

# Canyon County Historic Preservation Commission

## Meeting Minutes

### Meeting #122

**Date:** 05-14-2024

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Lake Lowell Parks Office, 12996 Iowa Ave, Nampa, ID 83686

**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:

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

#### Other Attendees:

- Chelsee Boehm
- Wendy Coome, Nampa Valley Grange
- Shawn Langehennig, American Legion
- Teri Ottens, SRCSB
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- **Meeting began at 6:40pm.**
- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **ACTION: Approve Minutes** – Meeting #121, April 23, 2024
  - **Nikki Gorrell motions to approve minutes from previous meeting.**
  - **Second: Vicki**
  - **Approved unanimously**
- **ACTION: Proposals for Snake River Canyon Preservation Assessment**
  - Review of proposals from -
    - Historical Research Associates
    - Mesa Field Services
    - Drayton Archaeology
  - Zach recommended connecting with the applicants and to contact references.
    - **Nicki Schwend motions to contact applicants, explore references, and review the proposals at the next meeting.**
    - **Second: Zach**
    - **Approved unanimously**
- **FY Grant Applications Review**
  - American Legion Post 18 – Main Hall Sanctuary Ceiling and Stage Restoration
    - Brief presentation on grant from Shawn Langehennig

- Commission asked questions related to the phases of the project and the progress on the building so far.
  - Nampa Valley Grange 131 – Restoration Project
    - Brief presentation on grant from Wendy Coome
    - Discussion on the history of the Grange in Idaho and the important role the building plays in the community as a venue for a number of organizations.
    - Commission asked for clarification on the Grange’s proposed budget for the project. Wendy specified that the application is requesting certain parts to be funded (specifically items; 1. Remove and replace decomposed fascia board where necessary; 2. Remove and replace decomposed soffit in 8 areas; 3. Roof sheeting replacement; 7. Remove 2 layers of shingles and replace roof)
  - Snake River Canyon Scenic Byway (SRCSB) – Audio Tour/Signage
    - Brief presentation on grant from Teri Ottens
    - Discussion on how people will be notified of the audio tour and how will they find it. SRCSB board hopes to share tour via QR codes and with promotion assistance from the Idaho Department of Commerce, who will be publishing new pamphlets on scenic byways in Idaho.
    - Discussion on how the hosting of the tour will be sustained. SRCSB board is hoping to start producing revenue with advertisements on their website and as part of the audio tour.
    - Further discussion on interpretive signage, locations for signs. Discussion on potential for HPC Board to review the audio tour after it is produced and provide professional input.
  - Canyon County Historical Society – Nampa Train Depot Brick and Stone Cleaning
    - Review of application and discussion.
  - Historical Society of Middleton – Door Repair and Gutter Addition
    - Review of application and discussion.
  - Idaho Civil War Volunteers – Cannon Carriage purchase
    - Review of the application.
    - Justin, a member of the organization, shared more about their work with the rest of the commission. Discussion on the relationship of the organization to Canyon County and Idaho history.
  - Melba Valley Historical Society
    - Exterior Electrical Upgrade
      - Review of the application and discussion.
    - Exterior Paint
      - Review of application and discussion.
  - Warhawk Air Museum – Global War on Terror-Iraq Exhibits
    - Review of application and discussion.
- **Mitigation Updates**
  - Update on Karcher communication tower project
- **Other Business**
  - Discussion on other upcoming events in the Treasure Valley
- **Public Comment**

- **Adjourn**
  - **Justin moves to adjourn.**
  - **Second: Zach**
  - **Meeting adjourned 8:44pm.**