



Pleasant Grove Historic Preservation Commission Agenda

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, August 21, 2025, 7 PM

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

Opening Motions

Present: Nancy Webster, Chris Schow, Denise Trickler, Laurel Cunningham, Katrina Gifford, Susanne Seegmiller, Sharalyn Howcroft, Amy Wadley, Jeanne Holdaway, Sheri Brtisch

Absent: Amanda Rojas, Teri Maneha, Geri Taylor, Linda Walker, Steve Rogers

Motion to begin meeting: Amy Second: Nancy

Monthly Subcommittee Check-in Reports

Conduct subcommittee monthly check-in reports from subcommittee heads:

Preservation	<p>Explain the Cultural Survey—Amanda was talking about doing a community engagement survey to find out what people want to see from the Historic Commission. She will need to give more information about what this entails.</p>
Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debrief the 18 August walking tour. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --The new boxes used to house the headphones were a huge improvement over the baggies, making check out and check in run much smoother. --June, July and August at 7:00pm are the best times for tours so the plan is to keep this schedule next year. --Think about new roads for new tours. Little Denmark could possibly be recycled. A short tour involving the railroad building might be interesting. • Discuss ideas for the Old Town Hall Christmas event. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --The Christmas Celebration will be December 8th 6:00 to 8:00 --Gingerbread houses. Start the word early so people can get ideas and plan to participate. This year the houses should be roped off to protect them from little hands with curious fingers. --Orange slice ornaments and advent paper chains could be an easy and fun craft --Is food necessary? Carpet and floor care is a concern when food is involved. Food is a strong memory creator. Possible solutions: bag of candy to go, wrapped gingerbread man, have food in the corral and use it as a fundraiser? --This year will be a Scandinavian focus. Research will need to be gathered for this. A good source of knowledge is Joyce and Joan Oscarson (801)922-0421. --Entertainment this year community involvement? A Facebook advertisement could see what interest might be out there to perform during the party. The High School is an option as well as the Grovecrest Children Choir (contact Jodi Savage (801)652-9518). A ballroom dance performance would be great, but space is a concern for that. --Create QR codes that would bring up Christmas stories. --More thoughts: Christmas market in the future, a big Christmas event followed by smaller events, Little Women Christmas.

Other Business Items

1. Heritage Festival is Monday, September 8. We will do the butter churning event as we have for 3 years. We'll also sell our publications. Those who volunteered to staff the table are Sharalyn, Katrina, Jeanne, Laurel, and Geri.

2. Laurel will contact the Christiansen family to see if they're available to speak at a lecture in October.

Closing Motions

Motion to close meeting: Jeanne Holdaway

Second: Nancy Webster