

Grass Valley Historical Commission Minutes

Meeting of November 14, 2023

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:05 P.M.

Roll Call: Roll was called and those present were Chair Linda Jack, Vice Chair Chris Enss, Teresa Poston, Dyane Albrecht, and Terry McAteer.

Approval of Minutes: Copies of minutes that need approval are August 8, August 29, and October 10, 2023 were not available for approval.

Announcements: Terry McAteer and Dyane Albrecht updated the Commission on information concerning their research into Walking Tour apps.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Agenda Items:

1. The Historical Commission had earlier recommended that the city commemorate the importance of Memorial Park by submitting a city-sponsored application to the Nevada County Landmarks Commission to mark the park as a county landmark. At present there are several plaques within the park marking some sections such as those in the memorial area, but no plaque for the park in its entirety. City Planner Amy Wolfson provided information about the process for the city's application for such a landmark. See report in the agenda materials. Draft text for the plaque was also included and approved by the Commissioners with the exception of the plaque's location. The Commissioners discussed possible locations for the plaque and recommended that it be placed in the pool area where there is an existing concrete wall for installation and where there is maximum foot traffic. It was noted that the first draft of the plaque text had located the plaque at the Memorial Courtyard, so that text will need to be edited if the plaque is located elsewhere such as near the pool. Amy Wolfson will work with Landmarks Commission Chair Bernie Zimmerman to move the project forward.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Jack, Chair