

1 **PROVIDENCE CITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**
2 **MEETING AGENDA**

3 164 North Gateway Drive, Providence UT
4 January 16, 2018 6:00 p.m.

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6 Call to Order: Howard Christenson, Chair
7 Attendance: Julie Barker, Wes Bitters, Howard Christenson, Gail Trowbridge

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9 **Minutes:**

10 **Item No. 1. Approval of the Minutes.** The HPC will consider approval of the minutes from the November
11 21, 2017 Historic Preservation Commission meeting.

12 Motion to approve the minutes of November 21, 2017 – W Bitters, second – J Barker

- 13 • No corrections.

14 Vote:

15 Yea: J Barker, W Bitters, H Christenson, G Trowbridge

16 Nay: None

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18 **Discussion Items:**

19 **Item No. 1. Certified Local Government (CLG) Grant:** Angie Abram, Owner/Manager Storiagraph LLC, will
20 discuss the process to conduct the intensive level surveys for 5 locations in Providence City.

- 21 • Angie Abram explained after looking at the locations, the RFP asked for 5 surveys, but there are
22 only 4 buildings. She explained she can reduce the amount for four surveys or the Commission
23 can add another building.
- 24 ○ H Christenson explained the goal was to get a history (evolution) of the post office.
 - 25 ○ A Abram explained that the post office leases will show up as part of the building
26 surveys. She will talk with the Utah State Historic Preservation Office to discuss the best
27 option for documenting the evolution of the post office.
 - 28 ○ A Abram will study the following buildings: Providence Co-op (5 South Main), Gas
29 Station (5 North Main), Thuerer's Store (2 North Main), and Post Office/Library (15
30 North Main). If the elementary school does not have an Intensive Level Survey, A Abram
31 will check to see if the State will allow it for the fifth building.
- 32 • A Abram explained that most of the selected buildings had been remodeled to the point that
33 they would not qualify for the National Historic Register.
- 34 ○ H Christenson explained the purpose was to show the commercial importance and
35 evolution of the area.
- 36 • The Commission discussed the use of the railroad. S Bankhead will send information on the
37 railroad for a separate estimate, not using grant money.

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39 **Item No. 2. Discussion – Providence City Artifacts:** The HPC will discuss placement and storage of artifacts
40 that have been donated to the City over the years.

- 41 • Mayor Drew reported he has been looking at various historic pictures and artifacts that are in the
42 City's possession. They include pictures of Frederick Theurer and his wife, the cabbage shredder,
43 various class pictures from the early 1900s, the leather map of the cemetery, and an old
44 surveyor's compass. He explained there are many places to hang pictures in the City Office
45 building. There are two storage rooms available to house some items.
- 46 • Mayor Drew reported that Council Member Jeff Baldwin suggested using USU art students to
47 help with the artwork and photographs. J Barker felt using students would be a good idea.
- 48 • Mayor Drew explained his plans for expanding the newsletter. He will put an article in a future
49 newsletter letting people know the City is interested in historic pictures, documents, and
50 artifacts.
- 51 • H Christenson asked that this be a continuing agenda item.

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- Mayor Drew reminded the HPC to sign up for the Providence Pipeline (the City’s alert messaging system). He also reviewed his plans to discuss streets at the first Mayor Town Hall meeting on February 3.

Motion to adjourn – G Trowbridge, second – W Bitters.
Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Howard Christenson
Chair

Skarlet Bankhead
City Recorder

