

# MEETING MINUTES

## HAILEY ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

August 8, 2023 at 3:30 PM

To be held at Hailey City Hall and virtually via GoTo Meeting

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**Present:** Joan Davies, Michele Johnson, Kristin Anderson, Toni Whittington, Herbert Romero **Staff:** Cece Osborn

**3:30pm**— Johnson calls the meeting to order

### New Business

#### 1. History Hotline

- Status report
  - Tentative recording date: August 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Consider reallocating budget
  - Voluntary stipend for storytellers - **Action Item**
    - CO: Tony Evans, who we have recruited to tell a story about local indigenous peoples, has requested a small stipend to acknowledge and respect his time and profession. As Staff, I am bringing forth this discussion as an opportunity to reallocate monies from the budget to allow for storyteller stipends—as well as translation services.
    - HR expresses his availability and intention to complete the written and spoken Spanish translation. CO apologizes for the misunderstanding.
    - CW: This is a community project, all but one storyteller is ok with volunteering. Can you confirm, are any of the other storytellers asking for money?
    - CO: No one else requested payment, however Tony Evans (TE) expressed that he reached out to others and they would also like stipends.
    - HR: The community members who I have reached out to do not expect to be paid, being recognized and heard is enough for them. This project is an honor and opportunity to share their stories.
    - KA: TE is a professional writer, which distinguishes him from the other storytellers, maybe he should be paid for his services.
    - TW: Agrees that TE might be an exception because he is a professional writer.
    - CO: We could make the stipend voluntary.
    - MJ: This project is an opportunity for people to share their stories, putting a monetary amount on the story is insulting.
    - HR: It's not about the budget, it's about the intention of storytelling.
    - Th Commission discusses opportunities to read pre-written copy and reach out to contacts of the Shoshone-Bannock tribes.

**4:10pm** – CW motions not to change the budget, TW seconds it; JD, MJ, KA, HR vote in favor; TW abstains  
The Commission instructs Cece on how to communicate with TE

2. Community Engagement Plans

- Update from the subcommittee
  - MJ: No good weekend to do it
  - KA: let's aim for next spring
  - Commission discusses ideas for next spring: not too big nor challenging of an event, an easy lift; art walk through the community; passport with tor and prizes; food and music would make the event more social; tie in local business owners

**Old Business, In-Progress & Status Reports**

1. Adoption of the Meeting Minutes from July 11, 2023 -- **Action Item**

**4:23 pm** – Add Carol to the list of present Commissioners; TW motions to approve, JD seconds; all in favor

**3:30pm**— Adjourn