



**NOTICE OF AGENDA
PUBLIC MEETING**
Twin Falls Historic Preservation
Commission
October 15, 2012 1:00 PM
City Council Chambers
305 3rd Avenue East Twin Falls, ID 83301



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEMBERS

Sonia Alexander Darrell Buffaloe Jenni Geilman Ryan Horsley Paul McClintock Norm Tilley Randall Watson
Vice-Chairman Chairman

CITY COUNCIL LIASON

Don Hall

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

1. Introduction of staff
2. Confirmation of quorum

II. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Approval of Minutes from the following meeting(s) : **September 17, 2012**

III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. General Discussion on 2011-2012 grant project
 - Final report and submittal to ISHS – Kelly Weeks
2. General Discussion on 2012-2013 grant project
 - Submittal of grant application – Kelly Weeks
 - Discussion of 5-year plan – Randall Watson/Darrell Buffaloe
 - Discussion of adding the other Historic Districts to the City Code for preservation – Randall Watson
 - Discussion of Tree Streets – Norm Tilley
3. Discussion of possible joint projects with the County and the other City Historic Organizations – Darrell Buffaloe
4. Discussion of Railroad Box Car for possible use as a museum –Ryan Horsley
5. Discussion of QR codes on Historic Places – Ryan Horsley
 - Fox News Video <http://www.foxnews.com/science/2012/10/07/ultimate-dead-spot-qr-codes-on-headstones-offer-digital-legacy/>

IV. INPUT AND/OR ITEMS FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION:

V. UPCOMING MEETINGS/SCHEDULE:

Regular meeting: **Monday, November 19, 2012**

VI. ADJOURN MEETING:

Any person(s) needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact Lisa A. Jones at (208) 735-7267 at least two (2) working days before the meeting.



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PUBLIC MEETING

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September 17, 2012 1:00 PM
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Vice-Chairman Chairman

PRESENT: Alexander, Buffaloe, Geilman, Tilley, Watson

ABSENT: Horlsey, McClintock

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON PRESENT: None

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Strickland, Weeks

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairman Buffaloe verified a quorum and began the meeting at 1:00 pm.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Approval of Minutes from the following meeting(s): **August 20, 2012**

MOTION:

Commissioner Buffaloe made a motion to approve the consent calendar, as presented. Commissioner Geilman seconded the motion.

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III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. General Discussion on 2011-2012 grant project
 - Report on Warehouse District Guidelines Education Meeting, September 12, 2012-Randall Watson
Commissioner Watson stated there were approximately 10 people most of which were City representatives and a few community people. The only issue mentioned about the manual was that it didn't have a map showing where the district is located. A map will be created and attached to the remaining manuals. The other topic of discussion was that the guidelines are codified but that the City Council has final approval and discussed the reason for the guidelines.
 - Final report and submittal to ISHS-Kelly Weeks
Planner I Weeks, reviewed the remaining items needed to finalize the submittal, it is due at the end of the month.
2. General Discussion on 2012-2013 grant project
 - Discussion of 5 year plan-Randall Watson/Darrell Buffaloe
Commissioner Buffaloe stated that the original plan he developed for review had a goal that the Commission would work towards developing design guidelines for the other downtown districts. After putting this on the 5 year plan and getting a cost estimate for the project it seems the plan will not come to pass, mostly because it would be difficult to come up with a match to the grant amount.
Planner I Weeks stated the plan has not failed it just needs to be amended and broken down into more manageable steps. It was also suggested that someone local could possibly do this more cost effectively.

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Commissioner Buffaloe stated the maximum amount the Commission would most likely get is \$6000.00 which is not enough to do the entire project at once.

Planner I Weeks stated that she was asked if this Commission could request a little less this time it would be appreciated. If the Commission wanted to work on the downtown district there are several other steps for example getting the historic overlay zoning district change completed, advertise and educate so that once the Commission gets to the point of developing design guidelines people will be more supportive.

Commissioner Tilley stated this makes sense, because the idea has not been sold completely to the downtown business owners and if the Commission get the business owners on board it will be easier to proceed.

- Discussion of adding the other Historic Districts to the City Code for preservation-Randall Watson
Commissioner Watson stated there was discussion about adding the other districts as an addendum to the Warehouse manual; it was recommended that each district have its own manual. The pictures are going to be different and the guidelines will be different because of the type of buildings.
Commissioner Buffaloe stated maybe it would be more beneficial to ask for equipment that the Commission could use to get the education started. Things like a computer, projector and a screen, would enable the Commission to provide more education and possibly some walking tours.
Planner I Weeks stated she thinks it would be a good idea to request the equipment and start doing some community education.
- Discussion of Tree Streets-Norm Tilley
Commissioner Tilley stated he would like to work toward getting the Tree Street project started. There have been tours in this area by the Home and Garden group and doing some of this type of education would be beneficial in helping the Commission move forward on the Tree Street project.

MOTION:

Commissioner Buffaloe made a motion that the 2013 CLG Grant request the necessary equipment to provide community education related to Historic Preservation. Commissioner Geilman seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

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3. Discussion of possible joint projects with the County and City Historic Organizations-Darrell Buffaloe
Commissioner Buffaloe stated he has nothing to report.
4. Discussion of Railroad Box Car for possible use as a museum-Ryan Horsley
Planner I Weeks stated that there are some cars available so progress is being made on this project.

IV. INPUT AND/OR ITEMS FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Commissioner Buffaloe stated due the lack of Commissioner McClintock's participation with the Commission he would like to consider removing him from the Commission.

MOTION:

Commissioner Buffaloe made a motion to remove Commissioner McClintock from the Commission. Commissioner Alexander seconded the motion.

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V. UPCOMING MEETINGS/SCHEDULE:

Regular meeting: **October 15, 2012**

VI. ADJOURN MEETING:

Chairman Watson adjourned the meeting at 1:43 pm.



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The ultimate dead spot? QR codes on headstones offer a digital legacy

By Joshua Rhett Miller

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The death care industry has gone digital.

Determined to make visiting loved ones' graves a more rewarding and satisfying experience, a Pennsylvania couple has launched Digital Legacys, a business that uses QR codes to link headstones to websites commemorating the departed.

"We're always afraid over time that their legacy would be forgotten," Lori Miller told FoxNews.com of her relatives. "It's such a little thing, but it opens you up to such a wide variety of things."

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Imagine a 2-inch brass or silver square with a QR code — a square digital bar code — attached to any headstone with heavy-duty adhesive tape. A visitor would then scan that QR code using a smartphone, sending that user to a website honoring the deceased with photographs, videos, music and other multimedia components.

"We're going to allow them to keep changing it, keep updating it," Miller said. "It's such simple technology."

Miller, who lost her grandparents and her brother in recent years, said her husband Rick thought of using the technology after one of their recent visits to cemeteries outside Philadelphia. The business is not the first of its kind, as similar ventures are under way in Seattle and in Europe. But Miller thinks there's potential for explosive growth as the United States, particularly the "baby boomer" generation, ages.

"It's still a very new market and there's plenty of room for everyone," she said. "We're really excited about it."

Users can expect to pay \$99 for a one-year QR code and accompanying website, Miller said, or \$50 for a website dedicated to the decedent for one year. Additional QR code tags can be purchased for \$28 each.

The business, which was officially launched Monday, is already fielding orders. But Miller hopes the idea can eventually be incorporated into not just the gravesites of loved ones, but those of historical figures and even pets.

"I hope that it will be seen and embraced and put on other people's headstones, gardens, even hospitals," she said. "It really can be used anywhere."

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