

San Miguel County Historical Commission

January 14th, 2025, 5:30 PM

HC Members Present: Ted Wilson, Bob Mather, Matt Steen, J.J. Ossola

HC Members Absent: Kiernan Lannon, Leise Durant, John Wontrobski

SMC Staff Liaisons Present: Janet Kask, Greg Pollio

Call to Order: 5:35 pm by Chairperson Ted Wilson

Approval of 11/11/24 HC meeting minutes: Adopted 1/14/25, moved by Bob Mather, seconded by Matt Steen

Work Plan

- This usually goes before the county commissioners in March
- Historic preservation MOU with USFS was renewed in perpetuity
- Various edits and updates for the 2025 work plan were discussed

EPA Grant

- Carries through until 2027
- Multiple sites to conceptualize a community benefit with an emphasis on affordable housing
 - Silver Bell
 - Sawpit Mercantile
 - 4 sites in Norwood
- Planning and assessment for the frontage street in Placerville
 - renderings were created

Matterhorn Mill Tram Cable Removal

- Speak to Brett Schreckengost about filming drone footage of the cable before removal
 - We need to find out his rate for this service
 - This would give us archive footage of the structure
- Janet will be meeting with the USFS groups next week to get updates on acquisition and cable removal dates

Mill Creek Park

- Working with the Town of Telluride of a tap fee waiver

- The town wanted the county to cover the cost of the towns PRV valve and transformer
 - \$80,000 cost for their valve
 - The tap fee is only \$30,000 so this didn't make sense for us
 - If the transformer failed we would be responsible for repairs

Meeting Adjourned – 6:42 p.m.

Next HC Meeting - Tuesday, 3/11/25, 5:30 p.m.