

Memorandum

To: The Historic Preservation Commission
From: Kyndal Sagers
Date: March 22nd, 2024
Re: Plaque at the Irrigation Ditch

Background

The Town has installed a stone structure beside the historic irrigation ditch, where an interpretive plaque or sign can be attached. The intention is that a plaque should be affixed to this, which would include some historical information about the irrigation ditch. See Figure 1 below:



Figure 1

At the last Commission meeting, the commissioners decided that the sign should either be 1) a metal plaque if the sign is all text, or 2) a sign if there are images/ pictures that are included as well as text. Figure 2 below is an example of another sign in Town (Lion Blvd), which has a metal plaque attached to it.



Figure 2

Action

Staff recommends that a member of the Commission is assigned to write the text that will go on this sign. The sign could include photographs or images, or could be entirely text. Staff can provide the commissioner with the information the Town has gathered to date relating to the irrigation ditch. In addition, the Town has a contract with the historian Korral Broschinsky, to complete an intensive level survey on the ditch. We expect this will yield further information which could be used in the interpretive sign. Once the text of the sign is decided upon, Town Staff can assist with making arrangements for the fabrication of the sign/ plaque and its installation.