

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Online Zoom meeting (due to COVID 19 virus precautions) – July 15, 2020

Members Present: Jody Reeser, David Primus, Justin Lawrence, Larry McDonald

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

Jody opened the meeting. Justin made a motion (2nd by Dave) to approve the June minutes. It was approved unanimously.

The group held a discussion on how best to protect historic resources where development is occurring. Issues included acceptance by developers of costs associated with archaeological surveys. The group felt it would be more productive to play an advocacy role rather regulatory. Jody will work on a proposal for the next meeting.

The group discussed RBML's inquiry into putting small antennas on some Gothic buildings. Mike will forward the email chain to the group.

The group asked Mike to see if Jordan Selk-Johnson has any HPC data for the group before leaving her position on the board.

Dave said the Gunnison Valley Community Foundation granted \$1625 toward the newspaper digitization project bringing the total to \$9940 so far, which is close to half the goal.

Larry said he has been doing Facebook posts daily for the Pioneer Museum. He said that <5% of visitors are local and that they had 100 visitors last Friday.

Jody asked to revisit the issue regarding the process HPC uses to give out money for historic preservation purposes. She will send the exact language out in an email to the group for discussion.

Adjourned 6:00