

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIGHORN NO. 8**

**HERITAGE RESOURCES COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING**

**APRIL 12, 2021 AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN EXSHAW**

PRESENT: DENNIS APEDAILE MEMBER (Chair)  
ERIK BUTTERS MEMBER (Council)  
PAUL CLARK MEMBER (Council)  
PAT BEDRY MEMBER (Public)  
DWIGHT TANNAS MEMBER (Public)

STAFF: JARED KASSEL DIRECTOR OF PLANNING  
LESLIE REA MEETING FACILITATOR  
LANA HILL FACILITATOR  
KATY BRAVO STEWART RECORDING SECRETARY

REGRETS: None.

GUESTS: None.

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The Chair asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Chair and Administration noticed a typo on Item J.1 and the date shown should be corrected to June 7, 2021. There were no other proposed changes.

**MOTION 01.04.21 – MOVED BY CLARK THAT**

the Heritage Resources Committee **APPROVE** the April 12, 2021 regular HRC meeting agenda as amended.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**February 8, 2021** - The Chair asked if there were any additions or deletions to the meeting minutes. Member Eric Butters requested a correction to Page 2, second paragraph from bottom, it refers to the fire ranger log cabin located at the “Boundary Ranch”. This is incorrect, and needs to be corrected to reflect, “Bar C Ranch”. The Chair also mentioned to Eric Butters (as he was proposing to make the motion) that the Chair made corrections to the minutes when they were initially drafted. The Chair inquired if this practice was acceptable to all HRC members. There were no concerns from members or from Eric Butters motion to approve the minutes with the proposed change mentioned above.

**MOTION 02.04.21 - MOVED BY BUTTERS THAT**

The Heritage Resources Committee **APPROVE** the Minutes of the February 8, 2021 Heritage Resources Committee meeting, as amended.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

## **D. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

### **1. HRC 2022 Heritage Calendars – photograph selection**

The Chair and a few other members were unable to select photographs due to the incompatibility with the link provided by Administration to DropBox. Member Paul Clark was able to select 5-photographs from the link provided to members.

It was recommended by the Chair and members that the link be resent, and that they can choose from those selected number of photographs. The final decision of the photographs for the 2022 Heritage Calendar would be decided electronically by email, rather than delaying the project further until the next meeting agenda.

The members discussed the 5 photographs selected by Member Paul Clark, and indicated they were happy with all photographs selected. Initially there was discussion of concern regarding one photograph that should not be used, because it was taken in MD of Rocky View County. However, in the Chair's opinion, even though it is not a picture taken in the MD of Bighorn, it is a photograph of a prominent long-term resident (Guy Gibson). As long as HRC provides a commentary explaining reason for utilizing this photograph it can be justified to use in the 2022 Heritage Calendar. This way occasionally we can have these types of photographs in the calendar. The Chair requested each member to provide feedback on this perspective from members.

Member Eric Butters agreed with the Chair, stating that Guy Gibson was a long-term resident of the MD. Mr. Butters has an actual copy of the photograph and can provide more information to Administration, if needed.

Member Paul Clark also agreed and believes it is a great idea to include these types of photographs occasionally. Prominent people are also important to recognize, and not just the boundaries of the MD of Bighorn. Mr. Clark also noted that in the initial 2020 Heritage Calendar there was only a few photographs that represented women in the MD of Bighorn and proposes more women should be recognized in the 2022 Heritage Calendar.

Member Pat Bedry had no issues because the land used to be all the same, boundaries are just a line in the sand. The same activities carried over into both MD's (Bighorn and Rocky View).

Member Dwight Tannas agreed as well, he said it is a great representative photograph of a "general round up" that was Ranchers coming together over vast amounts of land, including the MD of Bighorn. These are all important aspects of the ranching industry, and the prominent people that participated in these activities.

There was a brief discussion about the lack of safety protection provided to Coal Miners back in the day. Member Eric Butters noticed that based on the photograph they are working underground with no breathing apparatus and little to no safety gear.

Member Pat Bedry inquired when calendars would be scheduled for distribution. The Chair stated that the 2020 Heritage Calendars were out late November and December 2019. It was noted that cost of creating each 2020 calendar was around \$7.00, but HRC will not be charging the public.

Chair reiterated that the rest of the photographs will be selected via electronically. He will leave it with Administration regarding timing and if it needs to be moved ahead prior to the next meeting.

## **2. Site Visits for HRC Members**

The Chair stated that he was very supportive of these types of activities for HRC members, but not entirely sure if these daytrips can be done during Covid-19. There was a discussion regarding the different locations that members thought would be ideal to liaise with. They are: Canmore Museum, Stockman's Cochrane, Cochrane Hospital at Cochrane Ranch, and CHAPs.

Member Pat Bedry stated that there should be no issues for site visits, as they all would be wearing masks and sanitizing. Plus, many of the HRC members have more than likely been immunized. The Chair recommended that Administration contact some of the listed organizations on behalf of HRC to see if tours are currently being provided. The Chair also recalled that, in the past, HRC would usually have an Agenda connected with a visit and arrange to have a brief meeting at the site.

Director of Planning, Jared Kassel, stated that currently MD protocol is that no in-person meetings can take place for Administration. How those apply to committees and council, he would need to investigate. Regardless, no in-person meetings are permitted, and therefore any Site Visits would not be permitted at this time so long as those protocols are in place.

It was clarified between the Chair and Director of Planning that Administration will investigate the following: if the MD protocols would allow for Site Visits for committee members, and if there are any locations currently open. The Director of Planning stated that due to the current Provincial Regulations, many venues are now closed to the public, including libraries and museums. However, he will send an email to members confirming this.

There was no further discussion.

## **E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **1. Tracking Form**

The Chair and members reviewed the Tracking Form document and the following discussions:

The Chair noted that the McDougall Church is now completed, and that they did a fantastic job.

5.2 – The Chair requested that, “Continue to collect archival material” and any donations that HRC be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting. There was discussion regarding no space for storage for physical items currently at the MD office.

5.5 – “Develop creative tools to engage community in local heritage” - The Chair requested this be added on the next meeting Agenda for discussion. Member Eric Butters commented that HRC currently has the Oral History Projects on the MD website and MD Youtube Channel, which has been a great engagement tool with the communities and the public. It would be discussed further at the next meeting.

6.1 – The Chair noted that this section of the Tracking Form has an additional list of places to visit.

Other ideas – The Chair inquired about book research done by Ian MacGregor. Member Paul Clark stated that he had discussions with Mr. MacGregor. Member Paul Clark was hoping there was research collected about Jerry Potts (Montana-Alberta plainsman, buffalo hunter, horse trader, interpreter and scout of Blood Tribe and Scots heritage. 1840-1896), and if there was a possible connection in terms of any family relation. However, all the MacGregor research was for Carraig Ridge Subdivision, none of the research would be relevant to HRC. It was recommended this be removed from the tracking form.

Member Pat Bedry mentioned that there was the Potts Ranch and Jimmy Harrison house southwest of Cochrane which was quite significant in terms of Historical references to the MD of Bighorn. Member Paul Clark recalls a book that has huge reference to Jerry Potts in time transition and treaties made. There was discussion regarding space at the MD of Bighorn and donated archival materials. Provided there is a space issue at the office, the Chair mentioned that perhaps HRC could have a small space in museum locations in Town of Cochrane or Canmore. This would be discussed further at the next HRC meeting.

Discussion about Artists in the MD that should be recognized. Referred to a project about “Paint the Barn” and local Photography. The Chair requested this be added to the next meeting Agenda for discussion.

#### **F. NEW BUSINESS**

NONE

#### **G. CORRESPONDENCE**

NONE

#### **H. EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

NONE

#### **I. IN CAMERA**

##### **1. Oral History Project Budget and Interview List for 2022**

The Chair requested a motion to go in-camera. Discussion about going In-Camera.

##### **MOTION 03.04.21 – MOVED BY BUTTERS THAT**

the Heritage Resources Committee go **IN-CAMERA** at 9:43 a.m.

##### **MOTION 04.04.21 – MOVED BY BEDRY THAT**

the Heritage Resources Committee come out of **IN-CAMERA** at 10:22 a.m.

#### **J. NEXT MEETING DATE**

All members agreed on the June 7, 2021 date for the next HRC meeting.

#### **K. ADJOURNMENT**

##### **MOTION 05.04.21 – MOVED BY CLARK THAT**

the Heritage Resources Committee adjourn the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

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CHAIR

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DESIGNATED OFFICER

SCHEDULES ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES	
-	No Schedules

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