



Coburg Heritage Committee
Regular Session
January 18, 2017 – 6 P.M.
Coburg City Hall
91136 North Willamette St., Coburg

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Lorrie Zeller, Chair; Michelle Healey, Carol Lockard

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Maria Pini, Jason Rydquist

STAFF PRESENT: Jeff Kernen

GUESTS PRESENT: None

RECORDED BY: Rodney Cimburke, LCOG

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Zeller called the meeting of the Coburg Heritage Committee (CHC) to order at 6:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

Rodney Cimburke called the roll, and stated a quorum was present.

3. PROJECT DISCUSSION:

Mr. Kernen stated that the CHC had seemingly narrowed their project down to two options; a Coburg coloring book, and historic signage. He said that it would be helpful to wait until after the next meeting before he writes the grant for the CHC project.

Ms. Healey asked about signage for famous buildings in town, such as the Coburg Inn.

Mr. Kernen said that was a good idea, however in most cases, the building(s) in question are private property, so arrangements would have to be made with the property owner(s).

Ms. Healey asked if the CHC could facilitate placards on the buildings themselves.

Mr. Kernen replied that might be possible, but it could be problematic due to foot traffic on private property to see the signage.

Chair Zeller asked if the City was planning to get rid of the fountain and bench.

Mr. Kernan replied that Coburg had no plans to remove the fountain and bench.

Mr. Kernan reported that he ran the coloring book idea by Kuri Gill of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), and she thought it was a great idea.

Ms. Healey posited that she thought the coloring book was a good idea, but expressed concern about there not being a more substantial, longer-lasting nod to Coburg's history.

Mr. Kernan clarified that Coburg was eligible for the grant to fund CHC projects, because the City was considered a Certified Local Government (CLG). He added that Coburg could be eligible for as much as \$10,000 from the CLG grant.

Chair Zeller said that she supported the coloring book project because it was a good way to get the community involved.

Mr. Kernan offered that he envisioned the content of the coloring book to be perhaps 10-12 images of local historical places.

Chair Zeller suggested including coloring pages representing historic Coburg buildings that no longer exist. She also suggested gathering perhaps as many as 20 images, applying Adobe Photoshop to the images to see how all the images shake out, then decide which images would be best for the coloring book.

Mr. Kernan said that after the coloring book was put together, the CHC would present it at the school.

Chair Zeller offered that perhaps the younger kids could be assigned an easy picture to color, and the older kids could have a more complex image.

Mr. Kernan reminded the Committee that they would also have to set a timeline, choose judges, venue, etc. for the Art Contest portion of the Committee's project.

Chair Zeller suggested quilting be accepted as an art piece.

Ms. Healey suggested stained glass could also be accepted.

Mr. Kernan speculated that the CHC would give local artists a several-month call for submissions.

Chair Zeller reiterated rolling the grant money into the prizes for the Art Contest.

Ms. Healey stated that some of the prizes could be gifts from local retailers.

Mr. Kernan expressed a need for graphic representation of the CHC's project(s).

Chair Zeller stated that it would be a good idea to have extra coloring books on hand for those who might want to pick one up after the contest has begun.

Mr. Kernan stated that both Albany and Springfield have done coloring book projects in the past, and that he would research the efforts by those two cities.

Mr. Kernan asked the Committee members if they would go out and perhaps select the sites to be featured in the coloring book.

Ms. Healey and Ms. Lockard stated that they would go out in search of coloring book sites.

Chair Zeller, seconded by Ms. Healey, moved to apply for the CLG Grant for the coloring book and art contest projects. The motion carried unanimously 3:0.

4. FUTURE MEETINGS | DATES TO REMEMBER

Next CHC Meeting: February 15, 2017

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Healey, seconded by Ms. Lockhard, moved to approve the minutes from the December 21, 2016 meeting. The motion carried unanimously 3:0

6. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Zeller adjourned the Regular Session of the Coburg Heritage Committee at 7:14 p.m.

(Recorded by Rodney Cimburke)

APPROVED by the Heritage Committee of the City of Coburg this 9 day of May
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Lorrie Zeller, Heritage Committee Chair

ATTEST:


Sammy L. Egbert, City Recorder