



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 17, 2026
City Hall, Beartooth Conference room

Members Present – Linda Lien, Cecelia Gavinsky, Zachary Garhart, Tony Contreras, Ashley Holeman

Members Excused –

Members Absent – Ken Stone

Staff Present – Dave Green

Others Present – Ann Kooistra Manning

1. Call to Order and Welcome

a. No public comment.

2. Minutes – The January minutes were accepted.

3. Old Business:

- The Cohagen Project report update was provided by Ann Kooistra Manning. She has been working reviewing materials from the Cohagen homes in Billings. There is a lot of exciting information out there and she is moving forward with getting everything together for the state submittal.
- The Roundtable event will take place in March on the 24th. The discussion was asking board members to bring something to share to the event. The board also discussed the awards and determined the date when the members would vote on the recipients of each.

4. New Business:

There was no new business at this meeting.

5. Other Business: There was no other business.

a. Consultant Report: None

b. Historic Preservation Officer Report - No additional information from the HPO.

a. Announcement: Next meeting March 24th, 2026. Roundtable event

Meeting was adjourned.