



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION for Wash. Co. & City of Weiser

Monday, July 11, 2022

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Washington County Court House Commissioner's Chambers in Weiser, Idaho

County HP Commissioners: Dennis Lance, Dave Bean (absent), Brenda Aldrich (absent), Tony Edmondson, Dennis Cooper (absent).

City HP Commissioners: Dennis Lance, Lynda Lance, Tony Edmondson, Steve Clausen, Cheri Clausen

Members of the public in attendance: Margie Chipman, Joe Scheidegger, Thel Pearson, Thea Bendix, Lisa McKnight, Coleen Grant, Julie Chandler. Secretary (ZOOM), Jennifer Tate, Tech support

Minutes:

The minutes from 06-06-22 needed to be approved at this meeting but given the absence of a quorum for the county commission, minutes approval were tabled until the August meeting.

Open Houses:

Tony explained that the next step in the county historic preservation plan process, will be to seek public input on the draft expected to be ready by our next meeting. Given the tight timeline we're on, he asked for some suggestions on locations where a display could be accessed by the public and what an eye catching display might look like. At this point, we're waiting for some final direction from the contractor, but he wants us to be ready. Thel offered the possibility of a table at the county fair in Cambridge at the end of July. Another suggestion was the Weiser Farmers Market, as well as the courthouse and city libraries. Rather than a question/answer format to specific questions used in our previous survey, this approval is for the overall document itself. How the contractor intends to quantify/collect those comments and then transmit them remains a bit unclear. It was suggested we create a story board of sorts that would include photos of historic resources which have already been lost to contrast the need for preserving what remains. Lisa offered to search for some among her files and get them to us. In the meantime, we can only wait until further direction from the contractor.

Consolidation of CLG's (Weiser, Cambridge, County) into a single county wide plan.

Tony shared some comments he's received from the contractor and SHPO about the activity/inactivity of the aforementioned CLG's. Over the 30+ years of their existence, grant requests have waxed and waned, giving some the impression that these Commissions are not as engaged/active as might be hoped. Perhaps consolidation might generate some new energy. This prompted some discussion about the actual number of grants approved through the years, reasons there haven't been more, and what the pros and cons of consolidation might mean in the future. There was insightful discussion that Tony offered to summarize into a separate report that will become an addendum to these minutes.

Future CLG grant projects:

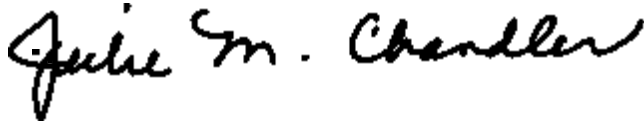
Dennis Lance reminded the Commission that one of the tasks assigned to members at our last meeting was to come back with a list of possible County CLG projects for the coming year. Emphasis will be given those which respond to public concerns/priorities reported on the Plan survey conducted in May. Dennis shared a few he'd come up with which prompted others to offer their own. These two will be detailed in the addendum Tony will prepare.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned about 5:50 p.m.

Next meeting: **Monday**, , at the Washington County Court House. Watch your emails for the meeting reminder.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Chandler, Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie M. Chandler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".