



MURRAY CITY HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

July 26, 2023

06:00 PM

296 E. Murray Park Ave

HISTORY, RESOURCE, EDUCATION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

i. Approval of minutes for June 28, 2023

Rebecca made a motion at 6:05 to approve the minutes for May 24, 2023. Laurie motioned to approve, and Arilyn seconded. The minutes passed unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Those wishing to have their comments read into the record may send an email by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting date to ledmunds@murray.utah.gov. Comments are limited to three minutes or less (approximately 300 words for emails) and must include your name and address.

There were no citizen comments.

BOARD REPORT(S)

i. Committee Updates

1. Park Centennial Publication, Rebecca
2. Park Centennial events
 - *Mayor Speech
 - *Tree Planting
 - *National Register
 - *Quilt Show (Senior Center?)

Park Centennial publication: Rebecca met with the publisher two weeks ago to see about printing a publication of Murray Park. Thinking about 250 copies showing the progression of the park and how it has changed over the years.

Park Centennial events:

Mayor Speech – The Mayor's speech to be held at Pavilion 5 will be a very important part of a commemorative evening.

Tree Planting – Not discussed at this time.

National Register – Lori has submitted a draft to register Murray Park on the *National Register of Historic Places*. This has already gone to the mayor's office but still needs to be sent to the city council.

Quilt Show (Senior Center?) – A very popular idea for the Centennial Celebration is the thought of having a quilt show featuring local quilting artists. It was proposed that if the supplies were given to an artist, they might donate time to make a centennial quilt to be raffled at the event.

STAFF REPORT(S)

i. Mansion update, Lori

Lori updated the board that we are currently waiting on the certificate of occupancy so that Rowan can start putting up the exhibits. The ADA addition is now complete.

ii. Museum update, Lori

Rowan updated that all of the furniture has now been moved out of City Hall and into the basement of the mansion. Laurie and Rowan are going to the Murray 5th ward to give a presentation on Murray's early settlement and church history next Tuesday, August 1.

Rowan is slowly digitizing the stored historic home files. Lori mentioned we have all the home files from the local registry and anything on the national registry as well as a filing cabinet of family histories that will go in our resource room.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

Rowan received for accession a very large sunflower painting along with an obituary submitted by Robyn Oliver that was done by Inez Faye Williams Meyers who passed in 2018. Due to the size, it was determined and voted on to return this item and not accession it into the city's collection.

The History Board voted unanimously that they will oversee the following events: the City Hall exhibit, prizes to attendees, flower entry showcase, quilt show, recipe entries, and the history publication.

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 23, at 6:00 p.m. MST located at Murray City Parks Office, 296 E. Murray Park Avenue, Murray, Utah.**

The Parks and Recreation Office will use its best efforts to accommodate the disabled. Special accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon request and directed to the Parks and Recreation office 264-2614 at least three working days prior to the meeting.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was sent to the City Recorder to post in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was also posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.

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