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Gunnison County Administration
Attn: Liz Mense
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Received
County Administration
1/8/19
CC: M. BIRNIE
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M. PELLETIER

RE: Historical Preservation Commission

Ms. Mense,

This letter is for notice that I would like to continue to serve on the Historical Preservation Commission. I find the work done with this board to be very rewarding and of important service to my community. Since my last renewal I have been involved in a number of exciting projects.

I have continued to integrate our work with that of the WSCU history department with more internships that have provided hands on learning for students and accomplishment of tasks that support our County's historic preservation mission. Beginning with the current school year, WSCU has started a Public History degree within the history department and the first group of students has attended meetings and engaged in learning what it means to be an active community member in historic preservation. I've had the opportunity to guest lecture for several classes and help bring the knowledge of the rich resources our County has to the next generation of professionals in this important work.

We've had an active role in outreach to our community members on the importance of preserving our local historic fabric. The loss of important local historic government buildings in recent years has led to an amazing amount of support and discussion on how historic preservation effects and improves our culture.

I've had the privilege to now also be appointed to the State's History Colorado Archaeology and Historic Preservation Committee and the Colorado Historic Preservation Review Board through the Governor's Office. Both opportunities allow me to bring important information back our Commission and community as well as help keep Gunnison County's presence on the State level.

Please allow me to continue to serve on this important and rewarding Commission.

Thank you,

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