

PROVIDENCE CITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

September 14, 2021 6:00 PM

Location: Providence City Office Building, 164 North Gateway Drive, Providence UT

Attendance: Pat Perry, Howard Christenson, Wes Bitters, Gordon Allred

Call to Order: Howard Christenson, Chair

Approval of Minutes:

Item No. 1. The HPC will consider for approval the minutes of July 27, 2021. [Exhibit](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of July 27, 2021: — P Perry, second — H Christenson

Vote:

Yea: W Bitters, H Christenson, P Perry

Nay:

Abstained:

Absent: S Johnson, G Trowbridge

Discussion Item(s):

HPC will discuss and may act on the following items:

Item No. 2. Kelsey Foster will present the “Providence Canal Exhibit”, a study of the history of water in Providence City. [Exhibit](#)

- K Foster showed pictures she had taken for her presentation and explained them. She went through the dates of the progression of the Providence Canal.
- The Planning Commission was impressed with the Exhibit. They wanted to know when the link would be up to share with the public.
- There was a discussion on the history of the canal and how the pioneers started it.

Item No. 3. Placement of additional historic markers in and around Providence City. [Exhibit](#)

- H Christenson explained the background to this project.
- One of the Markers is at the elementary school grounds and has been there for five or six years. Another is at Zollinger park that talks about the old railroad that ran around all of Cache Valley and cost only a dime then. It was the only transportation at that time.
- It was mentioned that K Alder donated the money left over from the Pioneer Heritage Committee for two other plaques. There have been four or five ideas brought up. One is the Providence Pavilion, then the Zollinger Home, the Cattle Trail, and the Blacksmith shops.
- H Christenson continued on about some of the history of the shops that started out.
- There was more discussion about new places that plaques could be placed and with pictures on the plaque, explaining the history.

Motion to move forward immediately: — W Bitters, second — P Perry

Vote:

Yea: W Bitters, H Christenson, P Perry

Nay:

Abstained:

Absent: S Johnson, G Trowbridge

Motion to adjourn: — P Perry, second — W Bitters

Vote:

Yea: H Christenson, W Bitters, P Perry

Nay:

Abstained:

Excused:

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:40 PM
Minutes prepared by Kris Hobbs Clemente

Howard Christenson, Chair

Tyler Cameron, City Recorder