

**Great Falls/Cascade County
Historic Preservation Advisory Commission
Minutes from the June 8, 2016 Meeting**

Members Present: Ruthann Knudson, Carole Ann Clark, Sandra French, Paivi Hoikkala, Kristi Scott, Kenneth Robison, Del Darko

Members Absent: Ken Sievert, Ryan Smith

Staff Present: Ellen Sievert, Gregory Gordos, Tom Miccud,

Ex-Officio Present: Carol Bronson, Joan Redeen,

HPAC Chair Sandra French called the meeting to order at 12:01. The minutes from the May 11, 2016 meeting were approved with Ken Robison making the motion and Kristi Scott seconding it.

HPO Report: Ellen gave a thorough report.

Brief Updates: Ruthann Knudson and Ken Robison gave a report on the Upper Missouri River Heritage Area (UMRHA) who held a recent board meeting. A formal measure was passed to change the boundary areas of the Heritage Area. Gregory Gordos briefed us on the River's Edge History walking tour brochure (10,000) that are on their way. The BID, Central Montanan Tourism and HPAC's budget are funding this \$2,350 printing job. Ken Robison reported on the Vinegar Jones Cabin and thanks Ryan Smith and his family for their help in getting the new signs up. Gregory Gordos agreed to help Warren to staff the Cabin during the Lewis & Clark Festival that will be held in the Park on June 18 from 10 a.m.-6pm.

Action Items: A motion was made by Ken Robison for Kristi Scott to draft a letter acknowledging the County's proposed increased funding for a full-time Historic Preservation Officer when Ellen retires at the end of the month. Ruthann 2nd the motion and all were in favor. The summer meeting schedule was discussed and HPAC will break for the month of August, resuming September 14, 2016.

Announcements/Other Business/Public Comment: Kelly Parks sent a message about the County Zoning Board meeting and proposed solar farm on the historic landmark. Joan Redeen mentioned the HPAC opening on the DDP Board where we need a new appointee. The Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month. Ken Robison briefed us on the SRVHS.

Next Regular Meeting: July 13, 2016. The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 PM.
Respectfully submitted, Kristi Scott, Acting Secretary