

Grass Valley Historical Commission

Minutes of Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Commissioners Present: Albrecht, McAteer, Poston, Reilly and Savelli

The meeting was called to order by acting Chair McAteer at 3:00 pm

Public Comment: Matthew Coulter commented on conditions at Memorial Park

Commission approved the minutes of August 13, 2024 and September 10, 2024
(Moved by Albrecht, Seconded by Poston— unanimously carried)

Fire Chief Mark Button and City Manager Tim Kiser provided a historic review of Measure E and Measure B.

The Commission recommended the exterior modifications to the siding at 257 South Auburn
(Moved by Savelli; seconded by Reilly— unanimously adopted)

The Commission, after revisions provided by Commissioner Reilly, approved the wording for two plaques— the Mill Street Parking Lot and the Firehouse on Main Street. The Commission also recommended the above items go to the City Council for approval and submission of landmark status.

The Commission discussed the historic walking tour of Mill and Main Street and unanimously agreed that the walk needs to have physical monuments coupled with a QR type feature. The Commissioners agreed to visit Loomis Old Town and research other walking tour models.

Commissioner Reilly will bring to the November Commission meeting a working plan for incorporating the Historic Review Design Guidelines into the City's Design Guidelines.

Commissioners agreed to randomly visit Memorial Park, the Narrow Gauge Wall on Bank Street and historic Loomis before the next meeting.

The Commissioners discussed Chair McAteer's presentation to City Council on Oct 22nd.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm