

## CITY OF LANGLEY

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Public Meeting June 9, 2009

Chair Bob Waterman called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Members Present: Bob Waterman, Linda Beeman, Jerry Finrow, Marty Fernandez, Fran Abel, Cathy Blackburn and Harrison Goodall

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Larry Cort

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Linda Beeman moved to approve the May 12, 2009 meeting minutes. Cathy Blackburn seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Bob Waterman provided an update on potential registration sites including the old part of the Methodist Church and the Nelson House.

The commission discussed the successes of last months Historical Preservation Month activities. Jerry Finrow and Harrison Goodall said the walking tour was successful. Harrison said that the length of the tour was good and that it would like to provide more information about the sites on future tours. The Commission discussed some possible improvements to the tour and the potential for offering the tour during different events like the Island County Fair. Cathy Blackburn said that other cities print a brochure of town activities for tourists and distribute them to hotels and other typical tourist stops. Bob Waterman asked members to take a look at the walking tour guide and come to the next meeting with suggestions for further improvement and/or suggestions. Linda Beeman said feedback on the library displays was good adding that there was a lot of interest. Marty added that he'd received positive feedback from the poster displays. Bob Waterman said the storefront displays were also well received. Bob Waterman suggested sending a short thank you note to the businesses that provided storefront window space. Bob Waterman said that the Camfferman Art Colony Presentation was a huge success. Bob added that a DVD was made of the presentation that he could share. Several continuing activities were suggested to offer during the Island County Fair. Jerry Finrow and Harrison Goodall said they could offer the tour, Cathy Blackburn said that she would host a booth at the fair. Linda Beeman suggested looking into a presentation at the Clyde Theater at some point during the year or for next year's Historical Preservation Month activities.

Linda Beeman and Cathy Blackburn gave an overview of their experience at last months Snohomish Historic Preservation Symposium.

The Commission asked Larry Cort some questions about obtaining available funds from recording fees.

Harrison asked that discussion of the Design Standards be put on hold for the time being.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Harrison Goodall provided members several handouts in preparation of the town tour. He went over each of them before the Commission departed for the tour.

**ADJOURN**

Jerry Finrow moved to adjourn the meeting. Marty Fernandez seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 1:43 pm. The meeting was held in the Langley City Hall. Mary Jo McArdle recorded the minutes of this meeting.