

1 **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

2 Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023, 6:00 pm

3 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, Wes Bitters &
8 Gordon Allred.

9 **Excused:** Mary Ann Henke.

10 **Pledge of Allegiance:** Howard Christenson

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13 **Approval of Minutes:** The Historic Preservation Commission will consider approval of the minutes for
14 December 7th, 2022. ([MINUTES](#))

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- Howard Christenson called for the approval of the minutes.
 - Commission noted that the minutes looked good.

19 **Motion to approve the minutes of December 7th, 2022 – Wes Bitters. 2nd – Pat Perry.**

20 **Vote:**

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

22 **Nay-**

23 **Abstained-**

24 **Absent-**

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26 **Motion passes, minutes approved.**

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28 **Item No. 1:** The Historic Preservation Commission will review, discuss, and may take action on finalizing the
29 placement locations of the next two historical markers.

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- Howard Christenson called item 1 and opened the floor for discussion regarding where the two new farm and fruit way plaques should be placed.
 - Parties indicated that per pervious discussions they believed that Hampshire Park would be a great place to set the farming plaque, all parties agreed.
 - The parties discussed where the best place would be to put the fruit way plaque and concluded that either Bragger Park or Hill Crest Park would be great places to put the plaque. Parties discussed the pros and cons of each park. The Commission commented that Bragger Park was more centrally located but that Hill Crest Park had the best views that would give residents a good look at where the fruit trees were located.
 - Parties talked about the process of getting the plaques approved and the placement of the plaques. Howard Christenson conveyed to the Commission that Shane from the Public Works Department has been a great help in the past in assisting them in finding the perfect spot for the plaques within the parks.

- The Commission discussed their current fund balance and that it was currently being used on getting the stands ready for the upcoming two plaques that they have been discussing. The funds for the actual plaques will be available in July.
- Parties continued discussion on where the fruit way plaque should be placed. The parties again addressed the benefits of placing the plaque at Hill Crest Park versus Bragger Park. Parties discussed the history of fruit farming in the valley and again noted that the view from Hill Crest Park would be perfect for residents to be able to look out over the valley and get a sense of where the orchards were.
- Gordon Allred noted that by putting the fruit way plaque in Hill Crest Park it would help space out the plaques and hopefully get residents to want to visit the other plaques and see other parts of the city.
- The Commission discussed the possibility, in the future, of having a plaque for Edgewood Hall, as well as a plaque highlighting the men and women's history of softball in the valley, which was popular in the 60's.
- The parties discussed Hampshire Parks layout and where best to put the farming plaque.
- Parties discussed current plaque locations and possible plaques for the future.

Motion to place the farming plaque in Hampshire Park and the fruit way plaque in Hill Crest Park – Wes Bitters. 2nd – Gordon Allred.

Vote:

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

Nay-

Abstained-

Absent-

Motion passes, locations approved for the two new plaques that will be put up after July 1st.

Item No. 2: The Historic Preservation commission will discuss the Veterans Memorial marker and possible additions to the marker.

- Howard Christenson called item 2, gave a brief introduction, and opened the discussion regarding the need to update the Veterans Memorial pamphlet.
- Parties talked about how to set the ground rules or guidelines on how they would qualify veterans or those currently serving to have their names placed in the pamphlet. The Commission indicated that it would be good to keep it simple and put names of residents who lived or were living in Providence at the time that they were drafted or enlisted.
- Parties talked about the different wars that have occurred and including all the armed forces such as national guard and coast guard when gathering names for updating the pamphlet.
- Howard Christenson reviewed his list of names of service members from Providence who have served. Parties discussed the parameters for including a name in the pamphlet and on the plaque. Commission noted that the plaque was specific to those individuals where were killed in action.
- Parties relayed how they would get the word out to residents to let them know that they were collecting names of Providence City residents who have served or are serving their country. Staff indicated that they could put together a flyer that they could post around the cemetery during Memorial Day weekend to see if they could get residents to call in and give us names.

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- 89 • Gordon Allred mentioned that Mrs. Harris, a long-time teacher at Ridgeline High School, might
90 have a record or list of individuals who graduated and went on to serve their Country. Gordon
91 indicated that he may be meeting with her in the coming week so he would talk to her about getting a
92 list; and staff will try to work on a flyer to get the word out about gathering names to update the
93 pamphlet.

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- 95 • Parties commented on the status of the EV Thrope painting and indicated that no progress has been
96 made with the family regarding getting it loaned to the city to have on display in the council room.
97 The Commission is unaware of what the family wants to do with it. Howard Christenson noted that
98 he saw on the internet that they may be trying to sell it. Parties indicated that they may include the
99 issue on a future agenda.

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

102 **Vote:**

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

104 **Nay-**

105 **Abstained-**

106 **Absent-**

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108 **Motion passes, meeting adjourned.**

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110 **Minutes approved by vote of Commission on _____ day of _____ 2023.**

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116 **Howard Christenson, Chair**

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116 **Ty Cameron, City Recorder.**

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