

MINUTES OF THE DALLES
HISTORICAL LANDMARKS COMMISSION

March 25, 1992
City Council Chambers

Roll Call - The following Commissioners were present: Pat May, Elroy King, Dave Kammerman, Colleen Schafroth, and Gladys Seufert.

Absent - Eric Gleason

Staff present: Kay Prouty

Minutes - Commissioner May moved to approve the minutes of the February 12th meeting and Commissioner Kammerman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion

Proposed Lighting of Pioneer Cemetery

Chairman Elroy King explained to the Historic Landmarks Commission that the City Council did not feel that lighting Pioneer Cemetery was the answer to the ongoing vandalism problems at the cemetery.

Pat May said she felt the City could at least water the cemetery. Pat said watering would help with the dangers of fire.

Dave Kammerman said if the City would take the effort to once thoroughly clean and water the property that it would be easier to get volunteer groups to continue to keep the cemetery clean. Dave said if the cemetery were clean the vandalism problems may decline.

Colleen Schafroth said once the cemetery was cleaned we could contact organizations such as the Lions Club and Jaycees to take the cemetery as an ongoing project.

Certified Local Government

The Commissioners who have not brought a resume were reminded that it is important to get the resume in to enable Scott to make application to the State to become certified.

COMMISSION CONCERNS

Historical Landmarks Meeting Dates

Eric Gleason requested consideration be given to moving the Historic Landmarks meeting day to Monday or Friday. After

discussing the day and time for the Historical Landmarks meetings to take place the Commission decided to leave the scheduled meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 4:00 PM.

History of The Dalles

Gladys Seufert expressed concern with the clarity of information being given to tourists by the Convention and Visitors Bureau, about the history of The Dalles.

Colleen Schafroth suggested the Commission invite the new Convention and Visitors Director, Ben Hart to the next Historic Landmarks meeting. Colleen said we need to work closely with the Convention and Visitors Center during the Oregon Trail Celebration. She said if we are selling history of The Dalles for tourism we need to strive for accuracy and work together to present the history in the best manner.

Postcard History

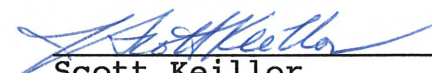
Pat May talked briefly about the history of Postcards. Pat said from 1900 to 1914 thousands of postcards were made and the collectors of those postcards have a real history of that era. Pat showed the Commission a series of postcards from her collection from the downtown area. Pat said these postcards were used to help preserve and renovate the building of the downtown area.

Motel/Hotel Tax

Pat May suggested the possibility of the Historic Landmarks receiving money from the Motel/Hotel Tax being discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



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