



Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board

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City of Billings
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AGENDA

APRIL 21, 2026 MEETING TIME: 8:30 a.m.
Beartooth Meeting Room, 5th Floor
316 N 26th St, Billings MT

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Citizens are invited to:

- Review the Agenda Packet on the City's website at: <https://ci.billings.mt.us/117/Agendas-Minutes>

Public comment will be taken only during the Public Comment periods as indicated on the agenda and during the Public Hearings, if any are scheduled, under the Regular agenda. Comments may be sent to the Board via email before 12:00 PM on the date prior to the meeting. All emails received prior to this time will be entered into the record for the public hearing. Comments may be submitted by:

- Mail: City/County Planning Division PO Box 1178, Billings MT 59103
- Email
- Please direct questions to Dave Green at greend@billingsmt.gov or call 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. **Meeting Minutes:**
 - a. Acceptance of the meeting minutes of February 17, 2026
3. **Old Business**
4. **New Business**
 - a. Board Discussion. Kevin Kooistra -- Youth History Fellows Program
 - b. Follow-up Discussion on March 24, 2026 Roundtable Event
 - c. Appointment Process Underway for New City Board Member Brennan DeBoer
5. **Other Business**
 - a. **Announcement:** The next Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board meeting will be held as announced.
6. **Future Agenda Items**
7. **Adjournment**

Date: 04/21/2026
Title:
Presented by:
Department: Planning & Community Services
Presentation:

RECOMMENDATION

Acceptance of the meeting minutes of February 17, 2026

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

ALTERNATIVES

City Council may:

- Approve; or,
- Not Approve

FISCAL EFFECTS

Attachments

Minutes of February 17, 2026



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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.