



MURRAY CITY HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

November 19, 2024

03:30 PM

296 E. Murray Park Ave

HISTORY, RESOURCE, EDUCATION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

i. Approval of minutes for October 23, 2024

Members:

Laurie Densley, Wendy Richhart, Roxanne Cowley, Arilyn Jensen, Margaret Horton, Dana Dmitrich

Attendees:

Wendy Parsons Baker

City Staff:

Lori Edmunds, Rowan Coates

Laurie called for a motion to approve the minutes for October 23, 2024. Arilyn motioned to approve the minutes and Roxanne seconded the motion. All were in favor and 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.

Wendy Parson Baker wanted to know why Lori had taken the vote concerning repainting the Ricci's sign by the Murray Theater to the art board as it was historic information. Lori said she would put it on the history agenda for January and the History Advisory Board could vote on whether to have it repainted.

BOARD REPORT(S)

There were no board reports.

STAFF REPORT(S)

i. Theater update, Lori

Lori reported that the work is still moving forward.

ii. Mansion update, Lori

Lori reported the cement for the steps to the front door were being poured and some of the interior painting had been done. Some of the work was incorrect and will be redone correctly.

iii. Museum update, Rowan

No updates at this time.

iv. Gingerbread Houses

We are not getting a lot of traction on the Gingerbread House Contest and there have been some conflicts with the Murray 1st Ward group. Lori will meet with that group after the first of the year and iron out the problems.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

i. 2025 meeting dates

Lori provided the board with dates for 2025 board meetings. All are on the 4th Wednesday except in November 19th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

ii. Accession/Deaccession, Lisa Gines, Flip

There was not accessions or deaccessions.

iii. Calendaring

Lori told the board she had contacted Ryan Hearth who was the Lego builder she had used at Murray Park Centennial Celebration. She asked him to give her some ideas for a Lego build of the smelters. She provided the board with his response. Lori said she thought it would go well in the diversity room in the mansion. She would also have Ryan provide small kits for children visiting the mansion.

Lori explained to the board that she wanted their help to plan activities for the next year at the museum. She said that Rowan will need help with these plans as she does not have staff to help her.

The ideas they decided on were:

September - Way Back to School

October – Day of the Dead

November – Harvest, Thanksgiving

December – Christmas Around the World

January – Inauguration Day

February – Black History

March – Women's Month (Prom dresses)

April – Arbor Day, Spring Cleaning

May – Preservation Month – Adopt a Headstone

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 3:30 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>.

OTHER

Laurie motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Arilyn seconded. All voted in favor.