



Pleasant Grove Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, March 19, 2026, 7 PM

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

Opening Motions

Absent: Geri Taylor

Motion to begin meeting: Chris

Second: Nancy

Motion to approve February meeting minutes: Denise

Second: Amy

Monthly Subcommittee Check-in Reports

Conduct subcommittee monthly check-in reports from subcommittee heads:

Preservation (Chris Schow)	Micro-grant project update: Send mailers to homes built before 1926 and post on Facebook with a link to the application. Have people submit projects and then have a review committee that will choose the recipient. Chris has an application and is waiting for the opportunity to submit to the city for review. Waiting for the city council and their final budget decision in June. The loan is a reimbursement paid at the conclusion of the renovation, which will more likely be exterior improvements rather than interior.
Community Outreach (Amy Wadley)	Alma Christiansen Lecture details. Alma's granddaughter's health has declined, and she is no longer able to give presentations on Alma's photos. Laurel will be the main lecturer because of her extensive research. Dennis Smith loaned a oil painting he did of one of Alma's photos for the lecture. Laurel talked with BYU and said we can have as many digital images as we want as long as we don't sell anything. BYU wants proper citation for anything written in the book. Ideas were to invite local photography clubs to the lecture. Walking tour schedule deadline. Walking tours will be June, July, and August. Have things finalized by May. Amy will have things prepared for next meeting. Things need to be set by April 3rd if we want it in the Strawberry Days Flyer/book.
Archives (Sharalyn Howcroft))	Present updates on oral histories. --No new updates
History & Publications (Laurel Cunningham)	Laurel wrote a booklet about Alma Christiansen for the spring lecture, which will be sold for the cost of printing. She will print about 30 books.

Other Business Items

1. Laurel is presenting our 2025 project accomplishments at the City Council Work Session on Tuesday, April 14 at 4:30 PM. She will also invite the council to our spring lecture.

Laurel and Denise attended a meeting on 23 February with the Lindon and American Fork Historic Preservation Commissions. The Commissions shared good information and plan to meet every 6 months. American Fork was recently revitalized. Any ideas on how to partner with these commissions please share.

2. The annual SHPO conference is June 12. Commission members who would like to attend should register by May 1 (tickets sell out) and submit receipt to Laurel for reimbursement.