



## ***Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board***

*A Certified Local Government (CLG)  
Program representing four governing bodies:*

*City of Billings  
City of Laurel*

*Yellowstone County  
Crow Tribe*

### **MEETING MINUTES**

**February 16, 2021**

**Via Zoom**

**2825 3rd Avenue North**

**Members Present** – Blain Fandrich, Zachary Garhart, Becky Jeter, Kevin Nelson, Evan Bruce, Keith Edgerton and Brenna Moloney

**Members Excused** –

**Staff Present** –Lora Mattox and Cecelia Gravinsky

**Others Present** –

**Call to Order**

**Public Comment** – No public comment.

**Minutes** – The February minutes were unanimously approved.

#### **Old Business:**

**MRM-Granny's Attic Update** – Lora provided an update to the MRM Granny's Attic project. Lora anticipates that the applicant will submit a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) in May. This process includes conducting a public hearing. Lora provided background on the project for new members and discussed the process for submitting and receiving a COA from the board.

#### **New Business:**

**YHPB Display Banners** – Cecelia and Becky have been working on creating banners for the YHPB to display at various locations throughout the county. Two designs were shown to the board. The board prefers the column display with lots of photos but would prefer the white background for ease of reading. The first 2 banners discuss the YHPB and the National Register, after discussion, it was decided to break up the text with more pictures, shrink the YHPB logo to allow for more pictures and send that back to the board to review. The 3<sup>rd</sup> banner celebrates the numerous national register listings within Yellowstone County, Lora will work on shortening the list to a few and add more photos. A QR code will be included on the 3<sup>rd</sup> banner to send a viewer to the full list of listings. Lora, Becky and Cecelia will take the discussions and recommendations of the board and work those in. The intention is to order at least 2 of the banners by Monday and the 3<sup>rd</sup> shortly after.

**Riverside Park Display** – Since the board is still in the process of developing the nomination for Riverside Park, it was decided that we will do printed posters mounted on foam core for Preservation Month. Lora can

print large size posters and WHC has foam core to mount. Becky and Cecelia are wrapping up the narratives for this and will send out to the board for review next week. Once approved by the board, the posters can be printed pretty quickly and delivered down to Laurel.

**Other Business:**

**Consultant Report** – Cecelia reported that WHC along with working on the banners, Kevin has been working on the Riverside National Register nomination. Next month, Kevin will present the Billings Mausoleum nomination to the state review board.

**HPO Report** – Lora reported that March 31<sup>st</sup> brought the end of the FY20 CLG grant. Aril 1<sup>st</sup> started the new round. Lora submitted the final report for the FY20 to the state. Lora and Kevin have executed the FY21 contract with the WHC.

**Board Roundtable** - None.

**Future Agenda Items:** MRM-Granny's Attic COA

**Next YHPB Meeting:** May 18, 2021