

1 **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

2 Wednesday, August 3rd, 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:** Gordon Allred, Wes Bitters, Howard Christenson, Gail  
7 Trowbridge and Pat Perry.

8 **Pledge of Allegiance:** Howard Christenson led everyone in the pledge of allegiance.

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11 **Approval of Minutes:** The Historic Preservation Commission will consider approval of the minutes for June  
12 1st, 2022. **(MINUTES)**

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14 • Howard Christenson called for the approval of the minutes. Parties commented that no corrections were  
15 needed. Wes Bitters motioned to approve the minutes.

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17 **Motion to approve the minutes of June 1, 2022 – Wes Bitters. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pat Perry**

18 **Vote:**

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

20 **Nay-**

21 **Abstained-**

22 **Absent-**

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24 **Motion Passes.**

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26 **Item No. 1:** The Historic Preservation Commission will discuss city history information to update the ClearGov  
27 Budget Book page on the City's website.

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29 • Howard Christenson called item 1 and asked for information on what was needed from them regarding  
30 this request.  
31 • Staff indicated and showed the Commission that there is a section on the city website, under the  
32 transparency finance page, that gives a brief statement about the history of Providence. The City is  
33 asking that the Commission look at that section and update or revise it with more or better information.  
34 • Parties discussed having a link inserted in that section that would take people to the Historic  
35 Preservation website where they could find all the information they would need or want.  
36 • Parties discussed the Providence City history website and discussed how and what they can do to help  
37 with this request. Gordon Allred proposed that he and Pat Perry review the statement and see what they  
38 can do to help. Parties discussed that having a link to their website in the statement would still be very  
39 beneficial.

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41 **Gordon Allred motions that he and Pat Perry review the statement and submit any changes or additions  
42 that they think would be beneficial. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pat Perry.**

43 **Vote:**

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

45 **Nay-**

46 **Abstained-**

47 **Absent-**

48 **Motion Passes.**

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52 **Item No. 2:** The Historic Preservation Commission will discuss and finalize their plans for their involvement in  
53 the upcoming city celebration.

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- 55 • Howard Christenson called item 2 and indicated that Pat Perry has been in contact with the Celebration
- 56 Committee.
- 57 • Pat Perry commented that she had talked with Nicole Bone, city celebration committee member, about
- 58 what they would like the Historic Preservation Commission to do during the city celebration week.
- 59 • Parties discussed their plans to have a booth set up Thursday night at the Old Rock Church where they
- 60 can display the picture frames of Ev Thrope's etchings and have a TV showing the historical videos that
- 61 can be found on the Historic Preservation website.
- 62 • Parties discussed their plans for that Saturday of the City Celebration. Staff will inform the Historic
- 63 Preservation Committee about times, locations and what the City Celebration Committee is expecting.
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66 **Item No. 3:** The Historic Preservation Commission will discuss the current status and process of obtaining and  
67 preparing a space for the Ev Thorpe painting from the Astle family.

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- 69 • Howard Christenson called item 3.
- 70 • Parties discussed the old contract and previous plans they had years ago in obtaining the Ev Thrope
- 71 painting. Parties discussed the issues with the contact that the parties had that prevented them from
- 72 coming up with an agreement to obtain the painting.
- 73 • Howard Christenson commented on the old contract that was in place when the painting was displayed
- 74 at the old city office building.
- 75 • Gordon Allred indicated that he has talked with Frank Prince, an art gallery and print shop owner, about
- 76 requirements and concerns in displaying the painting in the City Council room. Gordon stated that Mr.
- 77 Prince indicated that with it being an oil painting there would be no issues or concerns with displaying it
- 78 anywhere they wanted. Mr. Prince indicated that it is a durable medium and would be ok in sunlight and
- 79 if it accidentally gets touched.
- 80 • Parties discussed the agreement and how best to move forward.
- 81 • The Historic Preservation Commission will work with the city and the Astle family in coming up with
- 82 an agreement that all parties would approve of.

83 **Item No. 4:** The Historic Preservation Commission will discuss the placement of the 9th historic marker.

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- 85 • Howard Christenson called item 4 and discussed with the Historic Preservation Commission the possible
- 86 creation of a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> historical marker, which would be for farming and fruit. Parties discussed the
- 87 location of where these markers would go.
- 88 • Wes Bitters volunteered to do a write for the fruit marker.

- Parties discussed their budget. They have enough in the budget to do one marker this year and possibly do another marker the following year. They discussed having the farming marker be done this year but would still like Wes to draft a write up for the fruit marker so that its ready to go.
- Parties discussed the plaque for farming.

**Gordon Allred motions to move forward with the creation and placement of the farming marker so long as they all agree on the wording and location. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pat Perry.**

**Vote:**

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

**Nay-**

**Abstained-**

**Absent-**

**Motion Passes.**

- Parties discussed the current markers throughout the town and that some of the pictures are coming off. Howard indicated that he is working on getting them placed back on.

**Motion to adjourn meeting – Wes Bitters. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gail Trowbridge.**

**Vote:**

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

**Nay-**

**Abstained-**

**Absent-**

**Motion passes, meeting adjourned.**

Minutes prepared by Ty Cameron, City Recorder.

  
Howard Christenson, Chair

  
Ty Cameron, City Recorder