



## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 5:30 PM  
Court Room/Council Chambers (2nd Floor) and Online

### **Minutes**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dave Hathaway, Max Mitchell, Dan Olson Damon Bahr, Ron Jones

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Community Services Director John Bradley

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT: 5:35PM**

### **INVOCATION/INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT**

Board Member Damon Bahr opened the meeting with an invocation.

### **MEETING MINUTES**

Board Member Bahr motions for the 1-14-2021 Minutes to be approved and Board Member Olson second's motion.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. State of Utah Grant Funding Update:
  - Community Services Director John Bradley provides the Board Members with a handout about the renaissance survey.
  - The renaissance survey is a level one survey, and later they can do more in depth surveys
  - Community Services Director John discussed how they will use the grant money to have someone survey Santaquin, and label areas that could be historic. The area/ building needs to be at least 50 years old.
  - Board Member Ron Jones stated that the Board Members job is decide what area/ budlings should be surveyed. Once something is labeled historic it will help get funding.
  - Community Services Director John, and the board discuss how much they much they spend on spending, and how the state will match their spending with a grant, if the board meets all the requirements.
2. Historic Survey RFP:
  - Community Services Director John stated that he will break down the RFP by June. Board Member Ron offered to help with this if needed.
  - In the next meeting in July, they should be able to review the RFP.
  - Board Member Dave stated that he wanted to leave it open ended so they can know how much it will cost to get the areas they want considered historic.

3. Santaquin Chieftain Museum Update:

- Community Services Director John talked about how with RAP Tax money they were able to purchase posters, and post cards for the museum.
- Board Member Dan suggested putting the post cards in local businesses for them to sell.
- The Board Members discussed how the old Jr. High is on the historic register, however the owner of the land ultimately gets to decide what to do with the property.
- Board Member Max suggested putting something in the building instead of just tearing it down. Community Services Director John informed the board that now the building is not safe. It would take a lot of work and money to make it healthy and safe again.
- To honor the Old Jr. High, we will look into getting a plaque.

4. Map Review- Historic District:

- The Board Members reviewed a map of the city to determine what areas could be surveyed.
- Board Members Max and Dan discussed how they went out and surveyed the areas themselves and created a booklet of areas that could be considered historic.
- This booklet in the future could be used for tourism.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES, QUESTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS**

5. Recommendations:

- Board Member Ron suggested making a time capsule to put into the new city center as its being built.
- Community Services Director John stated that he will work with the city to see if that is possible.
- Board Member Ron suggested getting a booth for Orchard Days to show what Santaquin used to look like. Community Services Director John stated that instead of getting a booth we could work towards directing people to the museum.

### **NEXT MEETING**

6. Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021: 7PM

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Board Member Olson motions to adjourn the meeting and Board Member Mitchell seconds the motion, and the meeting is adjourned.

**ATTEST:**

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**Board Chair**

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**City Recorder**