

## PROVIDENCE CITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

February 2, 2022, 6:04 PM

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

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

**Attendance:** Howard Christenson, Pat Perry, Wes Bitters, Gordan Allred, Tyler Cameron, Ryan Snow, Skarlet Bankhead, Kris Clemente

**Excused:** Gail Trowbridge

### **Approval of Minutes:**

The HPC will consider for approval the minutes of October 19, 2021. [Exhibit](#)

*Motion to approve the minutes of October 19, 2021: — G Allred, second — P Perry*

*Vote:*

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

*Nay:*

*Abstained:*

*Absent: G Trowbridge*

The HPC will consider for approval the minutes of December 21, 2021. [Exhibit](#)

*Motion to approve the minutes of December 21, 2021: — P Perry, second — G Allred*

*Vote:*

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

*Nay:*

*Abstained:*

*Absent: G Trowbridge*

### **Discussion Item(s):**

Item No. 3. The HPC will discuss participation in the 2022 City Celebration.

- This item was discussed first because Nicole Bone was present; and she has volunteered to help with the city celebration.
- N Bone said that her and Ashley Poole wanted to bring back the City Celebration the way it used to be, which was the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in August, from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup>.
- She mentioned for Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup> having a walk down Historic Main Street. They would have stands or signs outside the homes. It would be a visual tour, not inside the homes. P Perry brought up the Historic Plaques. S Bankhead is going to gather a list of homes.
- Sauerkraut Days was brought up. W Bitters said they could have a TV and videos playing the city's historical videos on their website for their booth. N Bone wants all of the councils to have a booth. Flyers and showcasing were to present or have stands was discussed.
- For Friday, they talked about a parade, having a stage for entertainment, and fireworks at Zollinger Park.
- For Saturday they would have a fun run. Sandra Checketts has been asked to help with the fun run. They would also have booths out for residents and committees.
- It was suggested that Darren Parry, [Former Chairman of the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation], could come and either talk or have dancing to teach about the history of the Shoshone Nation.
- N Bone wanted to send out letters to all 300 or so businesses to gather sponsors.
- Thursday would be planned to take care of the history part and Saturday to possibly take care of the Indian presentation. Further discussion of these items and events will be on the agenda for next month.
- Parties mentioned having a possible memorial for Stan Checketts.

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

Item No. 1. Report on the placement of six historic markers in various locations within Providence City.

- [Exhibit](#) – Limestone Quarry, proposed location – Jay’s Well Park
- [Exhibit](#) – Blacksmith, general area of 10 West Center
- [Exhibit](#) – Mercantile Stores, proposed location – general area of 9 South Main
- [Exhibit](#) – Cattle Corral, proposed location – Cattle Corral Park
- [Exhibit](#) – Pavilion, proposed location – general area of 9 South Main
- [Exhibit](#) – Water in April 1859, proposed location – Jay’s Well Park

- H Christenson stated that the Blacksmith plaque would be at the Blacksmith Picket Shop.
- The Cattle Corral plaque will be placed at the Cattle Corral Park.
- The water one will be up at the Pump House.
- All of these items were agreed upon.

Item No. 2. The HPC will discuss possible projects for Fiscal Year 2023, including but not limited to acquiring an Ev Thorpe painting and an old post office.

- Parties discuss the location of the EV Thrope painting and the efforts that have been made to talk to the family about obtaining the painting for the City.
- Parties discussed the Old Post Office and where it could be moved and displayed.
- Kathleen Alder will need to be involved and G Allred offered to talk to her.
- Brent Speth is conversing with the family who has the painting.
- They discussed additional historic markers.
- The item was tabled.

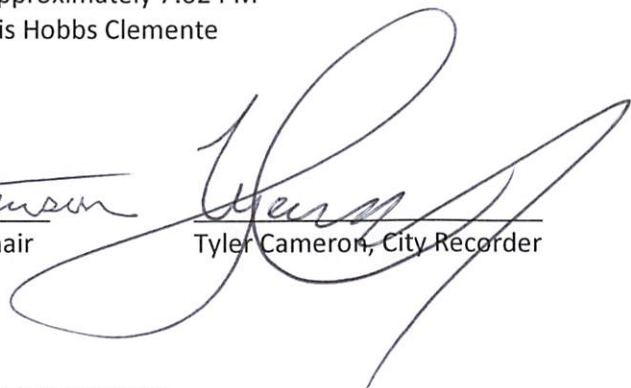
Item No. 4. The HPC will view a short video on Open and Public Meeting training. [Exhibit](#)

- Item continued as no method was available to view the video.

**H Christenson made the motion to adjourn.**  
**Motion to adjourn: — P Perry, second — W Bitters**  
**Vote:**  
**Yea: H Christenson, W Bitters, P Perry, G Allred**  
**Nay:**  
**Abstained:**  
**Excused: G Trowbridge**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:02 PM  
Minutes prepared by Kris Hobbs Clemente

  
Howard Christenson, Chair

  
Tyler Cameron, City Recorder