

1 **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

2 Wednesday, June 1st, 2022, 6:00 pm

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

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5 **Call to Order:** Howard Christenson

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

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9 **Approval of Minutes:** The Historic Preservation Commission will consider approval of the minutes for May
10 4th, 2022. **(MINUTES)**

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- 12 • Howard Christenson called for the approval of the minutes. Gordon Allred indicated that he left part
13 way through the meeting but that his vote was included in the minutes for the items he was not present
14 for. Staff will correct the issue before having the final minutes signed.

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16 **Motion to approve the Historic Preservation Commission minutes of May 4th, 2022. Gordon Allred. 2nd –**
17 **Pat Perry.**

18 **Vote:**

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

20 **Ney-**

21 **Abstained-**

22 **Absent-**

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24 **Item No. 1:** The Historic Preservation Commission will follow up on the current status and process of obtaining
25 and preparing a space for the Ev Thorpe painting from the Astle family.

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- 27 • Howard Christenson called item 1 and asked where they were at with obtaining the EV Thorpe painting.
28 Gordon Allred indicated that he has reached out to an artist print shop about how best to hang and
29 preserve the painting and was waiting for more information.
- 30 • Skarlet Bankhead, Community Services Director, asked if any of the Commission received anything
31 from the Astle Family regarding the old contract or agreement, as she has not seen anything come
32 through on her end. Commission indicated that they had not received anything. Ms. Bankhead
33 commented that if any one of them had an address for the family that she would reach out to them to see
34 about getting and updating the old agreement that was never approved.
- 35 • Gordon Allred indicated that he had their email and that he would reach out to them.
- 36 • Commission discussed the placement of the EV Thorpe painting and the sketches that were brought over
37 from the library basement. Parties discussed how to move forward and that they would continue to talk
38 with the Astle family about updating the agreement and getting professional help on how best to
39 preserve the painting, and where the ideal location would be to have it displayed.

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46 **Item No. 2:** The Historic Preservation Commission will continue its discussion on the possible placement of an
47 8th historical marker on 2nd West. Commission was tasked with reading and marking any
48 additions, corrections etc. to Howards draft. **(EXHIBIT)**

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- 50 • Howard Christenson called item 2 and discussed with the Commission his draft of the plaque and asked
51 what they had thought. Gordon Allred suggested what he thought could be changed and indicated that he
52 emailed Howard his changes.
- 53 • Commission discussed potential locations the new plaque could go. Gordon Allred indicated that he
54 thinks the plaque would look good at either Hampshire Park or Meadow Ridge Park as both provided
55 great places for the plaque.
- 56 • Parties discussed the current draft of what the plaque would say. Howard Christenson indicated that he
57 would review their comments and suggestions and update the draft.
- 58 • Wes Bitters indicated that he has a cultivator that could be placed with the plaque, also commented on
59 possibly finding other old farming equipment that could go with it and referenced an area and family
60 who has quite a few old farming equipment that they may be willing to part with.
- 61 • Commission discussed the possible locations the plaque could be placed.
- 62 • Howard Christenson updates the Commission on the plaque that was recently removed by the
63 elementary school principal and that they have found a new spot that's still on school grounds, where the
64 plaque could be reset.
- 65 • Howard Christenson indicates that he will take what they have discussed here tonight regarding the
66 plaque and update his draft. Indicated that due to the budget they wouldn't be able to move forward till
67 July.

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69 **Item No. 3:** The Historic Preservation Commission will continue their discussion on how to proceed with
70 acquiring the old post office.

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- 72 • Howard Christenson called item 3 and reviewed with the Commission what they had discussed last time.
- 73 • Gordon Allred indicated that he had talked with the owner about the old post office and saw the current
74 state of the building. Commented that the post office would need a lot of work to refurbish it and that it
75 would be very difficult to move. Indicated to the Commission that one of the biggest concerns for the
76 owner was making sure it was placed or moved to a property that was owned by the city and that it
77 would be there for a long time to come. Wes Bitters confirmed that these issues were also brought up the
78 last time he talked with the owner as well.
- 79 • Commission discussed the issues of safety and upkeep that would have to go into the old post office.
80 Commission discussed the finances it would take to restore and move the old post office. Parties
81 discussed potential locations that the old post office could be placed. Commented that it would need to
82 be in a secure place where it wouldn't be vandalized or where kids would jump or play on it.
- 83 • Commission discussed possible state funding for the project and the requirements they would need to
84 meet to get that funding. Parties continued discussions on where it could be placed. Parties commented
85 on possible locations such as Jays Well, by the Old Rock Church or even here on the city office grounds.
- 86 • Skarlet Bankhead commented on possibly going to city council and requesting an historical preservation
87 master plan to layout guidelines and places for projects like these.
- 88 • Parties commented on the old tithing house location and how to move forward with the post office.
89 Indicated that again the biggest issue they face with this project is finding a permanent place that the city
90 owns.

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92 **Item No. 4:** The Historic Preservation Commission will continue their ongoing discussions on what they are
93 planning to do for the city celebration in August.
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- 95 • Howard Christenson called item 4 and started the discussion by asking the Commission how involved
96 they wanted to be for the city celebration in August. Commission discussed that it sounded like the
97 Planning Committee wanted them to do something on that Thursday.
- 98 • Commission discussed having a booth set up at the Old Rock Church. Wes Bitters indicated that the
99 Planning Committee was planning on meeting on Monday at 6. Pat Perry indicated that she would try to
100 attend.
- 101 • Commission discussed what they could do for the celebration, commented on doing a walking tour,
102 talking about the new plaques, and having a brochure to hand out. Commission indicated they will wait
103 and see what the Planning Committee has planned for them.
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105 **Motion to adjourn meeting – Pat Perry, 2nd Gail Trowbridge**

106 **Vote:**

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

108 **Ney-**

109 **Abstained-**

110 **Absent-**

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112 **Motion passes meeting adjourned.**

113 Minutes prepared by Ty Cameron, City Recorder.

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Howard Christenson, Chair


Ty Cameron, City Recorder