

FRUITA HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, March 11, 2024, 11:00 A.M.

FRUITA CIVIC CENTER

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

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

Excused Absent: Amy Miller, Yvonne Peterson, Ed McClure.

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

Guests Present: None.

Chris called the meeting to order at 11:08 am.

- Andrea 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 February 2024.

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

Historic Plaques Program discussion by the Board.

The Board would like to have a mockup of draft so the Board can start to get quotes from businesses for pricing.

The Board would like to work on the Plaques for the businesses 1st and then focus on the residential properties.

The Board needs to focus on the property owner consent letter, the final draft layout for the plaques, and identifying existing plaques on downtown businesses.

The Board will also need to focus on the small blurb that each individual Plaque will need. Denise said she has quite a few text items written up already.

The Board discussed how they would like to process the draft mockups and how they would want to communicate with the public on these new Plaques.

Chris will create a shareable Excel spreadsheet to share with the Board so everyone can collaborate together on the text and addresses.

Other Business:

The Board talked about potentially continuing the Fruita Timeline project and completing it before the History Fair.

Denise said that the Library is doing a Fruita History display project in Fruita for the next 2 months.

Rotary literacy is April 22, 2024. The Monday before will be the time where Rotary will put the bags together.

An Archive Grant was discussed. This is a federal grant for archiving historical items, could be used for digitizing the old Fruita Times. Colorado Historical Records Board.

Adjourned at 12:08 pm.