

# CITY OF BENSON

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015 – 9:00 A.M.

A meeting of the Benson Historic Preservation Commission was held on  
Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 9:00 A.M.  
at the Benson City Hall,  
120 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Benson, AZ 85602

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Vicki L. Vivian, CMC, City Clerk

### MINUTES

Chair Ruth Wilson opened the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Members present: Ruth Wilson, Joanne Sturgeon, Phyllis Little, Gus Figueroa, and Alwine Frega.

#### **CALL TO THE PUBLIC:**

Michelle Johnson from the City of Benson was present.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

The Minutes of the January 17, 2015, Minutes were approved. Vote 4-0, 1 Abstained

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Eligibility of 4<sup>th</sup> Street Properties for Historic Register: Michelle Johnson reported that Bob Comey turned in to the city a rough draft and bill for his review of the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Properties for placement on the Historic Register in December. It was approved by the city and sent to and accepted by the State. The final draft will be sent to the State by April 2015. The final copies of the survey from Mr. Comey in typed form are due by June 2015.

2. Hotel Arnold Report: No change in status. The property remains for sale.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Apache Park Project: Apache Park Project has been put on hold due to lack of funds at this time.

2. 7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery: The plaque for Los Tiraditos (The Castaways) has been placed in the cemetery. Liz Brenner, Eddie Ellsworth, Vay Fenn, Ruth Wilson and Alwine Frega met at the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery on Friday March 13, 2015 to view the plaque since they each contributed time and effort to get this project completed. Photos were taken.

Gerry Thomson, Ruth Wilson and Alwine Frega obtained supplies and repaired, replaced and revamped the Kiosk. Everyone was very happy with the results.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Review and approve paint colors for Barrio properties owned by Gus Figueroa: Gus Figueroa did not bring the required information to the meeting so no review was done.

2. Scheduling. Ruth stated the next meeting would be scheduled for May 16, 2015.

**ADJOURNED:** Ruth Wilson called the meeting to a close at 9:55 a.m.