

June 8, 2024 HPC minutes

Notetaker: Lori Kran

Present: Sarah Lorang (zoom), Grace Simonson, Gil Sparks, Kristen Bruckner, Lori Kran

Visitor: Chelsea ?

Historic designation program: In July we need to vote on the depot designation.

Tribal connections:

- Chelsea and partner Mia are connecting with local Lyons nonprofit ecology research.
 - They are also working on a project with the Redstone Museum.
 - They want to revamp the indigenous exhibit there and include proper history of indigenous nations.
 - They have been in contact with Cheyenne and Arapaho representatives.
 - Lori is interested in this work as well.
 - Lori mentioned Nathan Richie and his newsletter.
- Lindsey Flewelling of history Colorado visited the meeting.
 - She noted there is a grant for historical context study and historical markers.
 - Lindsey also has connections with Nathan Ritchie and the golden Colorado history Museum. They received a grant from History Colorado.
 - Lindsey reminded us that she is an avid resource person.

GIS mapping update:

- The HPC has added some properties.
- We want to integrate the walking tours and the local history designated properties.

CLG historic context survey grant:

- we have the Cleo app.
- Chelsea's expertise is in metadata.
- Kristen wondered about the survey for historical landmarks.
- Sarah and Lori started to fill out the report for the depot building designation.
- Board of trustees will take our recommendation and vote.
- July 24 is the unveiling of the Laverne Johnson statue.

Historic preservation commission website:

- We still need to overhaul/update this. We want to build it out.

New business:

- Discuss collaboration possibilities with the Lyons Chamber of Commerce: Lori will connect with Kristen Francis about connections.
- Meeting spaces: Gil mentioned that planet Bluegrass is a possibility for our meetings. Townhall is also a possibility. Sometimes the library is already reserved.

We adjourned at 6:49 PM.