

Jefferson County Historical Commission
Minutes of Regular Meeting, May 2, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Jefferson County Historical Commission's May meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m. by Chair, Richard Scudder. The meeting was held via Zoom technology.

Jefferson County Historical Commission members participating: Kelly Cvanciger, Steve Engle, Rick Gardner, Lee Katherine Goldstein, Daniel Haas, Carla Opp, Julie Ramstetter, Bonnie Scudder, Dick Scudder, Cynthia Shaw, and John Steinle. **Staff participating:** Kayla Bryson, Renae Hansen, and Amelia Brackett Hogstad. **Emeritus member participating:** Rita Peterson.

II. ADMINISTRATION

- **Agenda changes:** None.
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** On a motion by John Steinle which was seconded by Cynthia Shaw, the minutes were approved as written and will be filed in the JCHC records.
- **Discussion of Correspondence:** Bonnie Scudder mentioned that she had responded to a request for information from the Jefferson County's DA Office about creation of a "Hall of Fame" for their DAs. She offered to meet with their group and share our Judges' Wall PowerPoint as well as our list of resources that we shared at February's CPI Conference. They also asked about sources where they could obtain historic photos of Jeffco. JCHC members suggested Golden History Museum, Littleton History Museum, EMAHS, Jeffco Archives, and Lakewood and Arvada Historical Societies as sources.

III. ACTION ITEMS- NEW BUSINESS

IV. REPORTS

Chair Comments: Dick Scudder reported that the Charters of Freedom Project would be discussed next week via zoom with members of JCHC administration, Chris O'Keefe, Kate Newman, and Abel Montoya. Lee Katherine Goldstein, Bonnie and Dick Scudder, Amelia Brackett Hogstad and Kayla Bryson will participate.

John Steinle suggested that as part of the JCHC portion of exhibits, the 250th theme for the US and the 150th theme for Colorado statehood could be incorporated into a display. He suggested working with Nathan Ritchie and Jackie Ainley Conley of the Pomeroy Foundation for funding.

STAFF REPORTS: Amelia Brackett Hogstad explained that she has a background in museum history. Felicity Selvoski gave birth to a baby daughter and will be on leave for twelve weeks. Planning and Zoning is establishing a subcommittee for fielding zoning requests to increase efficiency. A special use request has been received for Mother Cabrini Shrine.

V. COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE REPORTS:

- **Executive/Administrative Committee: Richard Scudder, Chair-** None.
- **Education & Events Committee: Cynthia Shaw & Kelly Cvanciger, Cochairs-** Nominations for the JCHC 2022 Hall of Fame include: Ray Printz, a founder of Jeffco Open Space, was nominated by John Steinle, and early pioneers known as the Honored Mothers of Golden (Mary Boyd, Helen Ferrell Berthoud, and Jeannette Ferrell) were nominated by Rick Gardner. The nominations were approved unanimously. Kelly Cvanciger has emailed JCHC contacts information on submitting videos for the JCHC fall Preservation Symposium. Additional names were suggested as possible contacts, including several individuals who have recently submitted articles for the magazine.
- **History Jeffco: Lee Katherine Goldstein, Chair,** stated that this group will meet next week. The group has designed a Memorandum of Understanding template to be used when engaging to raise money for projects. Steve Engle mentioned that the new logo for this organization is now ready.
- **Historical Preservation & Landmarks Committee: John Steinle and Dan Haas, Cochairs-** Dan shared that the Thraemoor Mansion does not qualify for JCHC landmark designation as it is located in Lakewood, which is a Certified Local Government (CLG). Dan will encourage the property owner to apply for state designation as a landmark instead. JCHC is supportive of the efforts of the property owner. Dan reported that the Centennial House in Golden Gate Canyon has been nominated for landmark status by Dan and seconded by Cynthia Shaw. It was approved unanimously. It is owned by Jeffco Open Space. Erika Duvic has offered to set up a tour of this site for the JCHC. John reported that many Section 106 requests have been received, including one for a modifications of the gravel quarry at Martin Marietta. John also will set up a tour of the Buffalo Park Schoolhouse for those JCHC members who are available to tour it on May 17th.
- **Nominating Committee: Steve Engle, Chair-** No report.
- **Publications Committee: Bonnie Scudder, Chair,** reported that she and Kayla Gabehart had finalized a checklist for “pre-editors.” As of 4/30, eighteen articles had been received, a large number of them from guest authors. More are expected soon. Bonnie plans to update JCHC bios and will be sending a form for each member to complete. The Publications Committee will meet via zoom very soon. We will need bios and photos of Hall of Fame honorees.

- **Communications Committee: Carla Opp and Julie Ramstetter, Cochairs-** Carla reported that people are responding to posts of Facebook regularly.
- **Special Projects Committee: Bonnie Scudder and Lee Katherine Goldstein, Cochairs-** The Judges Wall Project committee met in person on April 19, 2022. The CPI video was shown to explain the scope of the project. Folders were given and materials reviewed pertaining to early county judges for whom we have little or no information. This committee will meet again in June to follow-up. The committee plans to complete bios of 65 county judges early this summer.

VI. INFORMAL REPORTS: Richard Gardner reported that the Coors Porcelain project was passed by the Golden Landmarks Association. Kelly Cvanciger reported that Bear Creek High School students did very well in the National History Days competition. Lee Katherine Goldstein reported that former JCHC member Sally White is very impressed with the many accomplishments of JCHC. Cynthia Shaw asked if it would be possible for Dan to set up a tour of the Thraemoor Mansion for JCHC members. And Dick Scudder congratulated JCHC staff liaisons and members about all of the fine work that we are doing.

NEXT MEETING: June 6, 2022, from 2:00-4:00 pm via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m. following a motion by Cynthia Shaw which was seconded by Steve Engle.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie E. Scudder, Secretary