

1 **PROVIDENCE CITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

2 **April 6, 2022, 6:00 PM**

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

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5 **Call to Order:** Howard Christenson, Chair

6 **Attendance:** Gayle Trowbridge, Pat Perry, Howard Christensen, Wes Bitters, Gordon Allred, Tyler Cameron, Skarlet
7 Bankhead, Kathleen Alder, and Josh Paulsen

8 **Excused:**

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10 **Approval of Minutes:** The HPC will consider for approval the minutes of February 2nd, 2022. [\(EXHIBIT\)](#)

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12 *Motion to approve the minutes of February 2, 2022: — W Bitters, second — P Perry*

13 *Vote:*

14 *Yea: W Bitters, H Christenson, P Perry, G Allred, G Trowbridge*

15 *Nay:*

16 *Abstained:*

17 *Absent:*

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19 **Discussion Item(s):**

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21 HPC will discuss and may take action on the following items:

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23 **Item No. 1:** HPC's involvement and plans for this year's City Celebration.

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25 **Item No. 2:** The possible acquisition of an Ev Thorpe Painting and the Old Post Office.

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27 **Item No. 3:** Placement of four historical markers and the relocation of the elementary school marker.

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29 **Item No. 4:** Time capsule opportunity. HPC will consider submitting photos for the time capsule being prepared by
30 Governor Spencer Cox's office.

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32 **Minutes:**

- 33 • Howard Christenson, Commission Chair, called meeting to order.
- 34 • Parties discussed the historical marker at the elementary school and indicated that due to an incident it was
35 taken down.
- 36 • Parties discussed how to move forward and possible places to put the marker where it wouldn't be in the way.
37 Parties discussed the other plaques around town and if there have been any other issues with those ones.
- 38 • Howard Christenson indicated that of the new plaques, two had been installed and the rest were at his house
39 awaiting installation.
- 40 • K Alder, City Mayor, indicated that she had received a bill for the plaques for \$11,000.00 and she has
41 \$11,375.00. Mayor Alder discussed with the commission the excess money and what to do with it. H
42 Christenson said it should go towards the cement. K Alder agreed to pay H Christenson back on the construction
43 he put in and whatever was left would be put towards the plaques.
- 44 • The Old Rock Church was brought up and if the plaque placed there would be an issue if ownership of the
45 property changed in the future.
- 46 • Parties discussed doing a historical walking tour for the City Celebration. W. Bitters handed out a map of
47 possible routes the people could take that illustrated where the historical houses here. W Bitters brought up

48 doing a Stan Checketts memorial during the city Celebration and stated that Sandra Checketts still needed to be
49 contacted about possibly donating or getting donations for the fireworks and if she would be ok with a
50 memorial.

- 51 • Parties discussed the EV Thrope painting but indicated that they could not move forward until they had
52 contacted the family who currently has it, to see if they would be willing to give it to the city.
- 53 • Parties discussed what photo to contribute to the State time capsule that was requested by the Governor’s
54 Office. W. Bitters suggested a photo showing south on main that included the old rock church in the
55 background.
- 56 • Josh Paulsen, City Council Member, commented on hiring a photographer who had a drone who could take a
57 picture for the city for the time capsule. Indicated to the Commission that he would be willing to investigate and
58 get a picture for them.

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60 **Motion to assign Josh Paulsen to oversee getting a picture for the State time capsule – W. Bitters, 2nd – Gordon Allred.**

61 **Vote:**

62 **Yea – Gayle Trowbridge, Pat Perry, Howard Christenson, Wes Bitters, Gordon Allred**

63 **Ney –**

64 **Abstained –**

65 **Absent -**

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67 • Parties discussed doing a time capsule for the city celebration, asking residents to submit photos for it.
68 Parties discussed how to get the word out and how to collect said photos.

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70 **Motion to adjourn meeting – Gail Trowbridge 2nd – Gordon Allred.**

71 **Vote:**

72 **Yea – Gayle Trowbridge, Pat Perry, Howard Christenson, Wes Bitters, Gordon Allred**

73 **Ney –**

74 **Abstained –**

75 **Absent -**

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77 Meeting adjourned.

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80 Meetings prepared by Kris Clemente and Ty Cameron.

81 Minutes approved by HPC on _____ of May 2022

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87 Howard Christenson, Chair

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87 Ty Cameron, City Recorder