

Grass Valley Historical Commission

Minutes of Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Commissioners Present: Savelli, McAteer, Reilly, Albrecht and Poston

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

Approval of the August 12th minutes: Poston moved and Albrecht seconded. Unanimously adopted.

Public Comment: none

Discussion portion of the agenda:

1. The Commission agreed to move the November 11th meeting to November 18th
2. The Commission agreed to recommend to the City Council that the development code be revised to include that all new development within the 1872 townsite map should be reviewed by the Historical Commission.
3. The Commission heard from two guests Lisa Redfern and Rose Murphy about their work on producing historic videos of the local area. The two would like to partner with the Commission to produce walking tour videos of downtown Grass Valley. Comm. McAteer will meet with the two to discuss further options.
4. The Sept walk will be led by Cmm Albrecht— the last of the year.
5. History Day was discussed and Comms agreed to their assignments.
6. The Lake Olympia Property is on the City Council's agenda tonight and more will be learned after their meeting.
7. Comm. Reilly is submitting our nominee for the Historic Award.
8. Comm. Poston will submit verbiage about the Citizen Star Award and QR code to McAteer.
9. The Commission agreed to recommend to the City Council that the "Welcome Cowboy" be presented as an art installation to City County for the So. Auburn St. roundabout.
10. The Loma Rica RR Trestle recognition is on hold until the property is properly surveyed.
11. Commission Albrecht will lead the Oct meeting and present to City Council in October.
12. The Commission spent time narrowing the list to 27 names and places for the street banners which will be submitted to the City Council for approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm

Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, 14th at 3 pm.