

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION 2021 WORK PLAN/GOALS

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Goals/Programs

Action Plans 2021

Budget 2021

Accomplishments 2019-2020

<p>Historic Preservation – The County’s Historical Commission’s (HC) goal is to preserve the cultural, architectural, and/or historic resources within the boundaries of San Miguel County (SMC). The HC was formed in 2000 to recommend the designation of historic landmarks and districts within the County. The members advocate and educate on matters of historic preservation and assist County staff in developing incentives and regulations when appropriate to enhance historic preservation. The County’s Historic Register lists the historic landmarks and districts officially designated by the Board of County Commissioners for their historical, cultural and architectural significance. There are currently 29 structures on the County’s Historic Register. The HC is comprised of 7 volunteers who are knowledgeable in the area of historic preservation.</p>	<p>MAJOR PROJECTS:</p> <p>a. Ames-Howard’s Fork Decommissioning - POS staff working on conveyance of the 3 structures – Penstock, Diversion Dam and Surge Tank. Potential future trail (USFS)?</p> <p>b. Ilium Valley RGS RR Grade – River Deck Project - HC preparing historic interpretive signage.</p> <p>c. Ilium Flume Trail – Collaborative effort with the USFS, County OSC, and the Telluride Mountain Club(?).</p> <p>d. Lewis Mill–Structural repairs/assessment, reinforce flooring, windows, etc. Need to issue an RFP. Pursue historic fund grants?</p> <p>e. Matterhorn Mill – Parks & Open Space staff perform minor repairs. SMC working with USFS on conveyance of the structure/partial site and structural assessment/remediation.</p> <p>f. Pandora Mill – Idarado/Newmont ownership – no current plans.</p> <p>g. Placerville RGS Depot – Try to acquire 2 structures and join together as 1? Funding? Final location? Work with CDOT and TVFD?</p>	<p>b. \$5K – Historic interpretive signage panels and landscaping.</p> <p>d. \$10K – Ongoing repairs. Pursue historic grant funding?</p> <p>e. \$30K – Future structural assessment and stabilization for historic tourism. Pursue historic grant funding.</p> <p>e. \$15K – Misc. repairs/historic preservation consultants.</p> <p>g. \$20K – Placerville RGS Depot – acquisition/relocation – conduct a small-scale feasibility study. Partner with TVFD?</p>	<p>a. POS issued an RFP for environmental analysis of Diversion Dam. Not done. Waiting on financial negotiations w/Xcel Energy/PSCo (2019/2020).</p> <p>b. POS staff constructed a deck from the RGS RR Bridge/RR Wye timbers in Ilium. Respite area for hikers/cyclists (2020).</p> <p>c. The HC/POS staff have hiked this potential trail a few times in 2020 and will ground truth it with the USFS (spring 2021).</p> <p>e. Continue to work with the USFS on conveyance – POS participate in monthly conf. calls with USFS et al. 100th Anniversary – USFS/SMC issued press release (10/20).</p> <p>f. Historic preservation efforts?</p> <p>g. Preliminary meetings between the HC, the TVFD, private property owners and CDOT (ongoing).</p>
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	<p>t. Trout Lake Water Tank – Misc. repairs.</p> <p>u. Placerville School House – Misc. repairs.</p> <p>v. HC/POS staff attend/participate in CPI's Annual Historic Preservation Conf. in Denver.</p>	<p>t. \$2K – TLWT – Misc. ongoing repairs.</p> <p>u. \$500. – PVSH – Misc. repairs (refinish floors).</p> <p>v. \$1200. – Historic Preservation Conf. (POS Admin. Budget line item).</p>	<p>t. POS staff repaired the footings and replaced with wooden structural supports. Also fixed a water leak (2020).</p> <p>-Lone Tree Cemetery District – POS/HC paid to replace the vandalized gate at the Lone Tree Cemetery (spring 2019).</p> <p>-Trout Lake Trestle – POS staff repaired the damaged gate at the request of the USFS (fall 2019).</p> <p>-Trout Lake Trestle/Coal Chutes – SMC Quit Claim deeded both structures to the USFS (Feb. 2020).</p> <p>-POS staff meet with the HC on a regular basis and also take meeting minutes. Meetings are held every other month on the 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and held via Zoom. Details are posted on the County website.</p>
<p>GLOSSARY FOR ACRONYMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -BLM – Bureau of Land Management -CDOT – CO Dept. of Transportation -CPI – Colorado Preservation, Inc. -HC – Historical Commission -MM – Matterhorn Mill -NFPD – Norwood Fire Protection District -OSC – Open Space Commission (County) -POS – Parks & Open Space Dept. -PSCo – Public Service Co. -PVSH – Placerville School House -R&B – County Road & Bridge Dept. -RFP – Request for Proposals -RGS – Rio Grande Southern Railroad -RR – Railroad -SJSSBC – San Juan Skyway Scenic Byway Committee -SMC – San Miguel County -TLWT – Trout Lake Water Tank -TVFD – Telluride Volunteer Fire Dept. -USFS – U.S. Forest Service 			<p>JFK EDITS 12-4-20</p>

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