



## ***Yellowstone Historic Preservation Board***

*A Certified Local Government (CLG)  
Program representing four governing bodies:*

*City of Billings  
City of Laurel*

*Yellowstone County  
Crow Tribe*

**MEETING MINUTES**  
*September 20, 2016*  
*First Floor Conference Room*  
*2825 3rd Avenue North*

**Members Present** – Ed Saunders, Tracy Livingston, Kevin Nelson, Sue Mueller and Judy Goldsby

**Members Absent** – Nancy Curriden, Blain Fandrich and Allen Rapacz

**Staff Present** – Elisabeth DeGrenier, Kevin Kooistra and Lora Mattox

**Others Present** – Dina Harmon, Community Development Division

**Minutes** - The minutes of the August meeting were approved with a correction on a motion by Ed, seconded by Sue. Approved.

**Public Comment** – None.

**CDBG Rehab – 105 Jefferson Street** – This property is selected to receive Community Development Block Grant funds to replace the basement windows, install egress windows in the basement and repair/replace soffit and fascia and paint. After review Kevin motions to approve the property for CDBG funding as the property is not eligible for the National Register, Tracy seconds. Approved.

### **Consultant's Report –**

#### North Elevation Historic District Update

Kevin and Elisabeth will meet with the Montana State Review Board on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 for final review of the North Elevation Historic District nomination in Hamilton, MT. We are preparing a short PowerPoint presentation and reviewing the final narrative and historic property record forms.

#### Southside Gardner's Market Walking Tour

On Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, Kevin took approximately 15 people for a short history walk around South Park as part of the Riverstone Health Gardner's Market Active Transportation Day, the walk was organized by Lora Mattox.

#### National Register of Historic Places Historian

As part of the celebration of the 1966 National Historic Preservation Act (and the National Register of Historic Places), Paul Lusignan, the National Register GateKeeper and Historian, will give a presentation at the Western Heritage Center on the Wednesday evening, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. This is being organized by John Boughton and Kate Hampton of the Montana State Historic Preservation Office.

## HUD Properties

Reviewed 105 Jefferson Street

## Presentations

Board member Ed Saunders will be presenting a program on the Yellowstone National Veteran's Cemetery at the Western Heritage Center at noon, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Historic Preservation Officer Report** – Lora reported that she will also be attending the State Review Board meeting tomorrow on the North Elevation District nomination and then proceeding to the Montana History Conference the rest of the week.

**Board Roundtable** – Judy informed the board that she literally just flew in from the East Coast from visiting her daughter. Her daughter owns a 1700's farm house in Connecticut that Judy has been helping to restore. While there she also did some sight-seeing including visiting Mystic Connecticut and the last Whaling Ship. Tracy talked about her recent trip to Zortman, MT. She toured many of the fascinating cemeteries and Elk Preserve. Ed is continuing to transcribe the records of the 167 women of WWI. Kevin Nelson talked about his trip to Gettysburg with his son and father, the also toured the Holocaust Museum. Kevin Kooistra mentioned the Raising Our Spirits event coming up at the Western Heritage Center on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Also, the Yellowstone Kelly exhibit is open and will be at the Center for 3 months

The next meeting will be held on October 18, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned.