

Grass Valley Historical Commission

Minutes of Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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

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

Public Comment: none

Commission approved the minutes of October 8, 2024 (motion by Poston, second by Albrecht, unanimously adopted)

1. Historical Guideline Review will be taken up at a later date
2. Chair McAteer provided a brief report about his appearance before the City Council. They approved to two historical landmarks submitted and offered support for the walking tour.
3. Comm. Poston with work with Nevada County Landmarks Commission Chair Zimmerman to finalize the two pending applications.
4. Comm. Savelli provided an impassioned report about the Commission getting involved in saving the Narrow Gauge RR site. This will be agendized for next meeting. Public member Duane Strawser also urged commission assistance in enhancing the property.
5. Commissioners agreed to visit the Pioneer Jewish Cemetery in town and a discussion will take place next meeting.
6. A prolonged discussion about the Historical Walk took place. Comm Reilly will investigate tying the Mural website with the Heritage Home site and the upcoming walking tour. Comm Albrecht will provide copies of various manuals regarding the downtown historic section and look into costs of reproduction the Heritage Home booklet. Comm. Savelli will report back regarding the historical metal plaques. Commissioners agreed to seek out a located for the proposed tribute to the pastie/walking tour QR Code/brochure location.
7. Chair McAteer proposed establishing an annual historical award. Commissioners agreed that it should be named for Howard Levine. McAteer will provide criteria at the next meeting.
8. Chair McAteer agreed to contact Nevada County Landmarks Commission Chair Zimmerman for a joint meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm

Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, December 10th at 3 pm.