

October 10, 2024

The HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION met in the Bell Building Upstairs Conference Room at 215 "D" Street. Chair Boots called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Ed King, Vice Chair; Laurinda Riggs (at 10:05 am); Tamara Berlik; Kayleigh Phillipi; Lisa Hasenoehrl; (via Zoom); Leah Boots, Chair; Dennis Ohrtman; Bob Reitz;

COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED: Greg Follett;

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Joel Plaskon, City Planner;

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON PRESENT: None.

GUESTS: None

II. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Commissioners Hasenoehrl and King moved and seconded, respectively, to approve the September 5, 2024 Regular meeting minutes. The motion passed 7-0 (Commissioner Riggs arrived after the vote).

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. PRIORITIES PLAN REVIEW AND UPDATE

Commissioner Reitz presented the information he was able to find on Word of Life Church and Trinity Lutheran. Commissioner Hasenoehrl gave a summary of the information that she had collected and gave a handout to the Commission. Commissioner King said he was having some trouble getting in touch with someone at United Methodist. Chair Boots said that since she had missed the last meeting that she was unsure of the purpose of the project and had not had time to do any research on the churches she had been assigned.

The Commission discussed what they wanted the ultimate goal of this project to be, whether that's putting up plaques or having information to put out on Facebook for the Historic Updates that the Commission had discussed doing with the Public Information Officer.

Commissioner Berlik provided a brief synopsis of the information she was able to collect on Lewis-Clark Memorial Gardens chapel. Commissioner Phillipi gave a synopsis of the information she was able to collect. Commissioner Ohrtman stated he had not been able to work on collecting information on his assigned churches yet but would do so. Commissioner Riggs provided a summary of the information she had been able to collect and that she was waiting for a response from some folks she had reached out to.

The Commission discussed various ways they might be able to find information on the churches that would be interesting or useful for this project.

The Commission decided that each Commissioner would provide a written synopsis of what they had found and send it to Staff Hollingshead.

V. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Ohrtman had brought a picture that he had bought from another community that had the outline of all the churches in that community and mentioned that the Commission could explore finding an artist to help create something similar for Lewiston and the Historic Preservation Commission could use it as a fundraiser and sell prints.

Chair Boots asked Staff Plaskon if he could share anything about the Cemetery Survey that the Parks and Recreation Department has open right now. Staff Plaskon stated that he was not involved with that survey but he did know that it was available on the City website. Some of the Commissioners had taken the survey and they shared their impressions of the survey.

Commissioner King asked if there had been any follow up to the property owner who had painted the building black at 515 Main Street.

Commissioner Ohrtman let the Commissioner know that the National Park Service had approved the plans for the marquee renovation at the Liberty Theater.

VI. COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS:

None.

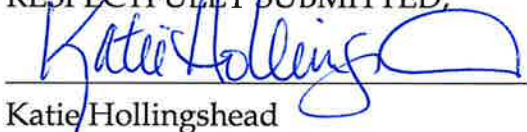
VII. STAFF-COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS:

Commissioner Berlik said she may not be in attendance at the November meeting. All other Commissioners are able to attend.

VIII. ADJOURN

There being no further business, Commissioners Ohrtman and Berlik moved and seconded, respectively to adjourn the meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission at approximately 10:38 a.m. Motion passed 8-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



Katie Hollingshead
Recording Secretary



Chairperson or Acting Chairperson
Historic Preservation Commission

Approved this 7 day of November, 2024.