



**MEETING NOTES  
HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MARCH 21, 2025  
10:00 AM  
SUPERIOR COMMUNITY CENTER  
1500 COALTON ROAD**

This meeting will be held in person and online. Members of the public may [participate in the meeting via Zoom](#) or [view the meeting on YouTube](#) (closed captioning available). The recording of the meeting will be made available after the meeting on [YouTube](#) and at [SuperiorColorado.gov](#)

1. Call Meeting to Order

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman, Larry Dorsey, called the meeting to order.

2. Preliminary Matters

a. Roll Call

Present: Chairman, Larry Dorsey; Mary Cartwright; Maureen Hogg; Scott Phillips; Jill Roberts; Susan Stanish; Errol (Wally) Waligorski; Karen Waligorski

Absent: Dalton Valette

Staff Present: Jennifer Garner "JG", Arts & Historical Programs Supervisor

Town Council Liaison: Heather Cracraft

Guest(s): Paul Gibbs

b. Approval of Agenda

Karen moved to approve the agenda and Scott seconded.

*Unanimously approved*

c. Public Comment (limit 5 minutes/person)

There was none.

3. General Updates, Debriefing & Discussion Items

a. Updates

i. Correspondence, completed/required

Mary said a "thank you" note had been sent to Bill Reich for the donation of pieces of iron from Boulder Co. railroad sites.

ii. Marshall Fire Remembrance, all advisory group subcommittee, via CAPS

Dalton emailed prior to the meeting that the RFQ for the Remembrance Project has been drafted and will be reviewed by Town staff.

iii. RFI log and Mass Media list

Maureen distributed an up-to-date "Request for Information Log". It was suggested that the last column could include notes so that it is clear if that inquiry had been closed or any other information is necessary for records and/or any needed further follow-up.

iv. Donor(s)

1. Lions Club

JG reported that the tech support for the video screen is still in process.

2. Recent donations; Cynda Arsenault folk history reprints

Larry said Cynda is interested in having the “Folk History” book reprinted at her expense. For the future it was wondered if Cynda would be willing for the Town to have the reprinting rights to this book. Dan Roberts will check on the copyright situation in this matter.

b. Debriefing

i. March 1 open museum day

Both museums were well attended with both museums having visitor numbers in the double digits. At Grasso, the Mine Camp House model was installed in the large display case.

ii. March 12 Annual Spring Program “If These Stones Could Talk”

It was agreed that this was excellent with interesting information on both Boulder’s Columbia and Superior’s cemeteries. Early in the program there was noise competition from a band in the main area of the Community Center. Susan wondered if the Fall Program could utilize the new meeting space being built in Downtown Superior.

iii. March 14 work session

This was a useful time but it was discovered that the laminator the SHC had was not working properly. Jill finished the needed lamination with the Roberts’ personal machine and JG will order a new one for the SHC.

iv. March 19-20 Indigenous Connections Summit

Scott was our representative at this Summit and he reported that it was very good. There was representation from 41 tribal communities. Main points Scott shared:

- Get tribal voices and input on ways to interact
- Start with developing a relationship with the sovereign tribal nations
- This should be an issue for the Town, not just the SHC
- Heather and Scott will confer about this issue.

v. Heritage Roundtable

Larry said planning for the Square Nail Awards on May 12<sup>th</sup> took place. Another item of interest is that the Town of Niwot is having their Sesquicentennial Celebration on March 30<sup>th</sup>, on Main Street in Niwot.

c. Discussion Items

i. Fall Program planning [April deadline Jul/Aug/Sep; July deadline covers Oct/Nov/Dec]

The group decided that October or November would be best, hence the Hello deadline falling into July. One program idea that was suggested was to have Right Relationship Boulder give a presentation. Larry will also check with Cheryl (his wife) as she has a source of possible speakers and educational groups.

ii. Asti Park tri-fold brochure

Maureen and Dalton are working on the draft for this. They would like a photo of Ted Asti to include in the brochure. When the finished product is ready, JG said the SHC could decide on whether to have paper copies available for visitors or laminated copies for reading while at the museum.

iii. Proposed Veteran involvement with SHC



Wally attended a meeting to organize getting Superior veterans' recognition. He suggested having veterans riding in the fire truck during parades with a banner saying "Superior Veterans" on the side. JG will discuss this with Mikaela.

Also Wally wondered about having a scrapbook displayed at the museum of veterans and relevant photos. Heather will confer with Council Member Jenn Kaaoush, the organizer of the veterans meetings.

iv. Status of application for Grasso Park National Register

Jill and Scott will coordinate on this and continue to work on the application.

v. Mid-month work session and barn work

The next session will be April 11<sup>th</sup> at Asti with the May session scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Grasso. This will include a trip to the Industrial Mine site to set out the stakes for the walk the following day.

vi. Clarification on accepting offered donations

It was thought that the acceptance/decline of the possible donation of smaller items could be left to the donations sub-committee. The offer of larger items should be brought to the whole SHC for consideration. Precedence should be given to items from Superior and likely items that could be used in rotating displays.

d. Upcoming Events

i. April 5 museum open

This will be staffed as usual, SHC members available for both sites.

ii. Next ANFRM is April 21 in Louisville, 1-3 p.m.

The first hour will be "Collections Management 101" with the second hour being a tour of the Louisville Museum buildings.

e. Staff Updates

i. Internship inquiry and status

JG said Jade, the potential high school student volunteer, would like to help with exhibits perhaps helping to secure the loaner program from History Colorado. She plans to visit the Asti Museum on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Scott and Larry will be her mentors during her time with the museum if all moves forward.

ii. Video of Historic Walk on May 3

JG will hire a videographer for the walk to the Industrial Mine site on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jill will forward older 2016 videos taken previously (from a cell phone) to JG and Bob McCool's drone shots from two years ago could also be added. When this is complete it was suggested to offer the video to the Carnegie Library.

iii. Continued maintenance at Grasso Park outbuildings

JG said the broken window above the barn door has now been repaired although accessibility issues from the Parks crew meant the plexiglass was installed on the exterior of the window. Latches on both doors of the privy have now been replaced and locks put on.

4. Work Plan Check-in

The SHC is on schedule.

5. Other

- a. Scott suggested that at the next work day at the museum could be an opportunity for Town Parks staff to power wash the washing machine that is inside the Asti museum.
- b. Now that construction has begun on the path through Grasso Park, there was a question if the archeological monitoring is being done. JG will check.

6. Adjourn

At 12:00 Scott moved that the meeting be adjourned and Wally seconded.

*Unanimously approved.*

Next meeting: Friday, April 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m. at the Superior Community Center