



City of Ketchum  
Planning & Building

STAFF REPORT  
KETCHUM HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 7, 2022

**Recommendation to Review and Provide Feedback on the Draft Historic Buildings/Sites Website**

Recommendation and Summary

Staff is recommending the Commission review the draft Historic Buildings/Site website and provide feedback to staff on the format and contents.

Introduction and History

At the May 03, 2022 meeting of the HPC, the Commission recommended staff work on an online platform to provide information on the list of 24 historic buildings/sites. Staff has created a draft website showing a possible layout for the display of the historic buildings/sites. This website can be reached at <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/0b847cb472e7408e84db6d86f493c928>. An example of one section can be viewed in Attachment A.

Next Steps

Staff will take all feedback from the HPC and revise the website. Staff will take all feedback from the HPC and revise the website contents. Staff will work between this meeting and the next on July 06, 2022 to populate the website with the other properties on the buildings/site list.

Attachments:

- A. Draft Historic Building/Site website

Attachment A  
Draft Historic Building/Site Website



Historic Name: Horace Lewis Home

Current Name: Elephant's Perch

Address: 280 East Ave

Year Built: Circa 1882

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Horace Lewis established the Ketchum Fast Freight Line and built the first wagon road over Trail Creek Summit, called the Ketchum-to-Challis Toll Road. He built this home in the early 1880's and was the first residence to have indoor plumbing and a modern bathroom. Horace married Katherine Barry and when the mining boom ended they moved to Seattle. After Horace died in 1911, Kate returned to spend the remainder of her life in this home. Members of the Lewis family lived here until 1967 when it was sold and converted to commercial use.

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