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## New members and officers for the SJCHPC

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The San Juan County Historic Preservation Commission has new officers and members for the County Commissioners approval:

Chairman: Lisa Carr

Vice- Chairman: (to be determined)

Secretary: Vint DeGraw

Commission Members:

Beverly Black

Diane Schmitt

Donna Jenson, vice

Heather Raisor

Heather Young

Janet Wilcox

Jeff Blake

Kellen Nielson

Klaire Dustin

Nancy Kimmerle

Rob Adams

Vint DeGraw

Gary Torres

It has been a privilege to serve as the Chairman for the SJC Historic Preservation Commission the past three years. We have been able to:

- Identify all the SJC Commissioners and acquire most of their photos to hang in the County Courthouse.
- Help with ideas on how to settle the Bluff and Historic Cemetery in Bluff.
- Obtain a reconstruction, site preservation, sign, and a handout for the Albert R. Lyman Swallows Nest.
- Move all the artifacts from the County Courthouse to the Edge of the Cedars Museum.
- Catalogue and make searchable more than 6400 photos for the SJC Historic Photo Collection to be available on the USU website shortly.
- Identify and curate all the artifacts of the Clarence Rogers Collection housed in the Blanding Visitors Center.
- CLG grant was completed by Courtney Hotchkiss for the structural drawings for the former clinic building at St. Christopher's Mission in Bluff.
- There are several other ongoing projects.

I have learned that any of these historic projects take time. Always a little more time. The members of the Commission have been so great to work with and I am happy to continue serving as a member.

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Please contact her for any more information you may need in regards to the Historic Preservation Commission.

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