

Pleasant Grove Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 20, 2023
Community Room, Public Safety Building
106 south 100 east

The meeting on Thursday, April 20, 2023 in the Community Room of the Public Safety Building, 106 south 100 east. In attendance were Laurel Cunningham, Jeanne Holdaway, Denise Trickler, Amanda Rojas, Sheri Britsch, Katrina Gifford, Linda Walker. Geri Taylor, Chris Schow, Kristen Schow were excused.

The meeting was scheduled to start at 7:00pm. Jeanne made a motion to start the meeting, seconded by Denise. Laurel motioned to approve February's minutes, seconded by Linda.

The commission heard the reports of the subcommittees:

Preservation:

1. Old Town. Hall update: We're waiting for city permits- **Laurel** will give Daniel Cardenas a call, or multiple calls, to get this going. If she can't get a hold of Daniel and get the process moving along, she will ask about the permits in city council open session on May 2nd.

Archives:

1. Next inventory session TBD

History and Publications:

Update on status of:

1. Historic homeowners' newsletter—Went out on March 27. Next issue mails in June. Being mailed through Freedom Mailing Service, which also does the city newsletter.
2. Stories of PG history for library—Stacy asked for stories about Pleasant Grove's kids from history. Writing children's stories for the library's "All Together Now" summer program.
3. Publications in process—All are 95% complete, and publication dates are: "By These Hands" biography book (Heritage Festival), Volume I (when current inventory is depleted, likely after HF), Manila Church booklet (December, to coincide with Stone Gate's anniversary event). Laurel may expand the Main St. Booklet.

Community Outreach:

1. Historic Home Walking Tour- May 15 at 7pm. We will start north of BJ's gas station and walk north on 100 west. Talking about the homes and history while walking. Finish at 301 West 4th north at the Dodge house, we may be able to go into to Rachel Dodge's house. Beth Olsen wrote information in 1992 that we may be able to use for the tour. **Denise is in charge of this.**

2. Can we have a read along guide as we're walking and talking so that no one misses the information? Or invest in a mobile sound system (Laurel will look into)
3. Light refreshments
4. Talk about the June Historic Home Walking Tour- we may skip June because of Strawberry Days, and do July and August. Wanted Laurel Lerwill on Locust, but she can't do it this year, keep her in mind for next year. Jeanne could possibly do July or August.

Other Business:

1. Heritage Festival Plans- We will be in charge of the Bi-hourly bus tour that will basically go around the perimeter of the Old Fort and talk about the history there, with character stops at various points. Possibly with tickets to keep things organized?
2. Going with Plan B for Heritage Festival in terms of the OTH. We do not think it will be finished at this point and will, therefore, not have its grand opening during Heritage Festival. We will set up a table, potentially at Rose Garden Park depending on construction.
3. FYI dates to calendar:
 - *Tuesday, April 25*: Pleasant Grove City Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 7 PM
 - *Monday, May 15*: Historic Home Walking Tour, 7 PM. Meet at BJ's Short Stop (100 West Center)
 - *Friday, June 9*: SHPO Conference in South Salt Lake, 8 AM to 5 PM- only \$15 this year.
 - *Monday, September 11*: Heritage Festival
4. We will leave the budget as is this year as we try to complete the projects we've taken on.

Denise motioned for the the meeting to close, Linda seconded.

Next PGHPC meeting: Thursday, May 18, 7 PM