

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
YREKA HISTORIC DISTRICT & LANDMARKS COMMISSION
HELD IN THE YREKA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER IN SAID CITY
ON THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH 2010

On the 11th day of March 2010, at 6:30 p.m., the Historic District & Landmarks Commission of the City of Yreka met in the City Council Chamber in said city in regular session. The meeting was called to order by Chair Vanden Broeck and present were:

Commissioners: Don East
Bryan Foster
John Mercier
Peter O'Brien
Maytha Reather
Stephanie Vanden Broeck

Absent: Paul McCoy

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Claudia East presented a brochure to the Commission regarding the Yreka Committee for Historic Preservation for information purposes.

MINUTES

The Commission having received a copy of the minutes of the regular meeting held February 11, 2010, the minutes were approved on a motion made by Commissioner Foster, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien, all in attendance voting aye.

MINER STREET VITALIZATION

City Manager, Baker, conducted a workshop with the Commission regarding the building located at 320 W. Miner and signage to encourage interest in Yreka and the Historic District. The following are notes from that discussion:

Mission:

- Design display themes
 - In Black's passage
 - Interpretive signage elsewhere
 - Directional signage – parking, walking, areas of interest
- Display old photographs
 - Negative prints

Where do we go from here?

- Wait?
- Need information on sign process
- Get started
- Talk about directional signage - decided to tackle this one first

Directional Signage

- Highway signage – need to be able to see well in advance
 - Billboards – expensive to rent
 - Direct to historic Yreka
 - All three entrances to town
 - Better information on signage
- Signs for sites to visit
 - Courthouse
 - Museum
 - Old home walking tour (where do we put brochures?)
 - Parking
 - Historic district – also have such signs at distant locations to let people know area is coming up
 - Police department
 - Indian display
 - Miner Street Park – arch/ trellis
 - Greenhorn Park – arboretum
 - Discovery park
 - Greenway – impressive compared to other communities
 - Lotta Crabtree
 - Susan B. Anthony – 1871
 - State of Jefferson
 - Train Station
 - Carnegie library
 - Discussion on how to see signs – where located, signs in bunches?
 - I phone application (e.g. historic walking tour)
 - Bike touring
 - Haunted houses
 - Log cabin (not the bar....)
 - Bicycling history

TRAINING – ORIENTATION OF TITLE 17 – HISTORICAL DISTRICT

City Attorney McHugh provided a Commissioner training regarding Yreka Municipal Code Title 17 including the Purpose, Powers and duties of the Commission.

REPORT – COURTHOUSE STATUS

City Attorney McHugh gave an update on the new courthouse project, essentially there is nothing definite yet in this regard.

REPORT – HISTORY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee (Commissioner's East, O'Brien, & Reather) reported on the status of the booth activities proposed, it was proposed that Channel 4 (YCTV) will be in a booth on one side of the City/Chamber booth with a big screen TV to show historical presentations, the Historic Commission and the Chamber to share a space and booth coverage. The Planning Director was directed to send in the reservation for the space, requesting a wall space so electricity will be available to YCTV.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chair Vanden Broeck turned the meeting over to City Attorney McHugh.

Nominations for Chair were opened. Commissioner McCoy was nominated by acclamation. Commissioner East made a motion seconded by Commissioner Mercier all voting aye to declare Paul McCoy chosen by acclamation for the position of Commission Chair.

Nominations for Vice Chair were opened. Commissioner's East and O'Brien were nominated. Commissioner O'Brien declined the nomination, there being no further nominations Commissioner East was elected to Vice Chair by acclamation.

City Attorney turned the meeting back over to acting Chair Reather.

COMMISSIONER STATEMENTS AND COMMENTS

Staff requested volunteers to select a picture for the City's advertisement in the Siskiyou Pioneer. Commissioner's East and Foster will go to the Museum and select a picture for the publication.

Commissioner Foster reported that the Humbug Hurry Up is on again this year.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Pamela J. Hayden, Planning Director