

June 20, 2019 City Park West Minutes

Location: Scoops Ice Cream

Attendees: Tom Werge, Jo Untiedt, Brendan Cady, Alyssa Knutson, Stephanie Cook, Annie Levinsky (Historic Denver) Beth Glandon (Discover Denver)

6:05 PM

Voted on Patty Chapman as new treasurer, and unanimously approved.

Alyssa will step down due to time constraints with work and ability to make it to the bank during bank hours.

6:11 PM

Approved minutes of May.

6:12

Voted and unanimously approved to add Stephanie Cook to the board of directors.

6:18

For future meetings, we would like to have a written agenda provided ahead of time and posted online.

6:19 PM

Historic Denver: own Molly Brown House; Active since 1970;

Denver Landmark Commission (city);

History Colorado (state);

National Trust (national issues with a Denver office);

Discover Denver – have volunteers document every single building in Denver.

80 Volunteers who help do the work; out 3 days of week and photo of every building; document the building about the local history and/or its historic significance;

Discover Denver is valuable in providing history to locals (who may be new) and also future planning for within Denver.

We learned about some of the local historic homes of Denver; Interactive Map (discoverdenver.co); Has information.

Provides a more general history context;

Jo mentioned that she is concerned about homes of historic significance and how they get scraped for new homes and/or updated to lose its historical character;

Jo cited the Gaylord development and how we couldn't be responsive;

It is always difficult to save something at the last minute;

Individuals can landmark individual properties of historic significance for Landmark designation;

Landmark district – you cannot demolish; any exterior work needs to go through design review;

Conservation Overlay district – allows for scrapes but tries to maintain the historic character of the area;

Historic Denver has some ability to assist with areas who are looking to apply for historic designation and/or overlay districts.

Hire historians for historic districts; conservation overlay may require a separate set of information;

7:20 PM

Propose districts into 4 areas to hang flyers in commercial areas;

Do all of the churches, businesses, in each district;

For Black and White flyers – hand out to families;

7:27

Discussion of role of CPWRNO with 501(c)(iii) status; how do we take stands on things;

How do we make decisions when there's an urgent issue and a quick turn around;

Lay out priorities.

For Art Contest, who should we have as the judges; Board members proposed names of possible judges;

Movie gift cards as possible gift; Brendan needs to verify;

Jo will provide a banner;

Follow up with Mike about CPW email address;

Have chalk art fair in front of Scoops;

Create a Facebook event on Scoops home page.