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2 **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

3 Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6:00 pm

4 Providence City Office Building, 164 North Gateway Dr., Providence Ut

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6 **Call to Order:** Howard Christenson

7 **Chair Roll Call of Commission Members:** Gail Trowbridge, Pat Perry, Howard Christenson, Gordon Allred,  
8 Wes Bitters

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10 **Approval of Minutes:** The Historic Preservation Commission will consider approval of the minutes for April  
11 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. **(MINUTES)**

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13 • Howard Christenson called for the approval of the minutes. Commission indicated that with the old rock  
14 church item they were discussing if the old post office could be placed there and not a plaque. Staff will  
15 make correction before getting the final minutes signed.

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17 **Motion to approve the Historic Preservation Commission minutes of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Pat Perry. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gail**  
18 **Trowbridge.**

19 **Vote:**

20 **Yea- Gail Trowbridge, Pat Perry, Howard Christenson, Gordon Allred, Wes Bitters**

21 **Ney-**

22 **Absent-**

23 **Abstained-**

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25 **Motion Passes.**

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27 **Item No. 1:** The Historic Preservation Commission will discuss an Ev Thorpe painting with the Astle family.

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29 • Howard Christenson called item 1. Commission discussed the acquisition of the EV Thrope painting.  
30 Robert Astle, representing the Astle Family discussed with the Commission the painting; and that they  
31 would be open to loaning the painting to the city to display in their council room or somewhere in the  
32 city building.
- 33 • Parties discussed possibly placing the painting here in the council room with a plaque. Parties discussed  
34 what the plaque could say and the history of the painting and its historical significance and value.
- 35 • Parties discussed how the painting will be taken care of and getting professional input on where best to  
36 place it and how best to preserve it.
- 37 • City Council Member Speth commented on trying to prepare the space where the painting would go  
38 before actually obtaining the painting.
- 39 • Commission discussed how best to move forward and what each of them could do to help. Parties  
40 indicate that Howard and Skarlet Bankhead, the City’s Community Development Director would put  
41 together a loan agreement, and Gordon Allred and Pat Perry would work together to get information on  
42 how best to preserve it and doing a write up for it.

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44 **Item No. 2:** The Historic Preservation Commission will discuss putting together a historical display of photos  
45 and videos for the City Celebration and possible time capsule.

- Howard Christenson called item 2. Indicated to the Commission that a photo of the city has been submitted to the State for their time capsule per their request.
- Commission discussed what they can do for the cities upcoming festival which includes having photos displayed, doing their own time capsule, historical marker tour and creating a historical brochure that could be handed out. Parties discussed having the historical videos that they have through their website displayed somehow at the festival for all to stop by and see.
- Parties discussed having a city time capsule and possible issues with doing that.
- City staff indicate that they will work on and check the historical brochure inserts and Howard Christenson will continue to collect pictures.

**Item No. 3:** The Historic Preservation Commission will discuss the possible placement of an 8<sup>th</sup> historical marker on 2<sup>nd</sup> West. [\*\*\(EXHIBIT\)\*\*](#)

- Howard Christenson called item 3 and discussed with the Commission the write he as drafted so far. Parties discuss the plaque and where it could be placed. Parties discussed the farming history of the area and doing another plaque regarding the fruit farming.
- Commission commented on making sure the plaques were spaced out throughout the city so all residents in all areas could enjoy them.
- Commission discussed the current write up and Howard asked them to go over it and make any changes that they would like. They will continue this item to next meeting.

**Item No. 4:** The Historic Preservation Commission will discuss how to proceed with acquiring the old post office.

- Howard Christenson called item 4.
- Wes Bitters commented that he has talked with the family and has gotten no where with them about obtaining the old post office. Wes recommended that with a new Mayor in place and with the help of Council Member Speth and Gordon that they start this process over. Wes indicated that the State does have grant money to help refurbish it and move it so long as its within a certain distance.
- Commission discussed the history of the old post office and what the family who currently owns it wants to do with it.

**Motion to allow the new Mayor to inquire with the help of Brent and Gordon on how the city can move forward with obtaining the old post office – Wes Bitters. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pat Perry.**

**Motion to approve the Historic Preservation Commission minutes of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Pat Perry. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gail Trowbridge.**

**Vote:**

**Yea- Gail Trowbridge, Pat Perry, Howard Christenson, Gordon Allred, Wes Bitters**

**Ney-**

**Absent-**

**Abstained-**

**Motion Passes.**

- Howard indicated to the Commission that he will talk with the Mayor about the old post office.
- Commission discussed the plaque at the elementary school that was removed due to an incident that occurred with a student. Howard indicated that they are taking care of it and that the plaque will be moved closer to the building.

**Motion to adjourn meeting – Wes Bitters. 2<sup>nd</sup> -Pat Perry.**

**Vote:**

**Yea- Gail Trowbridge, Pat Perry, Howard Christenson, Gordon Allred, Wes Bitters**

**Ney-**

**Absent-**

**Abstained-**

**Motion Passes Meeting Adjourned.**

Minutes approved by the Historic Preservation Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

Minutes prepared by Ty Cameron, City Recorder

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**Howard Christenson, Chair**

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**Ty Cameron, City Recorder.**