



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Parks and Recreation Conference Room, 33 East Broadway Avenue Meridian, Idaho

Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 2:00 PM

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### MINUTES

#### ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

  X   Blaine Johnston, Chair

  X   Patrick Gittings, Vice Chair

Also in attendance was Cassandra Schiffler, Arts & Culture Coordinator

#### NEW BUSINESS [ACTION ITEMS]

1. Discuss: Historic Preservation Commission Consulting Budget

C. Schiffler confirmed that the budget for HPC photography and consulting is \$10,300, and after the funds committed for the Historic Preservation Plan (\$5,500), there is approximately \$4,500 left in the budget.

C. Schiffler reviewed the projects that have been brought up over the past few years: the Virtual Tour additional sites, additional historic signage for downtown Meridian buildings or sites, NHR nomination for the Zamzows Mill, a NRH nomination for one of the districts that TAG identified in the reconnaissance survey. Both NHR nominations were quoted at \$10,000, but preliminary research could be started, or done in stages.

The proposal presented a few months ago for the 360 Virtual Tour addition to add sites along Main Street was \$2,000. P. Gittings supports this project, but had concerns about the hosting of all the materials on the vendor's website instead of the City in case the vendor ever had to vacate his site. C. Schiffler will ask IT whether the City has the capability of hosting the materials on the City's site.

Sites for potential National Historic Registry nomination were discussed:

- the Masonic Lodge building (though it was not identified as eligible in the reconnaissance survey). The Lodge has reached out to Blaine to ask about their building.
- Cole Valley Christian School (Commissioner Pam Jagosh might have more information about this site and its future)
- The Zamzows Mill

-North Main Street district

B. Johnston asked C. Schiffler to gather quotes from TAG on doing research and preliminary studies on these areas for potential NHR nomination.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 2:40