



Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board

A Certified Local Government (CLG)

Program representing four governing bodies:

*City of Billings
City of Laurel*

*Yellowstone County
Crow Tribe*

MEETING MINUTES

July 20, 2010

Members Present –Kathleen Armstrong, Julie Larsen, Nancy Curriden, Emelie Eaton

Members Absent –Warren Osik, Monica Weldon, Kyle Rickhoff and Bill DuBeau

Staff Present - Lora Mattox and Kevin Kooistra-Manning

Others Present – None

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 a.m. by Emelie Eaton. The minutes of the June meeting were approved on a motion made by Kathleen and seconded by Nancy. Minutes approved.

Public Comment – None

SHPO Visit – Lora handed out the questionnaire sent by SHPO for the CLG review scheduled for July 29th at 8:00 a.m. This will be an informal meeting as no business will be conducted. This meeting will be an overview of the YHPB CLG program with a review of the questionnaire.

First Interstate Grant Electronic Walking Tour – Lora distributed information regarding First Interstate Bank's grant program. It appears that \$1000 could be asked for. Discussion included the development of a master contact list to discuss the project and solicit funds. Lora and Kevin will work on an introductory letter with information about the project for YHPB members to use to contact their contacts. Members will send who they would like to contact to Lora and she will develop a master list so there is no double contacting. If YHPB can raise some funding through other sources, it may help with an application to First Interstate. Also, the Chamber did mention that if the project was short on funding, it may be able to contribute.

CDBG Rehab 460 Jackson – Members were given a brief overview of the proposed project. After review the YHPB recommended that if feasible that the 2/2 windows be replaced with similar 2/2 vinyl windows. Also, the front entry door has a diamond pattern window; if feasible the board would like to see a door that would have some similar architectural feature.

Committee Reports –

Historic Preservation Month Committee – The board will discuss in a future meeting about having the walking tour ready to unveil by May of 2011 in conjunction with Historic Preservation Month. Also, the board would like to discuss revamping the annual roundtable.

Publicity Committee – None

Building Permit Review Committee – None

Project Reports – None

Consultant Report – Attached

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Pictograph Cave

Report by Kevin Kooistra-Manning

North Elevation National Register Nomination:

Kaili Payne received a package of new data for the North Elevation. Kaili and Kevin built a new list for Julie Larsen for missing photographs for several Historic Property Records.

New Courthouse Information:

Christy Frockler from Denver inquired about possible YHPB projects that might tie in with the new federal courthouse

Demolition:

1201 Central Avenue.



Historic Preservation Officer Report – Lora had nothing additional.

Board Roundtable –

- Kathleen – The Museum of the Rockies currently is hosting an exhibit that shows scaled models of DaVinci's experiments.

It was suggested that a future YHPB meeting be held in Laurel. There was discussion of meeting at Riverside Park to discuss the German POW's and possibly moving on to the Canyon Creek Battlefield. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 17th at 8:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned. 8:55 a.m.

After adjournment, members were invited to tour Pictograph State Park!