

Draper Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
February 18, 2026
Approved Minutes

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

Council Liaison: Tasha Lowery

Staff Liaison: Jennifer Jastremsky

Absent: Corina Pace

Guests: Gary Free

Start Time: 6:03pm

1. Welcome and Roll Call

Annie Bommer welcomed everyone and started a roll call of those in attendance.

Jordan Putnam joined the meeting.

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes.

2.a Approval of January 21, 2026 Minutes

Jennifer Jastremsky went over some changes that needed to be made to the agenda. Elizabeth Allen's name was spelled wrong in Section 3b and the vote tallies.

David Hales made a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections, Melissa Day seconded the motion. The motion passed on an 8-0 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

Elizabeth Allen joined the meeting.

3.a Draper Historical Society Coordination

Elizabeth is going to start work on organizing who will be attending the Historical Society meeting each month. Nancy Nichols attended the meeting last month and said the Historical Society talked about their inventory project and what they want to keep. Howard Smith talked about having a band to play old time music at this year's Heritage Banquet. Nancy told them she would contact the instrumental teachers at Draper Park Middle School and Corner Canyon High School to see if they would be interested. When she contacted them, both teachers at the schools said they, the teachers, are not available in the summer and suggested flyers be given to them to pass out to students to see if some of them might be interested in organizing something.

Annie provided an update on the inventory project and stated the next planned work date is February 23, 2026. Nancy and Melissa said they would be there. Annie told everyone to text her if they plan on making it out.

The oral histories grant through the Utah State Historic Preservation Office has been put on hold.

Elizabeth will go to the Historical Society meeting next Monday and will talk to them about putting together a flyer for the schools and update them about the oral histories grant.

3.b Walk-through Video of Historic Homes

Nancy and Jason Wiggins are supposed to meet with the home owners of the home at 12376 South 900 East, next to Draper Historical Theater. They are interested in doing a home tour video.

Jason said the Mickelson Hardware building, located at 12582 South Fort St. was bought and the owners are open to doing a tour.

Nancy talked about looking at historic houses in the Kimball TRAX Station area with the possibility of adding some to the walking tour. Jennifer requested that she send her a list of them as some are going to be demolished for a new development.

3.c National Register of Historic Places

Annie sent bid requests out to five potential consultants and heard from Kirk Huffaker Preservation Strategies and Korral Broschinsky Preservation Documentation Resource. Kirk's bid was \$5,000 for each nomination, which is higher than what we have paid in the past. Korral quoted \$2,500 for Deena's home and \$1,700 for the Isaac Stewart home. The difference in the cost is because no Intensive Level Survey has been done yet on Deena's home. The Stewart home has had an Intensive Level Survey completed.

David made a motion to accept the bid proposal form Korral Broschinsky Preservation Documentation Resource. Wendy Atzet seconded the motion. The motion passed on 9-0 vote.

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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.d America 250 Participation

Christa provided an update as she is on the Draper America250 Committee. July 5, 2026 is a City sponsored picnic. The City will be providing Root Beer floats or something like that. It is a potluck and the City has reserved all the park pavilions in the City for the event.

The America250 Committee talked about community service projects. Christa mentioned perhaps helping install the Widowmaker plaque. They talked about tree plantings to make the area nicer, installing concrete and moving sprinklers. The Draper Forward article was green lighted for 1776. Oral histories at Draper Days may not be possible now since the oral histories grant is on hold.

3.e. Native American Recognition

Wendy said the article and video on the Galena Soo'nkahni historic site is up on the City's web page. The article for America250 for the Draper Forward will be in the fall in September or October. She will coordinate with the City's communications team on getting it in the Draper Forward.

3.f Widowmaker Plaque Update

Jennifer and Jason provided an update. They are close to an interlocal cooperative agreement with Salt Lake County and still looking into the construction costs.

3.g Juneteenth Events

Wendy and Annie have put together a draft of the information on the Bankhead family. Wendy did a write up and wants a temperature check from the Committee about publishing something like a write up in the Draper Forward. Those in attendance said

they liked the article, that it showed where they ended up in life after slavery, that it was on the poetic side, and timing with Juneteenth is appropriate. The articles focus will be on resilience. Jennifer suggested some clarification or notes be added to the map to help orient people when they are reviewing them.

3.h Walking Tour Brochures

There are no holders for brochures left. David will approach the Historical Society about buying holders since we always include their brochures as well.

3.i Draper Ethnic and Minority History Research

David stated he has nothing to report for this month.

4. Review Action Items for Next Meeting

- a. Jennifer to get with purchasing agent on Korral for nominations
- b. Annie to get with Deena Williams
- c. Elizabeth will go to this month's Historical Society meeting and ask about flyer for a possible band from students at the schools.
- d. Jennifer to work on Widowmaker construction questions and agreement
- e. Jennifer to connect Alex Getts and Wendy on Juneteenth article
- f. David to get with Historical Society on brochure holders
- g. Nancy to send Jennifer addresses of Kimballs TRAX Station homes that are potential walking tour additions

5. Adjournment

Motion: Jason

End Time: 6:45pm