



## **Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board**

A certified local government (CLG)  
Program representing four governing bodies

**City of Billings  
City of Laurel**

**Crow Tribe  
Yellowstone County**

### **AGENDA**

**FEBRUARY 18, 2025 MEETING TIME: 8:30 a.m.**

**Beartooth Meeting Room, 5th Floor  
316 N 26th St, Billings MT**

### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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- Mail: City/County Planning Division PO Box 1178, Billings MT 59103
  - Email: [bernsb@billingsmt.gov](mailto:bernsb@billingsmt.gov)
- Please direct questions to Dave Green at [greend@billingsmt.gov](mailto:greend@billingsmt.gov) or 406-247-8666. Thank you!

- 1. Call to Order-YHPB: Welcome! YHPB Chair**
  - a. Public comments on items not on the agenda and requests to add items to future agendas.**
  - b. Comments on items on the non-public agenda items.**
- 2. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2025**
- 3. Old Business**
  - a. Roundtable Discussion/Planning**
- 4. New Business**
- 5. Other Business**
  - a. Announcement: The next Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board meeting will be held as announced.**
- 6. Future Agenda Items**
- 7. Adjournment**

Date: 02/18/2025  
Title:  
Presented by:  
Department: Planning & Community Services  
Presentation:

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## RECOMMENDATION

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes of: January 21, 2025

BACKGROUND (Consistency with Adopted Plans and Policies, if applicable)

## ALTERNATIVES

City Council may:

- Approve; or,
- Not Approve

## FISCAL EFFECTS

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### Attachments

Minutes of January 21, 2025



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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 21, 2025**  
**City Hall Meeting Room Rimrock**

**Members Present** –Ginger Aldrich, Linda Lien, Zachary Garhart, Becky Jeter,  
**Members Excused** –Keith Edgerton,  
**Members Absent** –

**Staff Present** – Dave Green

**Others Present** – Dave Wanzenried, Lauren Hunley

**1. Call to Order and Welcome**

**a.** No public comment.

**2. Minutes** – The December minutes were accepted as presented.

**3. Old Business:** There was no old business

**4. New Business:** The board discussed the upcoming round table. Dave sent out the award nomination pages to everyone so they could look at them to provide any needed input about them. Dave said he would send them out to the people on the list that was put together by Kevin.

The board talked about having the 1 minute presentations as usual and then a break and then a presentation about the impact Kevin Kooistra had on historic preservation.

Time was turned over the Dave Wanzenried for him to talk about a program called Montana Echoes. It is a digital hub designed to immerse you in the fascinating history of southeastern Montana. There was a presentation about it at 1:30 January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**5. Other Business:** Dave Green spoke about the proposed web site. The city does not allow someone from outside to modify the City web site. We could give them the information and have the city add it to the web site. Dave has asked the city cost to

have the city add to the web site and modify it but because the city is in the middle of trying to relocate to their new building City IT is not responsive the inquiry at this time.

The web site for City parks and recreation is a separate web site that you are taken to when you click on their icon in the city web site. They paid for that site and also for its maintenance and to keep the name on the web.

Lauren Hunley said the Western Heritage Center would be willing to be the consultant to get information put together, but they would not be available until at least after March. The board was fine with that, we need to get through the roundtable ourselves, which is in March.

Board members asked if it would be possible to have the roundtable at the Western Heritage Center. Lauren said she would enquire about it to the other staff members and let us know.

**a. Consultant Report:** None

**b. Historic Preservation Officer Report** – There was no further items from the HPO.

**a. Announcement: Next meeting March 18, 2025, roundtable.**

Meeting was adjourned.