

**CRIPPLE CREEK HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MEETING AUGUST 9, 2012
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Chairperson Petty called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. Commissioners Petty, Veatch, Grainger, Maberry, and Batson were present. Alternate Schechter was present and was seated. HP/Planning/Building Manager Stockton was present.

2. Approval of Minutes from Meeting on July 26, 2012.

Veatch moved to approve the minutes as written, Maberry seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

3. Presentation on a Historical and Architectural Survey in Cripple Creek, Leslie Giles, History Colorado.

Staff introduced Leslie Giles, Historical & Architectural Survey Coordinator, of History Colorado. Giles gave a Power Point presentation covering two topics: Role of Survey in Preservation Planning and Survey & Preservation in Cripple Creek. The main point is:

“A community’s preservation program should include a process for ensuring that all potential historic resources are eventually considered for local, state, or national designation. Communities do this by conducting surveys, **and by updating those surveys on a regular basis.**”

Giles stated that the last survey of Cripple Creek historic resources was done in 1994 by Brian Levine and that an update should be in place by 2014. Two areas were identified as desirable action items:

- 1) Develop a Survey Plan
- 2) Survey of Mt. Pisgah Cemetery which was excluded from the Cripple Creek National Historic Landmark District boundaries. It was highly recommended that that the cemetery be nominated for the National Register of Historic Places. Staff stated that a headstone survey of the cemetery was done in 2006 and that a database is available.

Staff stated that CLG (Certified Local Government) grant funds are available for survey projects and that Dan Corson, History Colorado’s Intergovernmental Services Director, has indicated that a grant application for a first round of survey or development of a survey plan would be “well-received”. The commissioners agreed that moving forward with a new survey would be an appropriate goal. Staff will coordinate with Giles to determine the next steps. There was no public comment.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM