

AD HOC HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Minutes Feb 22, 2024 at City Hall

6:00 p.m. meeting called to order by Chair Madigan

Roll Call: Tom Madigan, Allen Foley, Jenn Hill, Chief Morris, Anna Jacobson, Jim Grebe and Matt Bauer, guest.

Absent: Liz Vogel, Ian Tompkins

Old Business

Anna summarized her recent reports and has finished reading The Shawnee and Their Neighbors by Stephen Warren. Particularly interested in the role of missionaries in reservations.

Tom asked about the ownership of Anna's work for the committee and it was confirmed that Roeland Park owns the work, essays, etc. Anna requested that the term of her work be extended. Tom will contact Keith regarding this.

Oral History. In March, Kate Raglow and Anna will be contacting those who are on the list.

Tom confirmed that, for the present, we won't be dealing with the period prior to 1850 and this includes the Santa Fe Trail.

Location Signs. Allen re-capped what we've done in the past regarding location and interpretive signs.

Discussion about the Indian missions, their role and treatment of children. Anna talked about racial covenants in R.P., non-discrimination ordinance regarding gay rights in the city.

The committee agreed to proceed with development of the Roe sign before doing others. Allen to get current cost estimates. Anna will review the latest wording of the sign and will report at our next meeting.

Next Meeting: March 28 6 p.m. at City Hall. The committee archives will be discussed in addition to other matters.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted with respect,

Jim Grebe

