



City of Enid
401 W. Owen K. Garriott Road
Enid, Oklahoma 73701
580-234-0400

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Enid Historic Preservation Commission will meet in regular session at 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of November, 2017, in the Lower Level Conference Room in the basement of the City Administration Building, located at 401 W. Owen K. Garriott Road, Enid, Oklahoma, and the agenda for said meeting is as follows:

- AGENDA -

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL.
2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING OF OCTOBER 5, 2017.
3. ADMINISTRATION.
 1. CONSIDER THE NOMINATION OF THE ENID HIGH SCHOOL OBSERVATORY TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE.
 2. NONE.
4. CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS.
 1. NONE.
5. ADJOURN.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ENID, OKLAHOMA, HELD ON THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2017

The Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Enid, County of Garfield, State of Oklahoma, met in regular meeting in the Lower Level Conference Room of the Administration Building of the City of Enid, located at 401 West Owen K. Garriott Road in said city, at 4:00 P.M. on the 5th day of October 2017, pursuant to notice given by October 4, 2017 to the Clerk of the City of Enid, and pursuant to notice thereof displayed at the entrance to the Administration Building of said city, in prominent view and which notice was posted prior to 4:00 P.M. on the 4th day of October 2017.

Present: Christine Coffman; Todd Nahnsen; Ronald Switzer; Taylor Venus

Absent: Kingkini Arend; Jimmy Nicholas; Cole Ream

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2017.

Motion was made by Todd Nahnsen, seconded by Ronald Switzer to approve the minutes of the September 7, 2017 meeting.

AYE: Christine Coffman, Todd Nahnsen, Ronald Switzer, Taylor Venus
Passed

ADMINISTRATION.

NONE.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS.

CONSIDER A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS TO INSTALL VINYL PORCH RAILING AT 1206 WEST BROADWAY FOR TRACY FOSTER.

Motion was made by Taylor Venus, seconded by Todd Nahnsen to approve the Certificate of Appropriateness.

AYE: Christine Coffman, Todd Nahnsen, Ronald Switzer, Taylor Venus
Passed

NONE.

ADJOURN.

Motion was made by Todd Nahnsen, seconded by Taylor Venus to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 4:03 PM.

AYE: Christine Coffman, Todd Nahnsen, Ronald Switzer, Taylor Venus
Passed

Meeting Date: 11/02/2017

Submitted By: Karla Ruther, Planning Assistant

SUBJECT:

CONSIDER THE NOMINATION OF THE ENID HIGH SCHOOL OBSERVATORY TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE.

BACKGROUND:

The Enid High School Observatory in Enid, Oklahoma is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places at the state level of significance under Criterion A in the area of Education. Located on the roof of Enid High School, the observatory, with its semi-spherical steel dome, is significant for its association with the National Defense Education Act of 1958 and attempts to improve the quality of science education in public schools in the post-Sputnik era. The period of significance begins in 1963, the year the observatory was constructed, and ends in 1968. The latter year recognizes the continued use of the observatory as an aid to astronomy education at the high school and corresponds to the National Register's 50-year guideline. During the period of significance, the Enid High School Observatory was the only high school observatory in the state and remains so to this date.

The nomination was prepared by Susan Allen Kline, consultant, on behalf of Tim Gregg and Dr. Nancy Currie-Gregg.

RECOMMENDATION:

Make recommendation to the State Historic Preservation Office.

PRESENTER:

Attachments

EHS observatory 1
EHS
Observatory
Inside Observatory
Stairway
Telescope

club, forwarded their goal by working after school on the building from roof to foundation for the game the coming day.



ENID HIGH school students take a great interest in a new addition to the school curriculum, the science observatory, which enables students to view the distant heavens.









