Minutes of the January 27, 2021
Rapid City Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Members Present:  Jenn Johnson, David Williams, Carol Saunders, Jeremy Altman, Pat Roseland and Brittany Neiles

Members Absent:  Emily Calhoun

Others Present:  Sarah Hanzel, Melissa Karpo, Ritchie Nordstrom - City Council Liaison and Eric Abrahamson and Eric Zimmer – Vantage Point Historical Services

Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

Quorum met.

New Business

1. Discuss Vantage Point Historical Services Draft Topical Essays

Abrahamson and Zimmer gave a project overview of all phases of the project. Abrahamson gave presentation on Tourist Cabins, Courts & Motels, signature structures of post war architecture in Rapid City. He highlighted the Ranch Motel, Corral Motel, Model Hotel, Lil Audrey’s, Garden Cottage, Motel Rapid and evergreen Motel.

Zimmer gave presentation on Indian Boarding School and Sioux San Lands. He discussed the history, preservation work, interpretation and what roles the commission may want to play.

Zimmer also presented the diversity of Rapid City. On any given day, the Rapid City population varies between 12-25% American Indian population. He examined the Catholic History in Rapid City as well as the Jewish and African American history.

The commission also discussed what kind of community workshops we may also want to focus on. We will hold a work session next week to continue talking about areas we want to focus on for another workshop.

Old Business

Williams moved to approve the January 13, 2021 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Neiles and carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.