

McCall Historic Preservation Commission
Minutes - June 23, 2017 1:00 pm
American Legion Hall 216 E. Park Street

Present:

Jennifer Theisen, Walt Sledzieski, Sandi Hammond, Gary Thompson, Marlene Bailey, and Morgan Bessaw were present. LeRoy Graw of Boy Scouts of America, Richard Sato and Judy Peavey Derr of Camp Ida-Haven were also present.

Chairperson Thompson called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. A quorum was present.

Minutes:

The minutes of the May 22, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Walt moved to approve the minutes; Sandie seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Public Comment:

There were no public comments.

Boy Scout Historic Trail Project:

Mr. Graw of Boy Scouts of America presented to the Commission on the Boy Scout's Historic Trail program. He had invited representatives from Camp Ida-Haven as well to facilitate a partnership between the camp and the Commission and to see if there was local interest in creating a McCall or Valley County Historic Trail.

Mr. Graw had seen the Commission's Historic Walking Tour brochure and felt that it was a solid foundation for creating a Historic Trail with the Boy Scouts and/or for expanding to include parts of Roseberry and other valuable historic places throughout the valley. He had already spoken to other communities in Idaho such as Warren, Boise, and Silver City about creating trails in those communities.

The purpose of this program is to educate both Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops on history while incorporating exercise. The idea trail would take approximately one day to complete either on foot or bicycle. There are currently more than 150 nationally certified trails in this Boy Scout Program.

The primary commitments required to move this program forward would be a volunteer to coordinate the application process and a volunteer to sell the local trail patches. The Commission decided to discuss the proposal further and get back to Mr. Graw after the next meeting.

Pioneer Hangar:

Walt Sledzieski did a lot of great work on the Pioneer Hangar Project that the Commission voted to publicly acknowledge. The narrative for the project has been scanned into the University of Idaho historic collections. Jay Scherer, McCall Airport Manager, is updating the airport website and will also add the narrative.

The Pioneer Hangar repairs are still on hold. Gary volunteered to contact Carol and Jay about getting in touch with the owner to see where they are in the process and get an update on future plans.

Local Historic Building Recognition:

There was a brief discussion on the Local Historic Building Recognition Program. More investigation needs to be done to see what programs are available at the state level.

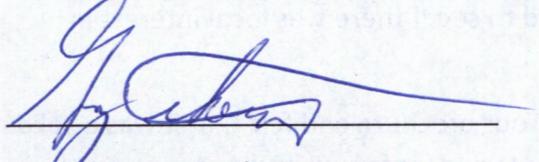
Other Reports:

Carol's retirement date has been decided, July 14th, the City will be hosting a small gathering for people to say goodbye soon. Morgan will notify the Commission once the date is selected.

Adjournment:

The next meeting will be July 31st at 1 pm. Jennifer moved to adjourn; Sandi seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.

Submitted by: Morgan Bessaw



Gary Thompson, Chairperson