

Draper Historic Preservation
Widowmaker Plaque Ceremony Coordination
September 30, 2026
Approved Minutes

Attendance: Annie Bommer, Jason Wiggins, Melissa Day, David Hales,
Council Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Jennifer Jastremsky

Absent: Wendy Atzet, Christa Hutchison, Shanda Gonzalez, Jordan Putnam, Corina Pace,
Nancy Nichols, Tasha Lowery

Guests: Linda Peterson, David Wilks

Start Time: 6:02pm

1. Welcome and Roll Call

Annie Bommer welcomed everyone and started a roll call. Everyone introduced themselves.

2. Agenda Items

2.a Widowmaker Plaque Ceremony Coordination

Jennifer Jastremsky said that Mayor Troy Walker will speak at the ceremony and Tasha Lowery, Fred Lowry, and Kathryn Dahlin from the Draper City Council will be present. We need to let Linda Peterson with Draper City Communications know how long the Mayor will have to speak or if there is anything specific for him to speak about. Jason Wiggins will MC the event. Mel Kimball Jr. will also speak, with a potential for Mel Kimball Sr. to speak. We will buffer a little time for him just in case. Bee's Motorcycle Club folks may want to speak after that. Sapeaker Order- Jason, mayor, Jason, maybe council, Jason, Kimball, Jason open mic, Jason closing comments and direct people to the tables with motorcycles and memorabilia. No elected officials from the county are able to attend.

Jason went over his vision statement for the even. "We are here to commemorate the cool thing that happened in Draper."

Jason will get Linda talking points by Friday. Linda is putting together a video to run a loop and David Wilks said he will have power. There is a 55-inch TV or projector with an improvised screen. Linda is leaning toward a TV on the table with the memorabilia under the canopy. Draper IT to provide a tv or a projector. Wilks can get it under a canopy.

Linda will pitch it to Alex Cabrero, or someone similar, to do an in-depth story the week ahead. That can hype up the event. With it being a smaller space, Linda is worried and balancing how much we should advertise it without overrunning it with people. But since it

is a special story we want to advertise it. She will share on social media and the events page on the website. Jason will send Linda the Kimball's contact so she can coordinate any interviews that may come up during the media release.

Wilks said there will not be enough chairs for everyone. If we have enough chairs for the speakers and invited VIP guests, that will be fine. The purpose of the event is to meet the Kimbells, look at the memorabilia and watch the video. The wildest dreams is having a 150 people and potential to draw some history buffs. Jennifer will tell the County we are expecting about 50 people.

The ceremony will be shared on the social media channels and media. We will not be using a paid Facebook event. Jason mentioned that social media is a great way to pull people in from the community

Wilks said the refreshments are covered and it is okay to mention in publicity. There will be coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies.

Wilks said he still needs to sit down with Don Buckley, the Draper City Fire Marshall, regarding the layout. He prefers to set it up in the parking lot but will do what Don wants. He would like to have the plaque near the memorabilia tent. The parking lot makes the most sense. It allows for ADA access as well. Jen will let the County know to clean the bathrooms. The Kimbells are scheduled to arrive at 9:30am.

Jason said Brian with Edge Sports is ghosting him. Brian told Jason he wanted to set up a foot race in Draper City and would like to see them go up the Widowmaker. Jason told him it is a policy that you can't run a private race in Draper. Jason feels like he wanted this to be a transactional even—he helps us and we help him get a race but he thinks he dashed his hopes. Melissa Day said her conversation with Brian was brief but positive and he was excited. Jason will reach back out. Brian knew the Anderson family and the father was a timekeeper/commentator of the races and we would like to get in touch with him. Melissa will call Brian in the morning to see what his interest in participating in the event is. If he is nonresponsive, Jason suggested popping into the shop because he is rather busy with other events.

The Commission reviewed if there was anything else remaining to go over. Annie went through the program one last time.

Linda is doing a mini podcast on Friday with Jason and Annie. Linda said it will be used to announce and promote everything around the event. It can be shown at the event. Linda asked if they could include memorabilia if have it. Jason said he doesn't have anything to bring so she said to just hype up the commission's effort and tell people to stop by and see it.

Jason reviewed the list from last time to make sure there isn't anything missed. He didn't see anything remaining to discuss.

3. Review Action Items for Next Meeting

Did not discuss.

4. Adjournment

Motion: Jason

End Time: 6:26pm