

AD HOC HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Minutes September 20, 2023

6:01 meeting called to order

Roll Call: Chair Allen Foley, Anna Jacobson, Tom Madigan, Ian Tomkins, Miel Castagna-Herrera, Jim Grebe

Absent: Kate Raglow, Liz Vogel, Chief Morris

Approval of September 7, 2023 meeting minutes.

Unfinished business

Anna discussed her progress with the first essay topic (Pre-colonization, environmental and Indigenous History). The first draft will be in her next bi-weekly report, Sept 25, and she would like our comments to her, via Keith, by Sept 29. We would then discuss this and topic #2 at our October meeting. Anna would like to have four essays done by the New Year.

Discussed issues regarding contacting various tribes for their input. Start with chiefs or try to go directly to tribal historians if available.

Discussed our contacting those who spoke against our committee's proposal at the May 2, 2022 Council meeting. Suggested that the mayor write a letter informing them of our progress.

Tom has previously talked with someone with the Kaw tribe and will follow up on this.

Discussed issues related to the oral history part of our project. The city DEI committee will be contacted for their input.

We agreed that for future committee meetings, we should allow Anna to give her presentation or report before we offer our comments and questions.

Allen suggested that half hour of future meetings be devoted to signage project. Discussion followed.

Meeting Adjourned 7:32

NEXT MEETING 6 pm, October 26, 2023 at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Grebe