

**LOVELAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014 6:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
500 E. THIRD STREET**

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6:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES**

- VI. REPORTS** 6:05-6:15
 - a. Citizen Reports
This agenda item provides an opportunity for citizens to address the Commission on matters not on the consent or regular agendas.
 - b. Council Update (John Fogle)
 - c. Staff Update (Bethany Clark)

- VII. AGENDA – CONSIDERATION OF NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Historic Preservation Action Plan (Nick Wharton) 6:15-6:35
 - b. Youth/School Involvement in Historic Preservation (Michelle Pearson) 6:35-7:00
 - c. Milner Schwarz House National Register Plaque (Clark) 7:00-7:10
 - d. Historic Preservation Month (Garshelis) 7:10-7:20
 - e. Set Next Meeting's Agenda/Identify Action Items 7:20-7:25

- VIII. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS** 7:25-7:30
This agenda item provides an opportunity for Commissioners to speak on matters not on the regular agenda.

- VIII. ADJOURN**

City of Loveland
Historic Preservation Commission
Meeting Summary
April 21 2014

A meeting of the Loveland Historic Preservation Commission was held Monday, April 21, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers in the Civic Center at 500 East Third Street, Loveland, CO. Historic Preservation Commissioners in attendance were: Janelle Armentrout, David Berglund, Jim Cox, Stacey Kersley, Jon-Mark Patterson and Mike Perry. John Fogle, City Council Liaison, Bethany Clark of Community & Strategic Planning and Nikki Garshelis of Development Services were also present.

Guest: Gene Stires, Jr

CALL TO ORDER

Commission Chair Berglund called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

CITIZEN REPORTS None

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

Councilor Fogle reported that the fracking moratorium issue will be on the ballot for the June 24th election. There was a discussion about how the oil & gas industry brought jobs to the area and impacted the environment.

STAFF UPDATE

- Bethany Clark reported that the Milner-Schwarz House was now on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Michelle Pearson, Coordinator of Historic Preservation Education Grants, State Historical Fund, will be attending the May 19 HPC meeting to discuss ideas to involve youth in the Historic Preservation program.

CONSIDERATION OF NEW BUSINESS

Public Hearing for Landmark Designation for the property at 123 N. Lincoln

Bethany Clark presented a power point presentation on the application request for landmark designation of the Howard's Sinclair Service Station at 123 N. Lincoln. She presented the history of the property, the architectural description, site map, current photos, and a 1938 historic photo submitted last minute. She reported her findings that it meets the criteria for historic designation and reviewed that the role of the commission was to recommend designation according to the criteria. HPC members discussed the significance of the property. Commissioner Cox pointed out that the decorative coins, the geometric ornamentation and the exterior wainscoting on the building have been added and were not original, as was made apparent by the 1938 historic photograph; the original motifs on the pillars were likely made of terracotta and could be underneath the new ornamentation. He requested that the staff report be revised to note that there have been minor alterations to the building's façade. Gene Stires, the property owner, said Commissioner Cox was correct and he had added the decorative elements shortly after he purchased the building. There was a discussion of the materials used. Commissioner Patterson asked about the paint colors. Mr. Stires said the original colors were white and green and plans to repaint the building using those colors. He added that he intends to replace the doors as well with a six panel door more similar to the original doors. There were more questions regarding the use of the property

and the mobile diner that Mr. Stires said he would be opening up for business in approximately one month. Councilor Fogle asked if Mr. Stires sells cars and operates as a dealership and Mr. Stires responded that he does not; it is solely a car restoration business. Commissioner Perry asked about the application process. Clark reported that if the Commission makes a recommendation to City Council, the first reading of an ordinance would likely be at the May 6th Council meeting and the second reading would be at the May 20th meeting.

Commission Chair Berglund opened the public meeting at 6:39 p.m. He asked if there were any citizens who would like to address the commission. There were four citizen comments:

1. Gene Stires, owner of the property, spoke about his affection for the building and invited the commission to come by to tour the inside of the structure. He told a story about meeting the son of the original builder.
2. Ian Jennings of 4069 Delcon Court Loveland reported that he believes the station is one of the best buildings in town. He said he started a Facebook page called "Save the Station" to gain support for saving the structure. He reported that he had 400 "Likes" and 88 signatures of support on a petition. He said that every time he sees the building he knows he's in Loveland and he doesn't want it demolished.
3. Sharon Danhauer of Loveland reported that her children don't remember a gas station on every corner and it is important to keep this building for the history of our children.
4. Linda Pugh of Berthoud (formerly a Loveland resident) said she loved the building, her grandson loves old cars, and the building should stay a part of Loveland.

Commission Chair Berglund closed the public hearing at 6:44p.m.

Commission Chair Cox made the motion to make the findings listed in Section IV of the Historic Preservation Commission staff report dated April 21, 2014 stating that the Howard's Sinclair Service Station meets the criteria for designation with the understanding that the staff report be revised to reflect there have been minor alterations to the façade.

Historic Preservation Action Plan

Bethany Clark reported that Nick Wharton could not make the meeting due to a personal emergency and so she would review his power point presentation. The presentation included the Historic Preservation survey results, analysis of the survey, statistics and a summary. Bethany said Nick would like to have a stakeholder meeting scheduled in early May to gain their input. The commissioners discussed the survey and the request for a stakeholder meeting. They asked that the stakeholder meeting be scheduled in June, not May, as they have so many events scheduled for Historic Preservation month. Further, commissioners expressed their desire to discuss the survey and plan further at the May meeting. There was a comment that the survey questions were not as in depth as they could've been so the outcome doesn't provide the right information the HPC needs. Councilor Fogle suggested that the commissioners contact the staff liaisons from Greeley and Fort Collins to ask about their funding sources, because without a funding mechanism the program will not expand properly. Staff will follow up with Nick to revise his timeline and plan the stakeholder meeting for June.

Milner-Schwarz House National Register Plaque

Bethany Clark reported that now that the Milner Schwarz House is on the National Register, the HPC might want to purchase a National Register plaque for display. Several plaque options were presented from companies that produce National Register plaques. The commission all agreed that they'd like to purchase a plaque and suggested staff request a quote from the Western Heritage Company on 4th Street. Bethany agreed that staff could do that and present the quote at the Commission's May meeting.

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Commissioner Cox made the motion to purchase a plaque similar to the plaque in the report labeled as #4, in bronze, at least 15 X 12 in size and pay up to \$500 for it. Commissioner Patterson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Historic Preservation Month Discussion

There was a discussion about the upcoming events in May which included Tour de Pants on May 3rd, the workshops on May 7th and 14th and the downtown tour on May 21st. Commissioners discussed marketing the events through the school district. Nikki will send the schedule to the Thompson School district for their newsletter.

Next Meeting's Agenda/Action Items

- Capstone Project- Nick Wharton
- Youth Involvement - Michelle Pearson
- May or June meeting- Tom Hawkinson, Building Division

Commissioner Comments

- Commissioner Perry reminded the HPC of the June 12 event at the Museum requiring historic preservation information at a table. He also said he was scheduled to meet for a Comprehensive Plan stakeholder interview and encouraged the other commissioners to schedule their meetings too.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10p.m.



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STAFF UPDATE

Meeting Date: May 19, 2014
To: Loveland Historic Preservation Commission
From: Bethany Clark, Community & Strategic Planning

Format:

*If a more in-depth discussion or extensive questions on a specific item is desired, **staff requests that the HPC Chair establish if it is the Commission's consensus to have a longer discussion.** Staff will be happy to answer questions on any item with individual commissioners after the meeting.*

If the staff update indicates that staff will be pursuing a particular course of action, no comment from the Commission indicates that the Historic Preservation Commission is supportive of that course of action.

Staff Update Items:

Proposed Downtown National Historic District

The consultant, Carl McWilliams, has done preliminary reconnaissance work on the buildings in the proposed district. He has recorded addresses and current businesses and is identifying buildings that have had physical changes since the 1999 surveys were done. Carl plans to start photographing the buildings soon. We are working to locate the original photographs from the 1999 surveys for a better comparison, which are likely on file with the Loveland Museum. However, the Museum is installing high-density storage so most of their collections are in off-site storage and difficult to access.

2015 Comprehensive Master Plan

On April 29th and 30th Stakeholder Interviews for the new Comprehensive Plan, Create Loveland, were held. Over 50 stakeholders from across the Loveland Community were interviewed for up to an hour each. Valuable insight was gained from each of them that will be very useful as we begin creating the Vision for the Plan. The next step will be two public Visioning Workshops to be held on June 10th and 11th at Bill Reed Middle School from 4- 8 pm.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Historic Preservation Commission
From: Bethany Clark, Development Services
Date: May 19, 2014
RE: Milner-Schwarz National Register of Historic Places Plaque

SUMMARY

Staff requested a quote from Western Heritage Company on 4th Street for a National Register plaque. They indicated that they do not cast bronze items that large so they would have to order the plaque from a company called Matthews Bronze in Pittsburgh, PA. For a 15"x12" custom bronze plaque the cost would be \$475 including shipping.

Staff also requested a quote from Erie Landmark Company for the same plaque and the cost would be \$405 including shipping. The quote is provided as an attachment.

STAFF REQUEST

Staff is requesting a decision from the Historic Preservation Commission on whether to purchase a National Register plaque for the Milner-Schwarz House, and a preferred selection.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Quote & Sample Plaque Layout from Erie Landmark Company



Paul Zimmerman Foundries
dba Erie Landmark Company
637 Hempfield Hill Road
Columbia, PA 17512

Quote / Order Acknowledgement

Date	Estimate #
5/5/2014	37340

Bill To:

City of Loveland CO.
Bethany Clark
500 E. Third Suite 310
Loveland, CO. 80537

Phone # 970-962-2745
Fax #
e-Mail Address bethany.clark@cityofloveland.o

P.O. No.	Contact Person	Terms	Ship Via	FOB	Must Have	Due Date
		On Approval		Columbia		
Description		Qty	Finish	Mount	Amount	Total
15" x 12" National Register Custom Plaque, Double border, New Brunswick font - Bronze MILNER-SCHWARZ HOUSE c. 1873 THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN PLACED ON		1	Brown	Rear	374.00	374.00
Shipping and Handling ground					31.00	31.00
Ship to billing address above.					0.00	0.00

Please sign and date here.

Please review art/pricing carefully and fax back to us with your approval signature or corrections. Customer is responsible for any errors that appear on final plaque.

Subtotal	\$405.00
Sales Tax (0.0%)	\$0.00
Total	\$405.00

Phone #	Fax #	E-mail
(717) 285-5253	(717) 285-3166	pwzfoundries@erielandmark.c...

MILNER-SCHWARZ HOUSE
C.1873

THIS PROPERTY
IS LISTED IN THE

NATIONAL REGISTER
OF HISTORIC PLACES

BY THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Final Budget for Tour de Pants (5/12/14)

Item/Service	Actual Cost	Comment
T shirts	\$1,167.20	
Bandanas	88.00	
Food	\$630.00	Included water, fruit & bars for cemetery
Banners/Signs/Decals	197.41	
Security (barricades to close street)	\$247.55	
Game supplies (Buffalo/crayons, pants, towels, etc.)	\$328.25	
Horse/wagon/prairie games	\$250.00	
Table Cloths (tarps)/Clips to hang banners	\$110.00	
Total	\$3,018.41	

Funding Sources

\$1,000 Lodging Tax

\$2,000 HPC Budget