

# IDAHO FALLS HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

## Regular Meeting

Thursday, March 4, 2021

12:00 p.m., Annex Conference Room

And WebEx

## Minutes

**Members Present:** Christopher White (Vice Chair), Hereschell Mynarcik, Kim Smith, Rachel McMurtrey (Chair), Carrie Athay

**Also Present:** CDS Assistant Director Kerry Beutler, Director Brad Cramer, Planner Anas Almassrahy, Planner Caitlin Long, and from the Idaho Falls Airport Association; Steve Laflin, Steven Henderson and Thomas Hoff

**Meeting Called to Order:** Rachel called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

**Minutes:** Christopher made a motion to approve the minutes from February 4, 2021. Kim seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Introduction:** Anas Almassrahy introduced himself as the newest Planner to join the City Planning team and stated he has a background in urban planning.

**Idaho Falls Airport Association:** Steve Laflin is the president of the newly formed Idaho Falls Airport Association. He discussed with the Commission the restoration of the Red Baron Hanger. He said from an architectural perspective, the Red Baron Hanger is the last log hanger still standing in the country. The Red Baron Hanger was built in 1938 and was used as a commercial hanger for thirty (30) years. Since 1960, when the City built the new hanger, the Red Baron Hanger has been rented and leased out. The Idaho Falls Airport Association would like the assistance of the HPC in any capacity they can provide. The Commission discussed they would be willing to assist and help with a plan and suggested they start with an inspection and verify there are no environmental issues or asbestos. The Commission asked to be kept in the loop for this project.

**Comprehensive Plan Project:** Brad showed the Commission the website, [imaginEF.city](http://imaginEF.city), where citizens can record a memory regarding Idaho Falls. Carrie stated she doesn't have the timeline for the Comprehensive Plan Project completed yet. Rachel offered to assist her so they can get it completed. Heresch has been reading the Memphis Comprehensive Plan and can see the similarities. Heresch, Rachel and Carrie will begin to work on phase 3.

**Historic Preservation Plan:** Rachel will send out the Historic Preservation Plan outline to everyone this week via email.

**New Member Discussion:** Brad has three appointments next week to interview Katie Seville, Julie Anglesey, and Tasha Taylor for positions to fill the HPC. He invited any Commission members to join if they would like.

**Roundtable:** No further discussion was held.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Ann Peterson, Recording Secretary