

**Cultural Resources Management Plan  
Steering Committee Meeting Notes  
Commissioners' Hearing Room, Clear Creek County Courthouse  
Georgetown, CO  
May 24, 2010 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

In attendance:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>
Fabyan Watrous	Clear Creek Metal Miners Association	Dick Woods	Emerge
Patti Hestekin	Georgetown Trust	Cindy Neely	HDPLC
Merinel Williams	Mill Creek Valley Historical Society	Donna Moody	CC County Planning Commission
Dave Elmgreen	CC Economic Development Corporation	Jo Ann Sorensen	CC County
Fred Rollenhagen	CC County	Lisa Vogel	CC County
Trent Hyatt	CC County	Karen McHale	Public
Patrick Maher	Public	Sarah Rossell	Public

The meeting started at 6:05 pm and introductions were made.

**Introductions**

Trent Hyatt introduced himself and discussed the purpose of the meeting. He explained that a project update for the Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP) was provided to the Board of County Commissions on April 7 and that many members of the public expressed concerns about the intent of the project. He explained that at the last Steering Committee (SC) meeting it was decided to review/reorganize the goals and objectives decided upon in February 2009 to a list of options.

**Discuss Project Intent/Purpose**

Mr. Hyatt provided a draft intent/purpose statement (attached hereto) for the SC to review. The SC thought that the statement provided actually includes both an intent and an objective statement. They recommended various language revisions and asked that the statements be reviewed again at a later date.

A member of the public in attendance stated the word "management" included in the statement creates fear of the project. Mr. Maher asked that the term "archaeological sites" be defined.

**Project Goals and Objectives**

The SC decided to reorganize the goals and objectives into a list of options in regards to the plan product, the cultural resources inventory. The attached list explains how the previous goals and objective were reorganized by the group.

Mr. Elmgreen recommended that the goal of the plan should be to clean the resource inventory to determine which resources are significant.

The meeting ended at approximately 8:05 pm.

**Cultural Resources Management Plan  
Purpose/Intent Statement  
Draft**

The purpose of the Clear Creek County Cultural Resources Management Plan is to provide the County and its citizens with information about the nature and distribution of historically important buildings, structures and archaeological sites; and, to present options for managing these resources. The Steering Committee, in developing the CRMP, recognizes the importance of private property rights, economic development, historic preservation and the need to balance these interests.

## Cultural Resources Management Plan

### **Plan Product: Cultural Resource Inventory**

1. Prioritize inventory/develop guidelines
  - a. Evaluate/Re-evaluate individual study areas
  - b. Further identify priority cultural resources
2. Develop inventory methodology acceptable to SHPO
3. Find funding for inventory
4. Develop long-range inventory plan
5. Address misinformation about inventory/evaluation
6. Conduct research/analysis on cultural resources

### **Cultural Resource Inventory: Options for Use**

#### Economic Benefits

1. Prepare content on historic resources through multiple media sources (website, podcasts, road markers, etc.)
2. Heritage tourism
3. Establish a voluntary cultural resources signage program
4. Establish a webpage on the County's website highlighting the County's cultural resources

#### Historic Preservation

1. Promote the use of historic preservation tax credits
2. Purchase historic properties/open space
3. Establish a voluntary historic landmarks program
4. Create/assign tasks to an advisory committee

#### Education

1. Conduct education/outreach
2. Report findings to the Public
3. Address misinformation about inventory/evaluation.
4. Establish a voluntary cultural resources signage program
5. Establish a webpage on the County's website highlighting the County's cultural resources
6. Establish a cultural resources interpretation program

#### Planning

1. Incorporate information on cultural resources in planning documents
2. Establish preservation ordinances with steps and standards for identification mitigation of effects to cultural resources
3. Review County Master Plan 2030 for cultural/historic resources considerations

4. Monitor historic preservation agreements like the I-70 Programmatic Agreement

Identify Priority Study Areas

1. Establish preservation priorities by defining severity/immediacy of potential impacts

Regulatory

1. Establish an formal landmarks program
2. Obtain Certified Local Government status

Partnerships

1. Establish partnerships with other preservation and civic organizations
2. Hold periodic meetings/updates of local historic preservation non-profits
3. State and federal partners (SHPO (Colorado Historical Society),
4. State Historical Fund
5. CDOT
6. Scenic Byways
7. USFS
8. Clear Creek County Open Space Commission
9. Colorado Tourism Office
10. Colorado colleges and universities
11. Private business partners
12. County Tourism Board
13. Local Groups
14. National Trust for Historic Preservation

Do Nothing