

Minutes to August 27, 2024 POHPC Meeting

Commissioners Present: Diane Marmon, Jerry Marmon, Steve Roemen and Chair Rick Cook

Meeting called to order by Chair Cook at 9:31 am.

Chairman Rick Cook is acting Secretary

1. Old city jail nomination to the National Historic Registry. Chairman Rick Cook reported he is working with SHPO representative Val Ballestrem to complete the nomination form, Cook is gathering more info and history for Ballestrem.
2. Historic Reconnaissance Level Survey of the Hamlet. Diana Marmon reported, her and Jerry are waiting to meet with SHPO Kuri Gill September 3, to learn more about the survey. Meeting details with Gill seen below.
3. Collaboration with Siletz on new historic interpretive panels for Port Orford. Chairman Rick Cook reported, Peter Hatch, History & Archaeology Specialist Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians contacted chairman Cook via e-mail Aug. 27 after commission meeting. Hatch made a general proposal. Siletz would like to place Historic Markers in the Wayfinder at Battle Rock, exact type and text to be decided. Cook asked Hatch to make a detailed proposal and Cook would take it the Port Orford City Parks Commission for their input and ultimately their approval. The process would also include planning and then taken before the city council. Included in the conversation is Buddy Lane, Siletz Tribal Cultural Specialist and Selene Relatos, Tribal Council.
4. Meeting with Kuri Gill SHPO representative Sept. 3 at city hall. Present were Steve Roemen, Jerry and Diana Marmon and Rick Cook. This meeting was a 4 year Certified Local Government check in. We went down a CLG checklist to confirm our standing. It looks like the city is in good standing, but waiting Gill's final report. Kuri informed us, we should have public hearings for the Hamlet survey and the Jail National Registry Nomination. Chairman Cook will see to it the hearings are done. She also said we should get an estimate from a historic preservation consultant. The consultant will contract to do the Reconnaissance Level Survey of the Hamlet. Chairman Cook will update Commission at the next Commission meeting Sept. 24.

Meeting adjourned at 10:14 am.