



RIVERSIDE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING



Thursday, November 19, 2015, 1:30 p.m.

Lake Elsinore Museum
183 N. Main Street
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
951-955-4398

MINUTES

1.0 Call to Order

Chair Atkins called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by BC Herron.

3.0 Roll Call - Commissioners Present: Hendon (MAL), Hohenadl (I), Chair Atkins (I), Williamson (II), Vice Chair Lech (II), Porter (IV), Phillips (IV), and Howlett (V); Absent: Farnbach (III), Lindquist (III), and Worden (V); Park District Staff Present: Herron, and Luciano.

4.0 Approval of Minutes – Action

August 20, 2015, approved. (M/S/C Hendon/Hohenadl)

5.0 Special Recognition

Commissioner Bernie Howlett, District V.

6.0 Opportunity for the Public to Address the Commission The following person spoke regarding Alberhill Project:

Linda Ridenour

7.0 Subcommittee Reports

7.1 Publications Subcommittee – Information

Keith Herron, Resources Bureau Chief

Disk for edition 13 of the History Journal has been delivered. The next due date is April 1, 2016.

7.2 Archives Commission – Information

Steve Lech – Commission Member

Jim Hofer retired as the archivist. Next meeting will be held in January.

8.0 Old Business

8.1 Local History Award Nominations – Information

Keith Herron, Resources Bureau Chief

Nominations form, and criteria have been revised. The awards ceremony is scheduled for May; however, District HQ may not be available. BC Herron will verify availability. If unavailable, the consensus is a change of venue, rather than a change of date.

8.2 Additional Landmark Nominations – Discussion

Keith Herron, Resources Bureau Chief

BC Herron reported that no permission letter has been received by the city regarding Cabot Yerxa's Adobe. An updated the landmark list will be provided to commission members before Christmas. Commissioners are to submit findings by next meeting, February 18, 2016.

9.0 New Business

9.1 2016 Historical Commission Meeting Calendar – Action

Job Code: 2015-13

February 18, 2016 – Coachella Valley History Museum

May 19, 2016 – Crestmore Manor

August 18, 2016 – Santa Rosa Plateau

November 17, 2016 – Gillman Ranch

Approved, (M/S/C Williamson/Hendon)

10.0 Commissioners' Reports – Information

District I

CM Atkins: Butterfield School to become Riverside County Community Center. Lake Elsinore Historical Museum will participate in the city's Winterfest event on December 05, 2015. A donation of artifacts was made to Lake Elsinore Historical Museum by a long time resident. Fire Memories Museum in Banning closed.

CM Hohenadl: The Lake Elsinore Historic Preservation Advisory Committee has resumed meetings and is working on a historic preservation ordinance. The National Society of the Daughters for the American Revolution is celebrating its 125th anniversary. The local Luiseno Chapter of the NSDAR is celebrating its 49th anniversary. Various local celebrations in observance of Veteran's Day to include a ceremony at Lake Elsinore Diamond Stadium which has memorial bricks available to veterans.

District II

CM Williamson: CDCR is allowing for damage assessment to portions of the Norco Naval Weapons Center. Inaccurate information on plaques and the problems with the cemetery in Corona and potter's field.

CM Lech: The County History Symposium will be held May 07, 2016 in Murrieta Hot Springs. The Gillman Ranch 25th anniversary will be June 18, 2016.

District III

Chair Hendon: An organization has been started to draft a historic preservation ordinance and present it to the city of Banning.

District IV

CM Porter: The 2016 Periscope, available at the next meeting. The recent Dia de los Muertos Celebration and Fundraiser brought in over 300. The museum hosted an event by the Mexican American Heritage. The Carl Bray Monument was dedicated on November 05, 2015.

CM Phillips: The celebration of the founding of the Historical Society through an exhibit, *Coachella Valley Historical Society – 1965 – 50 years of Preserving the Past for the Future*. Car Show will also be hosted on January 23, 2016.

11.0 Park District Status Report – Information

11.1 Update on historic CIP projects and other items of interest.

Keith Herron, Resources Bureau Chief

12.0 Next meeting – The next meeting will be held on February 18, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at Coachella Valley History Museum, 82-616 Miles Avenue, Indio, CA 92201.

13.0 Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m. (*M/S/C Howlett/Phillips*)



Keith Herron, Resources Bureau Chief
Secretary to the Historical Commission