

CITY OF BENSON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 – 9:00 A.M.

A meeting of the Benson Historic Preservation Commission was held on
Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 9:00 A.M.
at the Benson City Hall,
120 W. 6th Street, Benson, AZ 85602

Vicki L. Vivian, CMC, City Clerk

MINUTES

Chair Ruth Wilson opened the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Members present: Ruth Wilson, Joanne Sturgeon, Alwine Frega, Gerry Thomson, and Gus Figueroa

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

CONSENT AGENDA:

The Minutes of the July 19, Meeting were approved. Vote 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The grant for the 4th street properties to be placed on the historic register was approved by the State and Ruth Wilson has signed the contract to start the work. Michelle Johnson will be the liaison, working with the City of Benson, the State and Mr. Comey to make sure the paper work is completed so the project remains on schedule and the reimbursements are taken care of. The work for the project has been divided into ¼ time frames and the first ¼ has already been completed. The second ¼ time frame is in the process and must be completed by December 31, 2014. This means a third of the properties to be assessed must be completed. Michelle will give us an update regarding the project at our next meeting.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Apache Park Project: Ruth Wilson presented an update. She stated no grants have been applied for due to the summer vacations. She reminded the members the first \$5,000.00 is needed before the ground work can begin at Apache Park. The next meeting for this project is scheduled for September 24, 2014 at San Pedro Museum at 9 am.

2. 7th Street Cemetery Plaque has been purchased to be placed in the cemetery as soon as can be arranged. Liz Brenner, who has been instrumental in bring this project to completion has resigned from the Commission.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review and approve paint colors for Barrio properties owned by Gus Figueroa. Gus Figueroa has not made a decision regarding the colors he wants.

2. Gerry Thomson informed the members the SPVAH has not made any future decisions

regarding the murals they want painted on the side of the museum building. He will update the commission members at the next scheduled meeting.

6. Meeting Scheduling. Ruth stated the next meeting would be scheduled for November 15, 2014.

ADJOURNED: Ruth Wilson called the meeting to a close at 9:40 a.m.