

CITY OF BENSON

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015 – 9:00 A.M.

A meeting of the Benson Historic Preservation Commission was held on
Saturday, July 18, 2015 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 9:03 a.m.

Members present: Ruth Wilson, Joanne Sturgeon, Phyllis Little, Alwine Frega, and Gerry Thompson.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

Michelle Johnson from the City of Benson was present.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The Minutes of the May 16, 2015, Meeting were approved. Vote 5-0

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Eligibility of 4th Street Properties for Historic Register: Michelle Johnson reported that Bob Comey's final typed draft and map have been submitted to the State. Ruth informed us the State will handle the properties as a district. She also stated a second grant must be submitted to complete the next part of the project. However, since the City of Benson does not have the matching funds at this time she will wait until next year to write and submit that grant. Ruth and Michelle in the meantime will explore the feasibility of Mr. Comey's completing the project.

2. Hotel Arnold Report: No change in status.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Apache Park Project

a. Grants and work with other community groups: No change in status.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion regarding the status of the Hi Wo Store: some interest regarding its sale involving the Chinese Community in Tucson was discussed.

2. Membership renewals: Gus Figueroa, Peter Wangsness and Alwine Frega all have membership renewals due by the end of July 2015, will follow up regarding status of same at the next meeting.

3. Meeting scheduling. Ruth stated the next meeting would be scheduled for September 19, 2015.

ADJOURNED: Ruth Wilson called the meeting to a close at 9:38 a.m.