

Grass Valley Historical Commission

Minutes of Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Commissioners Present: Albrecht, McAteer, Reilly and Poston

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

Public Comment: Paul Coddington, Chair of the St. Joseph's Cultural Center, address the Commission about the receipt of the George family estate of furniture and papers. Coddington also noted their Open House and Fashion Show on March 29th.

Commission approved the minutes of January 14th, 2025 (motion by Albrecht, second by Poston, unanimously adopted)

Commissioner Albrecht discussed her meeting with Fr. Estrella regarding the St. Joseph's Pioneer Cemetery. Albrecht will bring back more information at the next meeting for the Commission to take next steps.

Commissioner Savelli discuss his meeting with the Railroad Board regarding the Kidder Property. Savelli will submit parcel maps of the two sites for the next meeting.

Commissioners discussed the recent meeting with the Landmarks Commission and the help they requested on the railroad abutment on Olympia Creek, Loma Rica and Lake Olympia.

The Star award needs five more letter until submittals. Commissioner McAteer will write the cover letter for the application.

Commissioner McAteer discussed his plan for a series of walking tours of Grass Valley. He plans to start them in May— one a month for 6 months. Commissioner Albrecht expressed interest in also being a docent. McAteer will bring back a written walking plan a the March meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 pm

Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 11th at 3 pm.