

MINUTES OF THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY HISTORIC COMMITTEE HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING ROOM ON OCTOBER 10, 2012, at 6:15 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerri Harwell, Gayle Conger, Tom Shimizu, John Glauser, Don Antczak,  
Mike Peterson, Sylvia Orton

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Pat Menlove, Beverly Lund, Dean Smart, Max Evans, Jerry Christensen

Chairman Tom Shimizu began the meeting promptly at 6:15 P.M. Mr. Shimizu asked about the form for the adobe bricks that John Glauser had received from Midvale City. Our City Attorney made a change to our existing form and a copy of the new form was given to the committee members.

Mike Peterson, City Councilman, reported that because of Gayle Conger's direction and work, the City is moving along with becoming a Certified Local Government. Linda Dunleavy has checked and has been told that we should have an answer in the near future. Once we are certified, we can apply for grants.

Councilman Peterson reminded the committee that we have \$6,000.00, to be used for the historical markers along the Big Cottonwood Canyon Trail. We have a total of \$8,000.00 in our budget which can be used before July 1, 2013.

Councilman Peterson said that Liane Stillman, City Manager, will be leaving as of January 1, 2013. The City has received 46 applications for her position. They will begin interviewing sixteen people who are on the short list.

A map of the new Butler Park was passed around. There will be 8 tennis courts in the southwest corner which Brighton High will use. Councilman Peterson mentioned that Cottonwood Heights School has been demolished. The school board promised that the park will have as much continuous green space as before the building of the new Butler Middle School, in fact, there is one acre additional space. In the Spring, the district will sod the area instead of seeding and we will have grass for our next Butlerville Days. On June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, the district will move computers and such out of the old middle school and begin demolition of the old school building. The plan to build the new Butler Elementary is on hold right now and the final decision will not be made for another 3-4 years. He also said there has been no decision on where the new City Offices will be built.

Sylvia Orton reported that Beverly Lund had been asked to be excused, but she wanted the committee to know that she was working on her Creek Road project and reported that it will be completed prior to the end of December.

Pat Menlove also asked to be excused. She has completed her project on the CCC Camp. Gayle Conger mentioned that Ms. Menlove broke her arm.

Mr. Shimizu asked about the CCC Camp photo that was in our storage area. Ms. Orton reported that she has that photo along with the rest of the photos and maps used for Butlerville Days. She plans on logging in all the material she has so that we have a record of it. As it is right now anyone can walk in the storage room and remove items. We need to have an inventory as well as a check out list so we know where our items are. Councilman Peterson will check with Linda Dunleavy and see if that can't be set up.

It was suggested that someone on the committee be given the assignment of recording and keeping a record of our items. Mr. Shimizu will check with Jerry Christensen and see if he would be willing to take on that project.

The subject of the paintings by Charles Stubbs was raised. We need to find out where they are and if the City wants to display them. If not they should be returned.

Jerri Harwell had nothing new to add about her Union area project. She continues to collect information.

Don Antczak reported that he is moving ahead on his project which is the South Cottonwood/Holladay area. He has listed the names of the families living in that area of the City. Mr. Shimizu thought that the area should begin at Highland Drive. Ms. Orton mentioned that if the east boundary of Jerri's area is the East Union Stake area, Butler West Stake covers Greenfield Village and Ms. Harwell said that line is about 1400 East. It would be a good idea if he shared some of his information with her. Her area would also take in Milne's Lane.

Mr. Shimizu reported that he went to Whitmore Library and they didn't have anything on Butlerville. He visited the LDS Church Historical Library and got some information on a booklet that was written by a Butters. Ms. Conger advised him that he needed to be careful in using any information in that booklet because the information on the Danish Town section is all wrong. He also has some of the work done by Kevin Cromar.

Ms. Orton suggested in starting with the original families, and there was only a handful of them, and go from there as the area grew, mostly by children of those families marrying and building homes on the family property. She mentioned that up until the 1940's most of the people living in the area were children and grandchildren of those founding families.

John Glauser asked about the text for the markers. Ms. Conger gave the committee corrected copies of the 15 finished narratives. Councilman Peterson will take them to the City Council for approval and then have Stephanie Archibald read them and make any final corrections. Once that is done they can go to the company doing the markers. Ms. Conger reminded Mr. Glauser that the sources are not to be included when they are sent to the engraver.

Sylvia Orton would like to change the way we are turning in the Historical Question and Answer for the Journal. Presently, each committee member has been assigned a month and then she follows up to make sure they are done and she then turns them into Stephanie Archibald monthly. She would like each member of the committee to turn a "Q & A" by the December 31, 2012. She will then email one at a time to the Journal, or may send them all in as a group for them to run each month. She thought that for those of the committee doing the histories their "Q & A" could come from the information they researched. She will email those not in attendance tonight so they know what the change is and can begin to work on their Historic Question and Answer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M. Our next meeting will be November 14, 2013 at 6:15 P.M.

