



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

May 24, 2011

Members Present – Nancy Curriden, Kyle Rickoff, Kathleen Armstrong, Bill DuBeau, Monica Weldon

Members Absent – Julie Larsen, Warren Osik

Staff Present – Lora Mattox and Kevin Kooistra-Manning

Others Present – None

The minutes of the April meeting were approved on a motion by Bill, seconded by Kyle. Minutes approved.

Public Comment – None

SHPO Contract/Electronic Downtown Walking Tour – Kevin had sent out to the board last week a list of possible locations to include in the tour. The properties were located in three distinctive areas: North of Tracks from 2700 to 3200 block of Montana to 6th Avenue North with Broadway as the centerline; North of Tracks from 2100 to 2600 block to 6th Avenue North with Railroad Depot as central; and South of Tracks. The board reviewed this list and identified 10-15 primary locations to base the walking tour around. Lora will have this list mapped to see it more clearly and to identify a route. Lora and Kevin will then go out and actually walk these areas, take photos as needed and see how the layout works. The board also discussed a date to try have the site built, the date selected was June 17th, the board can then review the site at the next meeting on June 21st.

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YELLOWSTONE HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

Tuesday, May 24, 2011
Report by Kevin Kooistra

North Elevation National Register Nomination:

Working through each of the property record forms and checking to see what's missing and what's been recorded. Building a database of missing information. Read the National Register materials for nominations for historic districts, including examples from neighborhoods already accepted as National Register Districts.

Downtown Walking Tour:

Developed a list of properties for the digital walking tour – a combination from the original 2000 walking tour booklet, 2005 Montana Banner's Project brochure, and added a couple dozen properties that would require original research.

Historic Preservation Month:

Gave YHPB a credit line for the free walking tour of Sword's Park for the BikeNet week.

Historic Preservation Officer Report – Lora mentioned that next month the board will review the request from Montana Pawn Brokers for the rehabilitation of their building located at 2413 Montana Avenue.

Board Roundtable – None.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the large conference room, 4th floor Library.

Meeting adjourned.