

CASPER HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

MINTUES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

June 14, 2021

In attendance: Jeff Bond, Anthony Jacobsen, Pinky Ellis, Connie Hall, Carolyn Buff,
Paul Yurkiewicz, John Lang, Ann Berg, Maureen Lee, Erich Frankland

Absent: Robin Broumley

Staff: Liz Becher, Community Development
Craig Collins, City Planning Department

Liaison: Lisa Engebretsen (City Council)
Susan Frank (Planning Commission)

Guest: Alison Maluchnik: Program Manager Serve Wyoming
Becca Mashak: Grouse Mountain / African American Cultural Resources Study

Jeff Bond called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

No approval of minutes requested as the minutes from May are not available due to a recording malfunction.

Introduction: Alison Maluchnik: Program Manager Serve Wyoming
Becca Mashak: Grouse Mountain / African American Cultural Resources Study

New Business

SHPO/CLG grant/project update:

Becca: discussion of landmark structures/survey RP Schedule, dates to be changed. Was to be in July SHPO 30-day review, deadline 2022. Todd Gunther/did his Master's thesis is now the best source regarding the Grouse mountain. Most knowledge is 'word of mouth' Is within City limits. Must avoid trespassing, needs a lot of research. 10-20 assets, look at buildings, access inside, pictures. Additional discussion will need to take place

RC Johnson?

Census data

Word of mouth

Connect with African American Community

Property survey forms, assets may overlap.

Master plan/engage public. discussion on how to engage the public on FACEBOOK,
Oil City News?

CST

May make a presentation and give it to the press for publication. Looking at building within the community that is eligible for the African American Culture, discussed how and what should be nominated. Will keep in contact via email

Serve Wyoming: Alison:

College Western discussion about the African American Culture, pictures. Virtual trail so one can go about and see the sites/buildings associated with MLK, African American Culture. She has a PDF that will be shared.

Will be incorporated with walking trail/Visit Casper Wyoming maps.

Additional information will be forthcoming especially about Black Churches, and additional info regarding Freedom Trail/ Equality Trail. Serve Wyoming cards were handed out.

OLD BUSINESS:

Studio? Mobile app project? no forward movement. NO Instagram yet? Will put key sites on it when it is up and running. Discussed Facebook likes and follow numbers, not sure what algorithm is used by Facebook. Discussed Oscars who should be nominated

Planning/Zoning: nothing controversial going on.

Field Visits: Grant Street Grocery banner placed, Bishop House received a banner

Ghost Signs: Mills has an old grocery store sign that pictures have been taken of: shows that it was once a hotel as well, north of WOTCO, no recall of this establishment.

Future field trips: 6th and Beech old family home/historic house, being refurbished, craftsman type house. Will contact owner and set up visit at a later date.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Evansville Bypass Road is done. NOT paved, Speed Limit is 20 miles hour. IS an emergency road. Discussed Fort Caspar Museum: now has downtown memorable Tripeny's sign, Harry's Yesness man in a barrel etc.

Update regarding Vincent Corolla JD, He is now gone from Casper College as the archivist. They do have a new reference librarian; she is receiving additional education to manage the historic collection