

Grass Valley Historical Commission

Minutes of Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Commissioners Present: Savelli, McAteer, Reilly and Poston

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

Approval of the May 13th minutes: Reilly moved and Poston seconded. Unanimously adopted with a minor change from Poston.

Public Comment: none

Action Item: The Commission approved the signage for the Soulspace Collective.

Discussion portion of the agenda:

1. City staff provided an update on past design/development actions before the Commission
2. McAteer noted the June walking tour had 35 in attendance and raised \$121. Albrecht will be leading the July tour.
3. McAteer noted from contact with Albrecht that the Heritage Homes booklets are on-sale at the Chamber and Book Seller.
4. The Commission reviewed the new Historic Award guidelines and will move forward with our nomination.
5. The Levine Citizen's STAR award dedication is all set for Mon., July 21st.
6. Commissioners are invited to the Fri July 18th meeting of the Nevada County Landmarks Commission to be held at the GV Elks Club at 9 am.
7. McAteer reported that the County Sup't of Schools Office is willing to co-sponsor the History Day event if it is a countywide event. The Superintendent's Office will finalize and print the brochure and distribute to K-8 youth. Commissions agreed to seek partnership with the Landmarks Commission to get County and Nevada City sites. Commission also agreed on the date of Saturday, April 18th.
8. Commissioners agreed to a homework assignment of identifying 25 people and 25 sites and relaying them to the Chair so they can be finalized at the August meeting.
9. Commissioners spent a good deal of time on the walking tour. Miranda showed a visual template of the tour and Reilly provided context and a homework assignment for the Commissioners.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 pm

Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, August 12th at 3 pm.