



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: May 6, 2021

Staff Contact: Hope Sullivan, Planning Manager

Agenda Title: Presentation of a proclamation to recognize the month of May as Historic Preservation and Archaeological Awareness Month, and presentation of the 2021 Historic Preservation Award. (Hope Sullivan, hsullivan@carson.org)

Staff Summary: Each year, Carson City recognizes significant preservation accomplishments to celebrate the community's history and heritage as part of Historic Preservation and Archaeological Awareness Month during the month of May. All over the state, activities are held to serve as reminders of the important historic resources that give meaning and a sense of place to communities, and to focus attention on how critical it is to make sure those resources are preserved. Mayor Bagwell and Mike Drews, Historic Resources Commission chairman, will present the 2021 Historic Preservation Award to the Carson City Culture and Tourism Authority dba Visit Carson City for the interpretative markers on the Kit Carson Trail.

Agenda Action: Other / Presentation

Time Requested: 5 minutes

Proposed Motion

N/A

Board's Strategic Goal

Quality of Life

Previous Action

March 11, 2021 - The Historic Resources Commission selected the 2021 Historic Preservation Award recipient.

Background/Issues & Analysis

The Historic Resources Commission would like to recognize the following 2021 Historic Preservation Award recipients for outstanding contribution to historic preservation efforts in Carson City:

The Carson City Culture and Tourism Authority dba Visit Carson City for the interpretative markers on the Kit Carson Trail.

Carson City's West Side Historic District encompasses approximately seventy acres at the historic core of Nevada's capital city. Most of the city's surviving early houses were constructed to the west of Carson Street, where there is a concentration today that forms the historic district. The period of significance begins with the platting of Carson City in 1858 and concludes in 1945 with the shift to post-war architectural traditions.

Until recently, the Kit Carson Trail, a walking tour through the historic district, was marked with a blue line on the sidewalk. Visit Carson City has "refreshed" the Kit Carson Trail by installing sandstone markers on the planting strip in front of forty-seven sites noting historic buildings, homes, churches, and sites throughout the West Side

Historic District. The sandstone pieces are approximately two feet by one foot by eight inches. Each site name is engraved and powder coated on brushed 60/61 aluminum. Repurposed medallions from Carson Street are embedded in each sandstone piece.

Visit Carson City was the lead on this project, and they partnered with Silver State industries, the Carson City Historic Society, and the Carson City Public Works Department to make this vision a reality.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

N/A

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted?

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

Alternatives

Attachments:

[Historic Preservation Month 2021.pdf](#)

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____
2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)

PROCLAMATION

“Historic Preservation and Archaeological Awareness Month”

May 2021

WHEREAS, historic preservation and archaeological awareness are effective tools for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation and archaeological awareness are relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lori Bagwell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, do proclaim May 2021 as “**Historic Preservation and Archaeological Awareness Month**”, and call upon the people of Carson City to join their fellow citizens across Nevada in recognizing and participating in this special observance.



Dated this 6 day of May, 2021

Lori Bagwell

Lori Bagwell, Mayor