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**CLARK COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

Meeting Held: May 1, 2012

Member Present:	Andy Gregg, Eric Lanciault, Doug Wilson
Members Excused:	Steve Kaiser, David Fenton
Staff Present:	Jon Wagner, City of Vancouver; Jacqui Kamp, Clark County
Volunteers:	
Guests:	Arlene Nunez (By the Bottle)

I. Work Session

- Outreach Initiatives: Jacqui posed the question to the commission on what they would like to do for outreach initiatives this year and/or next year. There is funding available for commissioner training if anyone is interested. There are several events this year that commission members can attend. Andy Gregg said he has been thinking about ways to get more school trips to the Fort. Doug Wilson stated that this year the Fort has been very busy with school trips. He thinks it may have to do with the PTAs helping out the cause. Andy also proposed the idea of coordinating trips for Senior Citizens or even Boy Scout troops. Jacqui reminded the commission of last month’s meeting with the Stanger house and the idea of hosting some sort of event at the site to raise awareness of the house and site that desperately needs funding for repairs and restoration. The commission will continue this discussion at next month’s meeting.

II. Roll Call & Introductions

- Steve Kaiser and David Fenton were excused from the meeting

III. April 3, 2012 Minutes Approval

- Eric Lanciault had a minor edit to the minutes. Doug made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Eric seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. City Liaison Report - NONE

V. Unfinished/Old Business

- 2012 CLG Grant – Nomination of County Farm to National Register: Jacqui Kamp, county staff, stated she had sent the commission the first draft of the nomination. She pointed out several items that were new to the information. If the commission has any feedback or comments on the draft to send them via email. Once the nomination is submitted to DAHP, it will come back before the commission for official review for recommendation to the National Register.

VI. New Business & Announcements

- Vancouver Historic Preservation Overlay Review - 104 W. Evergreen Boulevard: Jon Wagner, City of Vancouver staff reviewed the overlay review process and proposal with the Historic Preservation Commission. It was discussed that the sign has a white background with black lettering and will be located in the outer façade, not within the recessed area. The applicant, Arlene Nunez, informed the commission that since her submittal, she has inquired into the pricing for coloring the beer bottle on the sign. It will come down to cost as to her decision. Andy Gregg stated that the entrance was the former bay of Firestone Tires than the Blade – Men’s store than Runyans. Eric Lanciault asked about the dimensions of the sign. Ms. Nunez explained that it is 8 x 4 in the design, but she may want to go smaller. Eric explained that it is important to keep and look for consistence with signs along Main Street and downtown, so that they hang together better. Eric advocated for color in the sign. Doug stated that smaller might be better, but that this size was ok. Ms. Nunez asked if the commission would prefer if the sign was painted on the building. Eric said no. There was discussion about the lighting required to light the sign. Ms. Nunez explained that it will come down from the roof. Eric asked Ms. Nunez if she had considered having the sign stand off the building a bit or even hang it off the recessed opening. She said she was going to look into some more options. Doug Wilson made a motion to recommend approval of the sign proposal with the suggestion of pulling it out a bit off the wall as is appropriate and to add color as appropriate with it not to exceed a size of 8 x 4. Eric Lanciault seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- Clark County Historical Museum upcoming events: Staff informed the commission of the upcoming events offered by the Clark County Historical museum.
- Post to Park event: Doug Wilson passed out invitations to the Post to Park event celebrating the transfer of the Vancouver Barracks from the army to the National Park Service. The event is May 28 at 1pm.

With no further business to discuss, the meet was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.