

MINUTES HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MAY 12, 2021

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- 1) **Call to Order**

The Town of Lyons Historic Preservation Commission was called to order on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at 5:42.
 - 2) **Roll Call**

Commissioners: Lauren Click, Priscilla Cohan, Mike Donohoe, Rachael Nelson
Staff: Reyana Jones
Trustee Liaison: Trustee Rogin absent
Guests: None
 - 3) **Approval of Agenda**

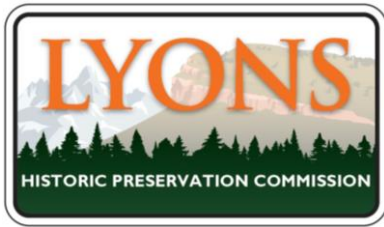
Commissioner Click made a motion to amend the Agenda to add a discussion about including a land acknowledgement in HPC meeting procedure and about a LAHC project related to the Ute Trail. Commissioner Cohan moved to approve the amended agenda, and it passed unanimously.
 - 4) **Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes**

Commissioner Click made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes, and it passed unanimously.
 - 5) **Reports**
 - a) **Audience Business (Limited to 15 minutes - All comments will be limited to 4 minutes per person)**

There was no audience business.
 - b) **Trustee Report**

There was no Trustee Report.
 - c) **Staff Report**

Staff updated the HPC on the Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month Proclamation made by the BOT, recapped the event Saturday May 8 (talk by Dr. Erin Baxter), and invited commissioners to attend the May 17 BOT meeting during which the public hearing for the Historic Preservation Ordinance will be held (begins at 7 PM). Staff also described the upcoming comprehensive plan process and told commissioners that they will be asked to provide input to help the consultants for this project.
 - 6) **Regular Agenda**
 - a) **Land Acknowledgement and Trail Marker**
 - Commissioner Click shared a Land Acknowledgement that has been developed by Boulder arts organizations with consultation with local tribes. Commissioners agreed it is moving and worthwhile. Chair Nelson moved to add the land acknowledgement statement to the HPC Bylaws, and it passed unanimously.
 - Commissioner Click also shared that the LAHC has been working with the Southern Ute Nation to replace a Ute Trail marker previously in LaVern Johnson Park that was washed away in the flood. The LAHC would like to place another marker there working with a Ute artist and interpretive signage. There are plans to bring a member of the Ute Nation to give a talk, so they would like to partner with the HPC. More information will be provided by Commissioner Click. Chair Nelson noted that she is interested in



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42 supporting the project. Commissioner Click said she will keep the HPC updated if the
43 HPC would like to cosponsor events, etc. Commissioner Click complimented the
44 sculpture example shared by Commissioner Click. Commissioner Click noted that this
45 is an act of reparation, so it is important to pay the artist. Commissioner Cohan asked
46 about the proposed location. Commissioner Click was unsure of the exact location, but
47 thinks it may be located toward the water, but the location may be changed to make it
48 more prominent. Commissioner Cohan commented that she is very interested in the
49 history part of the project, such as if the trail was historically used by the Ute.
50 Commissioner Click noted that there were two thousand different trails. Chair Nelson
51 asked if compiling info on the history may be something we could help with as well.
52 Commission Cohan noted that we may be able to find an expert on the Native
53 American history in the area, and commissioners requested that Staff try to identify an
54 expert who could talk about indigenous people in the area and/or identify sources of
55 historical information.

56 **b) Walking Tour** – Commissioner Cohan noted that she will do a test on the large-size paper to
57 figure out how much space 20 articles will take up, and she is planning on going to the Museum
58 to look at old newspaper articles and historic photos with Commissioner Hoyt. Chair Nelson
59 said she'd like to join at the Museum. Chair Nelson asked if Yani could do a run-through of
60 different sources to find information for historic properties. Yani gave a training on doing
61 historic property research, looking at databases like coloradohistoricnewspapers.org, property
62 records sites like the BLM GLO site, Tax Assessor site, etc. Commissioner Click asked if Staff
63 could help with reducing articles to the “short” versions. Commissioner Cohan suggested
64 meeting up Tuesday, May 25, to do an informal walk through all the sites and have each
65 commissioner talk about their assigned places to get an idea of the timing of the tour before
66 putting it on paper/online. Staff will identify the best walking route among all the sites.
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68 **7) Commissioner Comments**

69 There were no commissioner comments.

70 **8) ADJOURN — 7:04**

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