

Providence Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

June 21, 2011

6:00 P.M.

Those Present: Commissioners: Jackie Robinette, Jay Hicken, Karl Seethaler, Carol Nyman, Hoyt Kelley, Alma Leonhardt.

Others: Skarlet Bankhead

MOTION by Karl Seethaler to approve the minutes. of May 17, 2011. SECOND by Jackie Robinette. All in favor.

Item 1. Discussion of development of Old Rock Church into city office space, event center, park museum.

Followup—Kris Krarfordt showed use of property map. This was a dry run before going to the City Council. Kris gave copies of handout to committee. This is a huge opportunity to provide a vision of the Providence City offices. Kris talked of the vicinity and the good location. He gave a brief history and current use of the property. Kris discussed the need for a proposal. He then discussed the proposed use of the property. He then discussed Providence City offices and cultural Heritage Center. He showed preliminary programming of the ORC. The yard for the tithing house was discussed. This is a great opportunity for historic Post Office. The Deveroix Building was compared to the ORC. “First we shape our buildings and then our buildings shape us”.-Winston Churchill. Jackie Robinette said that in reality the Historic building is the way to go. There are multiple reasons to come to the center of Providence. Jackie said we need to promote the idea and then move to fundraisers. Skarlet was concerned about the privacy of the Judicial portion of the building. A focus is a living museum or working museum. There is no place at this time for this type of museum. Skarlet said to Dale Astle, we need a partnership with the City on this project.

Item 2. Report on the office of City Historian.

There was a handout given to the members of the commission explaining the job of the City Historian. Skarlet and Carol have worked together on the project. They both met with Brenda and they discussed the recommendations of how it would function. It was said there was too long of a list of things for this job. Funds were discussed for that position. A computer is being furnished and a room at the City office. There is \$1,000.00 for the commission to use for postage etc..

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Item 3. Update of status of Providence heritage Inc..

Dale Astle reported on this topic. He said the State of Utah has been notified and they have accepted 5013C change of the corporation. Dale also commented that the monument looks good and the plants are doing well. People have commented on its beauty.

Item 4. Report on the status of grant and street signs.

Jay Hicken reported that the signs are up and that he needs to talk to Randy to get more information. They were discussing and Eagle Project. The City received the money for the project and it is the City's obligation to match the money. Carol Nyman is in the process of putting together a report on the grant we received so the City can receive the money from the CLG grant reimbursement.

Item 5. Report on "Celebrate Providence".

Jackie Robinette commented that there were six horseshoe "Prairie diamonds " left out of 300 rings. It was said that the booth was a great success. There were good comments from the people of Providence. Hoyt said many children came to the coloring contest. He suggested next time have a covered wagon on the sheet to color. All of the small rings went first. It was asked what we might pursue next year. Jackie Robinette said she would work on this topic.

Boyd Israelsen was excused 7:30 P.M.

MOTION to adjourn by Jay Hicken. SECOND by Alma Leonhardt.

All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Karl Seethaler, Chairman

Carol Nyman, Secretary

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