

FRUITA HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, February 5, 2024, 11:00 A.M.

FRUITA CIVIC CENTER

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Attendance: Dorrie Handley, Chris Endreson, Ed McClure, Denise Hight, Peggy Vertiz, Andrea Filz.

Excused Absent: Amy Miller, Yvonne Peterson.

Staff Present: Henry Hemphill, City Planner/Staff Liaison.

Guests Present: None.

Chris called the meeting to order at 11:01 am.

- Denise made a motion to approve the agenda.
- Dorrie seconded the motion.
- No objections. Motion passed to approve the Agenda.

Dorrie made a motion to approve the minutes from January 2024.

- Denise seconded the motion.
- No objections. Motion passed to approve the January 2024 meeting minutes.

Chris said he went to the Colorado 250-150 meeting for this year's planning efforts for historic preservation. He talked to the Board about what he got from the meeting and discussed that they are looking for a whole catalog of local events we have in Fruita. Events can be submitted by anyone and that some State funding will be available.

Prioritizing Goals:

The Board discussed prioritizing goals at this meeting and talked more about what they would like to accomplish this year and moving forward.

The Board discussed their goals and objectives for 2024:

GOALS	Short Term (1-2 yr)	Long Term	
· A Historic Preservation Board banner for their attendance at other events.	1	0	
· History Fair	1	1	always ongoing
· Plaques/plaque program.	1	1	always ongoing
· Interpretive signs	0	1	
· Fruita turns 140 years old this year. "Fruita-140"	1	0	
· Partnerships with community and other Boards and Commissions – new and ongoing.	1	1	always ongoing
o Tourism			
o Arts and Culture Board			
o Localism Board			
o Lions Club			
o Fruita Rotary			
o Heritage Room			
· Website update and public communications - make it easier to find	0	1	
· Digital Walking Tour.	0	1	
· Oral history – continue to pursue with Mesa County Libraries.	0	1	
o Generate a list of potential people we want to hear from.			
o PBS coming to Colorado could be a good resource.			
· History of Fruita Timeline.	1	1	always ongoing
· Produce a calendar for 2025 or 2026	0	1	City events and dates on it
o "This day in history..."			
· Greta "dinosaur" story book/coloring book. Already started but never finished.	0	1	
· Birthday card/pamphlet for Fruita.	1	0	
· School outreach – interactive activities/going to the schools.	1	1	
· Scavenger Hunt	1	0	
· Education/Public outreach:	1	1	
o "Here is what being on Fruita's Local register means..."			
o Who we are and what we do.			
o Visual with a few bullet points.			
o Include this in the weekly update.			

Adjourned at 12:09 pm.