

Minutes of the July 13, 2022
Rapid City Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

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

Members Absent:

Others Present: Sarah Hanzel, Melissa Bloomberg, Ritchie Nordstrom - City Council Liaison, and Liz Almlie and Duncan Trau – State Historical Preservation office

Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Quorum was met.

General Public Comment No Public Comment.

New Business

1) Discuss Postwar School Architectural Survey and future Survey Efforts

Hanzel gave a brief overview of the survey project noting that the consultant surveyed eight schools and that four may be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Discussion continued regarding whether Rapid City should consider doing a Multiple Property Document. Almlie indicated that the scope of postwar schools only multiple property document would be too limited based on the number of resources and that including commercial, residential, and institutional postwar resources would be intensive based on the number of resources. Trau indicated that he would research grants that may be available. Discussion continued regarding the benefits of National Register Listing and any barriers it might create for the School District in terms of operations and maintenance. Discussion continued about various forms of community outreach to the School District, Parent Teacher Associations, and neighborhoods regarding the findings of the survey document, preservation of the buildings, and potential examples of rehabilitations in other communities.

Old Business

2) South Middle School Project

The next work session will be used to talk about time capsule. Hanzel will reach out to the school district to discuss the time capsule project.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the May 25, 2022 meeting minutes

Neiles moved to approve the May 25, 2022 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Altman and carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:06 a.m.