



**Meeting Notes
Superior Historical Commission (SHC)
Friday, April 17, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Superior Community Center
1500 Coalton Road**

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

1. Call Meeting to Order
Larry Dorsey called the meeting to order at 10:02.
2. Preliminary Matters
 - a. Roll Call
Present: Larry Dorsey, Karen Waligorski, Errol (Wally) Waligorski, Mary Cartwright, Susan Stanish, Scott Phillips, Maureen Hogg (via Zoom)
Not present: Jill Roberts, Dalton Valette
Staff Present: Jennifer “JG” Garner, Arts & History Supervisor
Town Council representative present: Mike Foster
Guest: Doug Walker (via Zoom); Nancy Thomas; Jean Barrett
 - b. Approval of Agenda – Scott motioned to approve; Mary seconded.
Agenda approved.
 - c. Public Comment (limit 5 minutes/person) - none
3. General Updates, & Debriefing
 - a. Updates
 - i. Correspondence, completed/required
 - Per Mary, all up to date as far as she knows
 - ii. Marshall Fire Remembrance, all advisory group subcommittee, via CAPS
 - Per JG, group has not met recently because much administrative work is still being done in the background
 - iii. RFI log and Mass Media list
 - Per Doug interpreting for Maureen, no updates
 - iv. Volunteer(s)
 - Per Maureen, what is happening with Jade? Per Scott, no updates from Dalton as Jade has not responded to

outreach from him; far as we know she is graduating this spring

- Maureen also asked about Hai-y who is working on the video; per JG no updates yet on her work
- v. Donor(s), Lions Club, & recent donations
 - Dalton had said he had information from a person named Robert Spangler who wants to donate embers collected after the fire
 - Per JG the signs for the Lions Club donations are nearly done
- vi. Collection management
 - Update from Susan on CatalogIt progress
 - Per JG the pegboard is now with Jill who said her husband would create a frame for it
- vii. QR code signage and partnership with CAPS (covered during Lions Club update above)
- viii. History Colorado Affiliates – no updates
- b. Debriefing
 - i. March 27 work session – collection management activities
 - ii. April 4 open museums and cemetery
 - Per Scott, a total of 28 people came to the cemetery including a group of veterans; members of the Spicer family visited again; the iris are coming up but not yet blooming
 - Per Wally, the veterans want to be up at the cemetery on Memorial Day and possibly do other volunteer duties; there is a separate meeting set up on that for planning
 - There was not much turnout at Asti but about 10 people visited Grasso; suggestion per Mary it is best if we have at least two people at Grasso in the warm weather so we can have one person showing the barn and outbuildings
 - iii. April 10 work session – collection management activities
 - iv. Heritage Roundtable and ANFRM
 - Per Mary the next ANFRM will be next Monday from 1:00-3:00 at Arvada Flour Mill; June meeting will be the Ice Cream Social will be at Wheatridge Historical Park; in August we will be hosting ANFRM
 - v. Preservation Plan work group
 - Per Scott, he and Dalton have met several times to discuss scope and ideas per a tiered framework concept

4. Work Plan Check-in

a. Discussion Items

- i. Spring Program (4/29 at 6:30 PM) final planning details and agenda
 - Per JG, agenda was sent via email; Larry reviewed the agenda and plan for the evening; event will be recorded
- ii. Walking Tour planning
 - Per Larry, this will be similar to Mine Walking Tours done in the past; on May 1 we'll install the stakes; for the Tour

we will start from Grasso; Scott says he is not available because he will be out of town

- iii. Drumm's map framing cost (vote)
 - JG reviewed the three options provided by Katie from Art Source; the group discussed
 - Motion made by Scott to approve expenditure for option 1 as proposed by Art Source International, allocating up to \$3,500 from Historical Commission budget to contribute to conservation framing (option 1) for the Drumm map on the condition that additional funding would be covered from other sources by the town. Mary seconded the motion. Per vote, the motion carried.
- iv. Budget for sandwich donation for the Boulder Heritage Roundtable Awards Ceremony in May (vote)
 - Motion made by Mary to finance the purchase of sandwiches for the event through a donation of up to \$200; seconded by Karen; motion carried.
- v. Home Rule documentation for the collection – postponed to next month's meeting
- vi. Fall Program planning; Hello Superior deadline is mid-July
 - Per Larry, he has heard of a person who does a presentation as "Rosie the Riveter" to discuss history of women's participation in the war effort; he will provide more details next week

b. Upcoming Events

- i. May 2 open museums 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 - Mary unavailable due to a graduation; Scott also out of town that day; docent schedule TBD
- ii. May 8 work session, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
- iii. May 18 Boulder Heritage Roundtable Awards Ceremony, Chautauqua Community House, 6-9 p.m. SHC recognition for museum rebuild; Sgt. Salaman to present award
 - Larry explained the planned events for the evening; he is working with Sgt. Salaman on how it will go; he has also provided a few slides as background; if the mayor is available he will accept the award on behalf of the town
- iv. Reminder: Mount Vernon event at History Colorado, May 4
- v. Maureen noted conflict with June SHC meeting and Juneteenth holiday (6/19/26); group proposed moving meeting to 6/12 which would normally be the monthly work session and switching the work session to 6/19.

5. Staff Updates

- i. Grasso grant status
 - Per JG, she is working with grant writer (Brooke) on a proposal for an amount TBD ranging from \$50-200K, there is also a 25% match requirement; by the time we apply we will know how much the proposal will likely be for
 - Lydia has been helping with unearthing historical documents on past work that has been done at Grasso

and the bungalow; grant is not for the bungalow, only the other outbuilding structures and the park

- JG sent an invitation to SHC for a work session to create a wish list of work items that will go into the assessment by contractors to have more information for their bids; work session will be next Tuesday at 1:00
- ii. Superior 130 in next Hello Superior issue
 - Per JG, she sent questions to SHC commission members to gather content for the article; deadline by EOD Tuesday 4/21
- iii. Lions signage and photo op
 - Per JG, once signage is installed, we would like to take some photos including members from Lions and SHC
- iv. Lottie Eggleston headstone condition
 - Per JG, we've previously talked about the deteriorating condition of this headstone; Larry recommended we talk to Mary Reilly McNellan who did the presentation on Columbia Cemetery in Boulder; Mary's feedback was (1) consider leaving it in place and elevating the head for better drainage, or (2) leave as is and add an informational sign about it, or (3) remove and put it into the museum, or (4) consider reproducing it completely; JG contacted Lottie's descendant Kevin Eggleston from Boulder who said we should do whatever the Commission thinks best; this is something we should continue to have additional discussion prior to making a decision; we will discuss further next month
- v. JG out on May 15 so Lydia will fill in hosting the SHC meeting for that day
- vi. Community Center construction and summer meetings at Town Hall
 - Per Mike Foster, since summer is such a high use time for the community center, Town Council asked that construction be deferred until fall, so our SHC meetings won't be happening at Town Hall until then

6. Other

7. Adjourn – motion to adjourn made by Wally and seconded by Scott; motion carried.

Next meeting: Friday, May 15, 2026, at the Superior Community Center