Rapid City
Historic Preservation Commission
2019 Annual Report

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Mission and Membership

Mission: The Historic Preservation Commission enhances quality of life in Rapid City by engaging in activities that protect historic structures and sites and cultivate a shared understanding of the community’s history and culture.

Members:
- Carol Saunders: Education, History
- David Williams: Archaeology
- Brittany Neiles: Education, History
- Jenn Johnson: Architecture
- Jeff Drahota: West Boulevard
- Patrick Roseland: West Boulevard, Local History/Historic Preservation
Grant Projects

1) Host the biannual conference of SD Historic Preservation Commissions. Originally Scheduled for March 2020, now postponed to March of 2021. Theme is “Planning for Preservation”
   - Keynote Speakers, guest presenters, panelists
   - Mobile Tour
   - Design Workshop
   - Networking/Social
Grant Projects

2) Historic Preservation Plan and Historic Context Document Update

- Phase I: Revise Historic Context Report (1989) and Preservation Plan (1991, 2009); Public Workshops, Strategic Planning Retreat
- Phase II: Develop Thematic Framework; Public Workshop (Zoom); Property Types tied to chronology and themes
- Phase III: Cultural Resource Inventory; Public Workshops on thematic topics; Identify future Preservation Initiatives for HPC and community, Final Updated Plan and Context Report

Review documents and learn more at www.picturercpast.com/about.html
Other Projects and Partnerships

1) Facebook page updates
2) Turtle Soup Presentation @ Journey Museum and Learning Center
3) Partnership with Downtown Rapid City to update downtown interpretive signs
Historic Reviews

2019
- 18 Residential Applications
- 2 Commercial Applications
- 1 Case Report

2020 – to Date
- 6 Residential Applications
- 2 Commercial Applications
- 0 Case Reports