Breanna Shelton

From: Jody Reeser <jody@jreeserarchitect.com>
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To: Breanna Shelton
Subject: RE: Upcoming Boards/Commissions Term Expirations

Dear County Commissioners, c/o Breanna Shelton,

I've enjoyed my time thus far serving on the Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission and would like to continue on the board. I feel our work is of great importance to our County and I'm excited to continue being a part of protecting our heritage and being involved in our projects.

This month I'm thrilled to have been part of the HPC approval of our 26th property for the County Register of Landmarks. This is the first historic barn to be nominated for the list and will hopefully be encouraging to more ranches to formally recognize and preserve more of the incredible old ranch buildings we still have standing, but are quickly losing. This last year also saw preservation and rehabilitation projects completed at the Fairview Peak Fire Lookout and the 8th St School. These landmarks are now more able to sustain their existence into future generations.

In recent years we assisted County Treasurer Melody Marks in preserving, cleaning, and organizing the historic record books of the County. Now that the books are on the shelves, I am advisor to a history student intern from WSCU who is working his way through creating a database for where these books are located, what is in them, and what years they are records for. We will be able to make this database accessible to the public via our new website that is in process.

We are also still working on our extensive Downtown Buildings project and I am currently advising a history student intern from WSCU on working through Sanborn maps from the late 1800-early 1900's to add information to our in-progress database. The project has several arms of information: 1. Using the City of Gunnison's 2001 buildings survey of Downtown buildings, we are updating the information they compiled and adding any missing pieces to submit to the State Historic Society. 2. Researching the historic timeline of owners and businesses for each building on the South 100 block and North 100-300 blocks of Main Street to compile a database that will be accessible via the website for anyone that may be interested in the history of a particular property. 3. Creating a plaque for each of these buildings to display in their window showing historic photos of that address and a paragraph of its story for the business owners and visitors to learn and tour our Downtown.

In conclusion, I have greatly enjoyed my time serving on the Historic Preservation Commission and am continually inspired by the group to take on new projects that will help preserve the history of our County.

Sincerely,
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