

Draper Historic Preservation Commission Meeting  
January 21, 2026  
Approved Minutes

Attendance: Annie Bommer, Christa Hutchison, Nancy Nichols, David Hales, Wendy Atzet, Melissa Day, Elizabeth Allen

Council Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jennifer Jastremsky

Absent: Jordan Putnam, Jason Wiggins, Corina Pace, Tasha Lowery

Guests:

Start Time: 6:07pm

1. Welcome and Roll Call

Annie Bommer welcomed everyone and started a roll call.

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes.

2.a Approval of November 19, 2025 Minutes

There were no changes to the draft minutes and David Hales made a motion to approve the minutes. Wendy Atzet seconded the motion and the motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

	Yes	No	Absent
Annie Bommer	X		
Christa Hutchison	X		
Jason Wiggins			X
Jordan Putnam			X
Nancy Nichols	X		
David Hales	X		
Corina Pace			X
Wendy Atzet	X		
Melissa Day			X
Elizabeth Allen	X		

3. Agenda Items

3.a Draper Historical Society Coordination

Annie asked for a volunteer to take on the assignment as coordinator since Angie Quinlan has left the Commission. Nancy Nichols said she will go to the meeting this month. Elizabeth Allen said she can be the coordinator. The Commission went over the assignment duties.

Annie stated that Angie had been working on the oral histories effort. Nancy will talk to the Historical Society about it. She said the senior center is interested in having people from the Historical Society and the Commission go and talk there. The Commission discussed an oral histories grant that is available. Annie is willing to help write the grant request. The Commission will need to put together another day to help with the inventory project. Annie asked if February 2nd or 9th works for people. Anyone interested should text Annie.

Christa Hutchison made a motion for Annie to write the grant proposal for oral histories if the Historical Society wants to apply for it and wants the help. The motion was seconded by Wendy and passed on a 6-0 vote.

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Annie Bommer	X		
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Jason Wiggins			X
Jordan Putnam			X
Nancy Nichols	X		
David Hales	X		
Corina Pace			X
Wendy Atzet	X		
Melissa Day			X
Elizabeth Allen	X		

Melissa Day joined meeting.

### 3.b Reconnaissance Level Survey Update

Jennifer Jastremsky provided an update. Kirk Huffaker Preservation Strategies is doing the Tier 2 survey and will be at the Commissions March meeting to discuss. They will start the physical reconnaissance in April.

### 3.c Widower Plaque Update

Jennifer provided an update. She and Jason Wiggins are still talking to Salt Lake County about getting the plaque at the Flight Park. Jason and Jennifer met with the County at the Flight Park to discuss possible locations. Changes are needed on the plaque to incorporate the County logo since it is a County Park. Jennifer showed what it will look like with the needed change. The County has approved the changes. Both entities are reviewing a maintenance and placement agreement. She also needs to get estimates for installation costs. It will cost about an additional \$830 to make the logo change to the sign. The Commission may want to look into other funding such as Zoo Arts Parks (ZAP), ADA funding, etc. The Commission can vote on the additional costs once the agreement is finalized and construction costs are known.

### 3.d America250 Participation

Christa stated she is on the City's America 250 Commission. Her first meeting will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February, Wendy has questions for the group. Is the Commission flexible when wanting some history in the celebration? Nancy can bring this up with the Historical Society about oral histories and America250. Perhaps an exhibit in City Hall or maybe Draper Days to gather oral histories and digitize artifacts and things. Annie said the Utah Division of Arts and Museums has a booth that can be rented and for recording stories, Christa suggested that there may be an opportunity for another Committee that may have a budget to fund it. We could have oral histories that tie into buildings as well, and maybe use it as a catalysis to get the Historical Society to do oral histories generally. Wendy said that 1776 includes Native American history and Dominguez Escalante. We can talk about these things and how they can be incorporated into the events.

### 3.e. Juneteeth Events

Wendy said that the Commission discussed a Draper Forward article about the Bankhead family and slavery in Draper at the January meeting. There isn't a ton of information on the Bankhead family but the Commission could put something together. They ran sheep. The Commission would love to know where they lived. There is some info on Alex Bankhead.

David said Draper Journal journalist Katherine Weinstein expressed interest in this topic. Wendy said we can put together a story. There is an April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline to put article in Draper Forward. Jennifer suggested the Commission get any article reviewed by an outside organization specializing in the topic.

Wendy and Annie will work on research for the article. Wendy asked Annie to look at the book Slavery in Zion.

### 3.f Walking Tour Brochures

David has been busy and has placed brochures in Corner Canyon High School, Summit Academy, Draper Recreation Center, and Draper Elementary school. He also refilled the Salt Lake County Library and Senior Center.

David asked about getting more brochure holders. Jennifer said the Commission needs to wait until July to order more brochure holders, depending on the budget.

The Senior Center has a new president of their advisory committee and said they want the Commission and Historical Society to come do a program and discuss history, museum, and tours.

### 3.g Draper Ethnic and Minority History Research

David stated he has not had a lot of success. He could not find anything about the Fratto goat or cheese sales. He's still working on it.

### 3.h Native American Recognition

Wendy said the last time she checked the webpage information was not up on the City's website. Jennifer will reach out to Alex Getts in Communications and ask for an update.

Wendy wanted to know what the Commission could do for America250 that is different from the monument and website. The Commission will work to conceptualize something to tie into America250 in July. David suggested a plaque or something people can read. It was pointed out that there is not enough time to do a plaque. Annie suggested another Draper Forward article. Wendy suggested something about Dominguez Escalante and Native Americans in the July/Aug Draper Forward. Sept/Oct issue was suggested so it doesn't get buried in everything during the summer Draper Days edition.

### 3.i National Register of Historic Places Updates

The owners of the Isaac Stewart House and Deena Williams are ready to get their homes on the register. Annie has had no luck getting with Korral Broschinsky. She suggested branching out and Jennifer thought that would be good. Annie will reach out to get a few quotes.

### 3.j Conflict of Interest Disclosure Forms

Jennifer had people fill out the annual conflict of interest disclosure form.

## 4. Review Action Items for Next Meeting

- a. Elizabeth to work on Historical Society coordination
- b. Jennifer and Jason to continue working on Widowmaker plaque
- c. Christa to discuss oral histories with America250 Committee
- d. Wendy and Annie working on Juneteenth article
- e. David to continue filling existing brochure holders, and conducting ethnic research
- f. Jennifer to get with Alex about Native American recognition on the website- is everything up?
- g. Jennifer to get with Alex on Sept/Oct Draper Forward deadlines
- h. Annie to get quotes on register nominations
- i. Annie- need to schedule another day to inventory Historical Society in February
- j. Nancy to attend next Historical Society meeting

Nancy asked if the video tours can be included on the agenda for next month.

David mentioned he may buy brochure holders on his own rather than wait until July

5. Adjournment  
Motion: David

End Time: 7:17pm