

GV Historical Commission report to GV City Council

Scheduled, October 28, 2025

Commissioners to review and approve the following

Progress:

- Citizen Star event, recognition of Howard and Peggy Levine, well received
- Historic Commission service award plaque – present and ask that it be hung in lobby
- Lake Olympia – update Clamps (Kevin ?) interested in assisting with maintenance
- Date selected with partners for History Day in Nevada County, May 9, 2026, 10 am 4 pm
- Walking tours success, May – September
- Funds are raised to purchase Historic Banners – attached the names selected.
- Fire House and Mill St parking recognition approved by Landmarks commission, need plaques
- Heritage Home tour booklets are on sale at Booksellers and Chambers office
- Significant work has been accomplished updating the walking tour which will include narratives on 18 locations and be presented on mobile device, website application and hard copy.

Plans:

- Round about art recognition, East Main/Idaho Maryland, art work honors, Maidu, Chinese, Cornish and Gilmore.
- Place QR code on Stamp Mill, brief narrative on Citizen Stars, community effort
- Banners – 25 names/places identified, will move forward with purchase, request installation ahead of History Day.
- Looking into Kiosks (permanent story boards, much like at Memorial Park) at each end of town to advertise the history, map of the town and walking tour availability.
- Requesting staff to review the 1872 township perimeters to include a Historic Commission review for new building as well as remodels.

Problems:

- Mathew Coulter continues to be a destructive force towards Historic Commission volunteers. A sincere invitation was presented to him during the September meeting, encouraging him to bring forth his ideas and concerns in a constructive manner. Crude language and personal attacks is not acceptable, we ask the City Council for support and assistance in this matter.

Closing:

- Do we have the City Council's approval to move forward with the items reviewed in our plans?
- Is there anything the City Council would like the Historic Commission to look into?