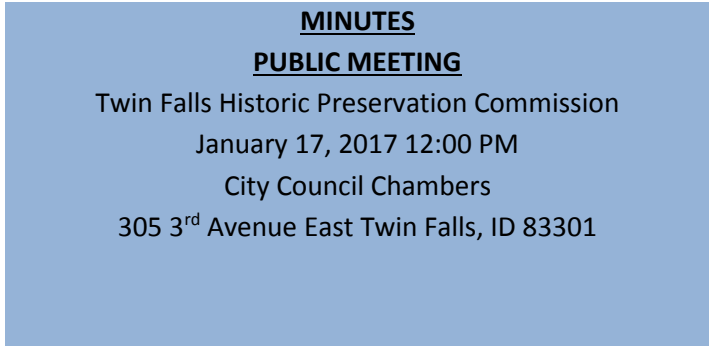


The first decision that he thinks the Commission needs to make is whether or not the Master Plan needs to include just the City of Twin Falls or possibly the Magic Valley. There has been some conflict and some hard feelings between the County and the City but having a Master Plan for the entire area will help smaller cities with preserving their history also. This needs to be decided when the consultants are hired.

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As for the brochures, he would suggest that they are reviewed for accuracy and possibly adding a QR code to them so people can refer to online information. Digitizing the brochures would also be another means for people to print off copies.

Twin Falls is seen as an active community for Historic Preservation, which is why the State Historic Society is so supportive of our efforts.

Commissioner Taylor thanked Mr. Buffaloe for all of his support and assistance. She is very happy to hear that he is not going to resign from his role. She stated that she agrees with Mr. Buffaloe that the Master Plan needs to be inclusive of the Magic Valley because our history does not end at the City Limits. Building a relationship with the other Historic Preservation Groups and other communities is essential.

Motion:

Commissioner Wills made a motion to amend the agenda to move item #3 listed under Old Business to New Business. Commissioner Lattin seconded the motion.

Unanimously Approved

2. Historic Design Guidelines Adoption-Request Update-Kelly Weeks

Planner I Weeks reminded the Commission that the first public hearing to have the Historic Design Guidelines adopted and codified is scheduled for January 24, 2017 at 6:00 PM Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Preserve America Communities Designation Program-Mandi Thompson

Grants and Community Relations Manager Thompson explained that she has found a program she thought that the Commission might like to pursue. She explained the program called Preserve America is a White House Initiative in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The program essentially opens up an opportunity for some grants, which was her incentive to bring it to the Commission's attentions. There are quarterly submittal dates for this program so the Commission has some time to review the information and determine whether or not they think the City of Twin Falls would meet the criteria for the program. She asked the Commission to review the eligibility criteria for the program and suggested that as a community she felt the Historic Downtown Revitalization Program could be one of the preservation projects listed in the application. This will make the City of Twin Falls eligible for grant funding if we qualify.

VI. INPUT AND/OR ITEMS FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

- Commissioner Taylor stated that she will be assisting CSI in a Community Education Walking Tour of downtown around May 13, 2017 10:00am to 12:00pm.

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- Commissioner Culum stated that on April 8th CSI does a give back program, which encourages students to assist in a project for the community. They usually have approximately 100-120.
- Council Liaison Pierce suggested this might be a way to participate in the Operation Facelift program. She does not know what the completion deadline is but we can work on it anytime, maybe this would make it possible for us to participate.

VII. UPCOMING MEETINGS/SCHEDULE: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

VIII. ADJOURN MEETING:

Chairperson Taylor adjourned the meeting at 12:40pm.

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