision in Caldwell with National Register eligible archaeological site**
 - Meetings on hold as methods are determined how to plot the boundaries for the Paleoindian sites. Nicki will provide information as it is available.
 - Dan asked about potential opportunities for mitigation and where funding for that may go.
- **SHPO—mitigation funds from adverse effect of building a cellphone tower at the site of historic barn**
 - Cellphone tower going up right by historic barn. Nicki is working with Maria. Maria explained how the project was flagged by SHPO. Potential for the mitigation funds to fund an agricultural survey. Discussion on Section 106 review process and the purpose

of mitigation funds. Maria advised that it is best for Commission to have an idea for mitigation in mind. Nicki will continue to update the commission on changes.

- Update Warhawk Air Museum and concrete batch plant
 - Concrete plant application was rejected by Nampa City Council. Voted 5-4 to deny conditional use permit. Warhawk was concerned about annual round-up event and that the tall structure would impact what the plane could do for their annual show. Nicki asked that if anyone else hears updates on that project or other projects like it.
- Historic Preservation and Archaeology Month updates
 - Celebration Park event on May 4
 - Idaho Archaeology Society event is in Mountain Home on May 11
 - Maria said that SHPO would disperse posters for the park, the Archaeology Society, and other organizations represented by the Commission.
 - Discussion on SHPO and their involvement with Archaeology and Historic Preservation month.
- FY25 Historic Preservation Grant Award Key dates
 - Grant applications due April 30, 2024.
 - May 14, 2024 - Commission reviews grant meetings. At that time, commissioners will review the applications and pass on any questions that they may have. Nicki and Chelsea can reach out to organizations to get the questions answered.
 - Nicki asked that if anyone is unavailable to let her know.
 - Bruce and George will not be able to attend. Nicki may send out a Doodle poll to consider a different time for everyone to meet.
 - June 11, 2024 - Commission will make recommendations for which grants should be presented to the County Board of Commissioners.
 - If anyone is unavailable, please let Nicki know.
 - Recommendations go the County Board of Commissioners.
- Other Business
 - Bruce is excited to share a historic postcard.
 - Discussion on upcoming grant applications.
- Adjourn 7:37pm