

Minutes of the February 9, 2022
Rapid City Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

Members Present: Brittany Neiles, Emily Calhoun, Jeremy Altman, Jenn Johnson, Katie Molnar and Carol Saunders

Members Absent: Pat Roseland

Others Present: Sarah Hanzel, Melissa Karpo, Ritchie Nordstrom - City Council Liaison, Mike Bender and Matt Fridell – Tallgrass Landscape Architecture

Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

Quorum was met.

General Public Comment No Public Comment.

New Business

- 1) Guest Presentation: Matt Fridell, Tallgrass Landscape Architecture. Update on Dinosaur Park improvements project

Mike Bender and Matt Fridell from Tallgrass Landscape Architecture presented an Update on Dinosaur Park Improvements Project.

Fridell summarized the proposed alterations to the park noting that the scope of work impacting the dinosaur structures are limited to maintenance, restoration and stabilization.

Discussion followed regarding the use of materials and the anticipated change to the retaining walls. Discussion followed regarding the National Register nomination and whether the retaining walls have potential significance, regardless of whether they are identified as contributing features on the nomination form.

The commission thanked than Parks Department for attending the meeting and giving the update. Hanzel indicated that she would coordinate with the Parks Department on notifying SHPO of the proposed project.

Old Business

Certified Local Government Conference Planning

The committee will convene a work session on February 16, 2022 to discuss the CLG Conference Planning.

Calhoun moved to approve the January 26 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Neiles and carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.