



Pleasant Grove Historic Preservation Commission Agenda

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, September 18, 2025, 7 PM

Meeting Place: Old Town Hall (105 South 100 East)

Attendance

Absent: Geri Taylor, Suzanne Seegmiller, Teri Maneha, Linda Walker

Attending: Laurel Cunningham, Denise Trickler, Katrina Gifford, Amanda Rojas, Amy Wadley, Chris Schow, Jeanne Holdaway, Nancy Webster, Sharalyn Howcroft, Sheri Britsch, Steve Rogers

Opening Motions

Motion to begin meeting: Chris

Second: Denise

Motion to approve August meeting minutes: Chris

Second: Nancy

Monthly Subcommittee Check-in Reports

Conduct subcommittee monthly check-in reports from subcommittee heads:

Preservation (Amanda Rojas, Chris Schow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Amanda is writing a questionnaire to see what the community would like to see from the historic commission. It was suggested that the commission's mission statement be included as well as an invitation for those interested to serve on the commission, a link to the city volunteer page, and the application that could be offered with a QR code.No interest loans for preservation (perpetual preservation loans?) need to be brought back to the city council a good write up is critical for buy in on this.
Community Outreach (Amy Wadley)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Debrief our Heritage Festival table. Good turnout. 350 cups of cream were handed out. Repeat customers? Better weather? Bigger turnout? Book sale wasn't successful and is probably not worth repeating.Report on Old Town Hall Christmas event progress. Christmas events are well underway. A small group met to discuss plans. Weather and labor contributed to the decisions on what will be done at the event. This year will be of Nordick traditions. Craft will be paper heart baskets and paper countdown chains. Treats will be simplified to molasses cookies and butter mints. Orange slice ornaments and wreaths will be sold to add to future grant revenue. The wreaths will be displayed in the corral and will be sold through a silent auction. City department and possibly local businesses will be asked to submit a wreath. Posters with QR codes leading to Pleasant Grove Christmas stories will be displayed. gingerbread house competition encouraging buildings in Pleasant Grove will be held. It was suggested asking businesses in Pleasant Grove to sponsor, suggested business: Granny B, Culinary Crafts. Early advertising as well as a nice prize provided through donations from local businesses could help drive house submissions. Advertising will be through EventBrite, bulletin boards, library marquee, targeted mailers, city newsletter, and a sandwich board in front of the Old Town Hall. Entertainment will be a small chorale group from American Heritage. In the works is the High School, a Quartet. Questions had arisen on how to vote for the gingerbread houses and possible categories: people's choice? Mayor's choice? Using a Pleasant Grove building can help towards winning encouraging people to build loved buildings in our town and possibly inspire businesses such as Purple Turtle to join in...come on Purple Turtle and Taco Amigo let's get building! Chris volunteered his outdoor patio heater and having performers outside were considered.

Archives (Sharalyn Howcroft))	Carol Harmer's story will be recorded and it was recommended contacting Jay Newman to record his stories.
History & Publications (Laurel Cunningham)	None

Other Business Items

1. Talk about a potential community speaker (i.e., Christiansen family presentation about Alma Christiansen, local photographer). This event will likely happen in January or February due to challenges contacting the Christiansen family.
2. Discuss the city's Main Street project timelines.
 - PDF file that Laurel emailed to Commission members outlines the plan in detail
 - Historic Commission's voice will be helpful in guiding the 5 focus areas

Dates to Calendar

- Thursday, October 16 Next PGHPC Meeting, 7 PM at the Old Town Hall
- Monday, December 8 Victorian Christmas at the Old Town Hall event