

**Murray History Advisory Board**  
**Minutes for March 25, 2014**

Attendance: Brittany Bremer, Wendy DeMann, Peter Steele, Ian Wright, Reed Wahlquist, Susan Wright,  
Mary Ann Kirk (staff).  
Excused: Sara Roach

1. Minutes for February 25, 2014 were approved as written.
2. Board members reviewed a flyer for the Hillside District neighborhood meeting on April 12. The program order was adjusted per state official feedback. Peter agreed with their suggestions to move Korral at the end to describe the history of the district. The flyer will be mailed this week with a boundary map. Brittany will pass out a reminder flyer a few days before. Mary Ann encouraged board members to attend. City Council woman, Diane Turner, will be notified of the meeting and encouraged to attend.
3. Mary Ann reported that the city council changed the MCCD Zoning to limit height to 35' on the west side of Center Street.
4. The museum is in the process of constructing five listening stations for the museum. It has the capacity for 24 stories on each station. Mary Ann has consulted with Jenny Lund from church history and she suggested we limit the stories to 10 or less at each station with a 2 minute limit for length. We have many stories from our oral history project. Ian didn't think anyone would have time to listen to all the buttons. Susan said people could pick different buttons each time they came. Mary Ann said each button would have a key word. Board members asked if we could rotate the stories year to year and limit it to 10 stories. Mary Ann will talk to the contractor to see how hard that is and what additional expenses would be involved. This will be done by June. Mary Ann noted that the city is moving forward with early plans for a new city hall. We will know in the next year whether the museum will be included in this new structure or moved to another location such as the Murray Power Building.
5. Board members were invited to attend the Historic Preservation Conference on May 9-10. We receive 2 CLG scholarships. Several board members were interested. Most were more interested in the Saturday home tour. Mary Ann said the scholarship should be used for the preservation workshop on May 9. Mary Ann will find out if we could split the scholarship between Friday and Saturday. Ian, Brittany, Wendy, and Reed were interested.
6. Potential activities for Historic Preservation month were discussed including a tour of the Hillside District or individual building tours. Ian wondered if we could organize a neighborhood party or barbeque. Brittany thought this might be possible. A building tour was also discussed. Ian wanted to go in a home – not just a walking or drive-by home tour. He liked the idea of an all-day event. It was decided to focus on a building tour for this year and a Hillside Tour could be organized for next year after the district was formerly established. Ian suggested we choose buildings people have seen their whole life but have never been in like the Mt Vernon Academy (Murray 1<sup>st</sup> Ward) or the Relief Society Granary. Wendy wondered if we could do a cemetery tour and advertise the Halloween storytelling activity. Board members decided to do a building tour. It could include some of the homes we are looking at for the national register like the Erekson home by

the Sports Mall. Ian suggested we could rent two buses and let the owners know that two buses would be coming by. He liked having 4 or 5 buildings going from 10 am to 4 pm. Mary Ann was concerned about going through the lunch hour. Mary Ann suggested we focus on buildings near each other highlighting buildings from our potential national register listing so we don't have to use a bus. Rather than having it as an open house, we could set specific times for each building. Susan volunteered the Murray Mansion. We could also include the Townsend Home, Murray Power Building, Bennion Flour Mill, and Miller Home if they were willing. It could be repeated twice, once in the morning and the afternoon, with a lunch break. The date of May 31 was selected. Mary Ann will work on a potential schedule with specific times for each location. Brittany said we really need a facebook page to advertise the event. Mary Ann said we do have a facebook page for the arts. The parks has collected emails for monthly email blasts. The recreation department also has a facebook page. Ian suggested we use Instagram. Then we could share historic photos of the various locations and events.

7. Photos of potential national registry nominations were reviewed. Priorities were selected based on historical and architectural significance representing various architectural styles and time periods. Seven were selected as the highest priority with three backups and two other alternates. We will work on getting permission from the various owners.

Labrum log house\* (6420 South 900 East)  
Murray Power Building\* (153 West 4800 South)  
Bennion Flour Mill\* (118 W 4800 South)  
Bradford home\* (570 East 4800 South)  
Miller home \* (4929 Lake Pines Dr)  
Mackay Home\* (1200 West Bullion)  
5786 S Erekson Lane \* (this is for sale)  
Amundsen home (300 E Winchester) – we need to verify this could qualify  
Bishop House, 121 W 5900 South  
1235 E 6600 South

Other Alternates:

5419 S 900 East (Erekson home)  
820 E 5600 South (Howe home – this is for sale) if 5786 S Erekson Lane doesn't work