

Historic Preservation Commission  
Minutes 7/20/04

Present: Jill Meyer, Bob Vosskuhler, Judy Dinwiddie, Marlene Bailey, Laura Caruso, Carol Coyle Guest: Anne Swanson, Idaho State Historical Society

The meeting was called to order. Introductions were made. Carol distributed the notebooks that Pat Eames has compiled. Marlene distributed additional material for the notebooks.

Anne Swanson described the role of historic preservation commissions and how inventories are created. She discussed Certified Local Government programs, and the grants available to CLGs. Anne described the criteria for nominating a property for national register status.

Anne suggested that the McCall Historic Preservation Commission consider submitting a grant application to hire an architectural consultant to do a "windshield survey" of properties in McCall. This consultant would generate a list of properties that might be eligible for Register designation, and help the Commission determine which properties to further investigate. Since McCall doesn't have a cluster of historical buildings in one district, the survey could encompass a broader area than just the downtown core.

Bob questioned the necessity of hiring a consultant to do this work, and asked about the role of volunteers in the process. Anne explained the role of volunteers in the process and indicated that much volunteer work would be needed to complete a property inventory resulting from the windshield survey. Carol and Judy explained a bit of the history of the Commission to date, and expressed a desire to recruit a consultant for the survey work.

Anne displayed a sample of an architectural consultant's survey in a district in Caldwell. Discussion was held regarding which properties in McCall are currently listed on the Register, and what the scope of the windshield survey might be. Anne will get a copy of the National Register and forward it to Carol. A timeline for the windshield survey work was discussed. Anne indicated she will help the McCall Commission with the CLG grant application.

The next meeting date will be August 17, 2004. The meeting was adjourned at 3 pm.

Submitted by: Carol Coyle

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Judy Dinwiddie, Chairperson