

CITY OF BENSON

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2016 – 9:00 A.M.

A meeting of the Benson Historic Preservation Commission was held on
Saturday, March 19, 2016 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 9:05 a.m.

Members present: Ruth Wilson, Phyllis Little, Gerry Thomson, Alwine Frega, and Michelle Johnson from the City. Absent: Gus Figueroa, Joanne Sturgeon, Irma Bernal

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

1. Gary Mattausch was present as guest

CONSENT AGENDA:

The Minutes of the January 16, 2016. Meeting minutes were approved. Vote 4-0

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ruth stated the new grant to submit to the National Register for work to be done for the National Register nomination of the 4th Street District should be available shortly. Ruth has contacted Mr. Eric Vondy from the State but has not had a response. Ruth will check if Mr. Comey is able to complete the project or if we will have to open it for bids.
2. Michelle reported the City approved the zoning and sale of the Hotel Arnold. Cindy Allen is waiting for escrow to close on the property before completing the sale.
3. Tucson Chinese Community is still interested in purchasing the Hi Wo Store.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Apache Park Project
 - a. Grants and work with other community groups, there has been no change in status.
 - b. Ruth stated the question of fund raising for Apache Park Project was not well received by the City and remains in limbo.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Meeting scheduling. Ruth stated the next meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2016.

ADJOURNED: Ruth Wilson called the meeting to a close at 9:42 a.m.

