

Grass Valley Historical Commission

Minutes of Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Commissioners Present: Savelli, McAteer, Reilly and Poston

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

Approval of the July 8th minutes: Poston moved and Reilly seconded. Unanimously adopted.

Public Comment: none

Discussion portion of the agenda:

1. McAteer and Poston attended the recent Landmarks Commission meeting and discussed that they are willing to co-host the History Day event. Kathy Hillis is heading-up the project.
2. McAteer noted the July walking tour had 38 in attendance and raised \$99. McAteer will be leading the September tour.
3. The Lake Olympia project is in the hands of Mr. Kiser who is calling a meeting with all parties to be present in the near future.
4. The Commission discussed our application for the new Historic Award guidelines and the completion of the application to be submitted in September.
5. The Citizen's Star Award area is going to be included in the QR code portion of the walking tour.
6. Banner Project: Commissioners agreed to a homework assignment of identifying additional people and additional sites for our banner project. Completion of the banner list will be completed at our September meeting. A public member, Jeanne, urged us to seek more diversity in our selection.
7. Commissioners spent a good deal of time on the walking tour. Commissioners Poston and Reilly met multiple times to narrow down the list of sites. Commissioners are asked to narrow the selection to 18 sites. Furthermore, the Commission chatted about constructing kiosks to "advertise" history and especially, the walking tour.
8. The Commissioners agreed to seek Council approval for recognizing the art installation on the roundabout on East Main St. The Commission will help solidify the plan at the September meeting. Commissioners also suggested the "Miner" statue from downtown be placed in the planned roundabout at South Auburn St.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm

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