

Kiowa County Historic Preservation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
February 6, 2017

Attendees: Alexa Roberts, Kelly Courkamp, Jeff Campbell, Kim Barlow, Danny Richards,  
Carole Spady

Absent: Betsy Barnett

Guests: Cindy McLoud

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m. Spady joined via conference call.
- II. **Agenda approval:** Campbell moved to approve the agenda; Spady seconded. Agenda approved.
- III. **Opening Remarks:**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes:** Barlow moved to approve the minutes; Campbell seconded. Minutes approved by all.
- V. **Reports**
  - a. **Saving Places Conference:** Roberts reported that the Saving Places Conference was excellent this year. The theme was “Preservation for a Changing Colorado.” It focused on changing dynamics in Colorado and the economic benefits of preservation – jobs, tourism, spending, etc. Roberts brought home a printed report to share with the commission that will be a useful tool for us as well. She attended sessions on the Past and Future of Global Climate Change, which discussed how extreme storms, drought cycles, etc. will impact historic sites and how archeology can inform us with events today; Heritage Diversity Initiative, which discussed celebrating Colorado’s stories and History Colorado’s efforts to identify and nominate them; Heritage Tourism, which focused on northwest Colorado as an example of using heritage tourism to benefit local heritage via student education programs; Historic Adobe evaluation; and a session on deferred maintenance for the Park Service (which is \$12.8 billion). Bent’s New Fort won the Governor’s Award for Historic Preservation for their efforts to preserve the fort. Lee Merkel also won an award for his support of preservation in his role in DoLA. Southeast Colorado was well represented at the conference.
- VI. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. **Term Renewal:** Spady will discuss renewing her term with Tina Adamson. Courkamp sent Barnett a reminder.
  - b. **Wayfinding project:** CDOT will not allow the signs in Chivington to have rock bases, but hopefully the signs will be installed soon.
- VII. **New Business:** none
- VIII. **Public Forum:** none
- IX. **Announcements:** none
- X. **Adjourn:** Campbell moved to adjourn at 6:43 p.m.; Richards seconded. Meeting adjourned.