

2012 COLORADO CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORT
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<u>Kiowa County Historic Preservation Commission</u>	<u>Alexa Roberts, Chairperson</u>	
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- The Annual Report is required to be filed by each CLG.
- The Annual Report covers State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2012: July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.
- New CLGs certified during SFY 2012 should complete the form for the entire year.
- The Annual Report is due by **August 1, 2012**.

1. **New or revised ordinance or resolution amendments (Y or N):** N

2. **New or revised guidelines or administrative rules (Y or N):** N

3. **Current list of commission members highlighting the names of new commission members appointed in SFY 2012:**

Dan Richards	Jeff Campbell	Alexa Roberts
Kim Barlow	Betsy Barnett	
Kelly Courkamp	Sharon Johnson	

4. **Educational sessions attended by name of commission member and educational session attended:**

- Tour of and Presentations about South Park and Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Areas. June, 2011. Sponsored by the Nature Conservancy and Short Grass Prairie Partnership. Attended by Roberts
- Cultural Landscapes in the Western U.S. Workshop – October, 2011
Denver, CO. Co-sponsored by NPS and History Colorado. Attended by Johnson and Roberts
- Endangered Places Review Panel – September and October, 2011, Rocky Ford, CO and Golden, CO. Sponsored by Colorado Preservation, Inc. Attended by Roberts.
- Saving Places Conference – February, 2012, Denver, Co. Sponsored by Colorado Preservation Inc. Attended by Johnson.
- Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month Event and Lecture – April, 2012, Denver, CO. Sponsored by History Colorado. Attended by Roberts.
- Reviewer for State Historic Fund proposals – May, 2012. Roberts.

5. **Number of meetings held during the year? (Include the total of regular meetings, study sessions, work sessions, site visits, design review committee meetings, etc.):** 10 (nine regular meetings and one presentation to “Chamber After Hours” Eads, Co)
6. **List of new designations. If a designation is a historic district, count it as one designation but also state the number of properties in the historic district regardless of whether the properties are contributing or non-contributing:** No new designations.
7. **Total current number of all properties designated. For properties within historic districts include both contributing and non-contributing properties. Do not count a property twice that is both individually designated and located within a historic district:** 9
8. **List National and/or State Register nominations commented upon:** None
9. **Number of design review hearings including staff level reviews held for designated properties, including demolitions and relocations. If a matter was heard at more than meeting, include each meeting separately in the count:** None
10. **Number of reviews for non-designated properties, including staff level reviews:** None
11. **Number of local tax incentives utilized listed by type of incentive:** None
12. **Number of local government grants or loans made:** None
13. **Number of historic properties acquired:** None
14. **State tax credit project review:** If the CLG reviewed state historic preservation tax credit projects, state:
 - A. The number of Part I applications filed in SFY 2012 ___n/a_____
 - B. The number of Part II certifications approved in SFY 2012 ___n/a_____

For each Part II certification, set forth:

- A. The address of the property
 - B. Whether the property is residential or commercial
 - C. The total amount of qualified costs
 - D. The total tax credit
15. **Local government plan for comprehensively surveying historic properties in its jurisdiction:** Briefly describe the plan or system in place in your local government to comprehensively survey over time historic properties of all types including buildings, archaeological sites, objects, railroad cars, etc. Note: It is a CLG contractual requirement to have a plan to comprehensively survey your jurisdiction.
 - Kiowa County has completed two historic property surveys, one formal and one informal. Both of these have been described in past years’ reports. The informal survey consisted of identification of historic places throughout the county by

Commission staff and knowledgeable community members through a series of special meetings. The result was a comprehensive list of places in numerous categories, plotted on topographic maps of the county. The formal survey was a CLG grant funded survey of historic properties in Kiowa County's three incorporated communities. The result was documentation of about 400 properties, with 50 of them intensively surveyed. As far as further survey planning goes, KCHPC would like to formalize the informal survey of historic places in the rural areas outside the incorporated communities by having a professional survey of these areas completed. We would like to have the places currently hand plotted on USGS maps put into an interactive GIS format. We also plan to continue nominating the national register eligible properties documented in the intensive survey.

16. Local issues update:

- A. Describe preservation activities that the CLG sponsored or directed in SFY 2012. This might include public education about preservation, a historic sites survey, preparation of a historic preservation plan, participation in state historic income tax credit reviews, etc.
- Completed a CLG grant for a "Mini-Historic Context" of the Towner Bus Tragedy. Completed by Front Range Research Associates.
 - Received and initiated an additional CLG grant for nomination of seven historic properties to the NRHP.
 - Incorporated historic places information from the CLG grant funded survey and historic context projects and a "tour route" of historic properties into interpretive kiosks in the communities of Eads and Towner, funded through Preserve America and Colorado Department of Transportation Grants to the Southeast Colorado Regional Heritage Taskforce.
 - Sponsored informational booth at Kiowa County Fair.
 - Created a KCHPC page of the Kiowa County Website.
 - Updated KCHPC brochure for public distribution.
- B. Describe any problems--practical, political, or financial-- encountered by the CLG in planning or implementing its activities during SFY 2012.
- No problems. After several years of existence and in keeping with our mission statement, it is clear that the main function of the KCHPC is to identify, document, nominate and publicly recognize historic places in Kiowa County. Due to the context in which the KCHPC exists and the fact that property owner compliance with the Commission's comments is not mandatory with respect to construction, alteration, removal or demolition of historic resources, the Commission is not likely to become much more of a regulatory entity than it is now. Due to very few federal undertakings or federal lands in Kiowa County, KCHPC is also not likely to be involved in Section 106 consultation. But that's okay – we feel that our role is appropriate to our county and we are doing a great job with survey, documentation, and perhaps to a lesser degree, with public awareness of the values and benefits of historic preservation.
- C. Describe any projected activities for SFY 2013.
- We would like to continue with the grant funded survey and documentation activities noted above: 1) complete the historic context and nomination of the Towner Bus Tragedy cultural landscape; 2) continue with nomination of places identified through

the intensive survey of incorporated communities, and 3) have the rural survey professionally done, and document all the places already identified in a GIS format.

ATTACHMENTS

1. New or revised ordinances.
2. New or revised guidelines or administrative rules.
3. New or revised design guidelines unless previously provided to History Colorado.
4. New or revised preservation plan unless previously provided to History Colorado.
5. Resumes/applications for new commission members appointed in SFY 2012
6. **List of designated properties -- attached**
7. **Public notice of commission meetings. -- attached**
8. Advertisement for new commission members.

Alexa Roberts/Chairperson

7/26/12

Submitted by: Name/Title

Date

Approved: History Colorado

Date