

Grass Valley Historical Commission

Minutes of Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Commissioners Present: Albrecht, McAteer, Reilly and Poston

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

Approval of the Feb 11th minutes: Albrecht moved and Poston seconded (with minor deletion of Reilly not being present). Unanimously adopted.

Public Comment: none

Announcements: Commissioner Poston discussed Black History Month, the display at the Rood Center and the Isum Ranch.

Staff Agenda Item: Texas Tommy's sign on 122 E. Main Street. Staff presented the sign request. All Commissioners liked the idea but recommended that the lettering be more vertical on the front and rear sides and that they stay within the sign border.

Discussion portion of the agenda:

Albrecht and McAteer discussed their lunch with Council members Caravelli and Arbuckle. The Council members were appreciative of the work being done but budget constraints are holding back funding for some projects.

The Star Award letter was signed and submitted to the Council for approval.

Albrecht will pursue printing of the Heritage Homes booklet

Poston will work on the wording of the two historic landmarks for submittal to the council

Commissioners agreed to look at the Lake Olympia Property, Loma Rica and existing plaques on Mill Street before the next commission meeting.

McAteer shared a first draft of a walking tour which he will start in May.

Commissions agreed to pursue Lake Olympia and not pursue the Kidder Property.

McAteer shared the Master Plan for the Loma Rica Property.

McAteer shared a mock-up of the Annual Historic Award which has been privately funded and will gain approval at the next quarterly meeting with the Council.

Reilly will continue streamlining the walking tour, draw a map and meet with Bruce Boyd about the railroad abutment near Wold Creek.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 pm

Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 8th at 3 pm.