



Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission Meeting

Wednesday, July 16, 2014, 10 a.m. to Noon

Location: History Colorado, 1200 Broadway, Denver CO 80203 (Enter door off of Lincoln)

Room: The Stephen H. Hart Library and Research Center classroom

Food is not permitted in classrooms and liquids must be in a spill-proof container.

Conference Call Option (RSVP required): 1-877-820-7831 (passcode 321805#)

Commission:

Chris Sporn, USDA Forest Service
Margaret Hunt, Colorado Creative Industries
Georgi Contiguglia, Member at Large
Roger Ben Wilson, Western Byways
Leah Quesenberry, BLM Representative
Shannon Gifford, Transportation Commission
Lyn Deal, Eastern Byways
Greg Yankee, Land Trust Rep
Robert Mutaw, History Colorado
Senator Jeanne Nicholson, State Legislature
Kelly Barbello, Colorado Tourism Office

EX-OFFICIO Members:

Don Hunt, Executive Director of Dept. of Transportation
Edward Nichols, President, History Colorado
Mike King, Executive Director of Dept. of Natural Resources
Stephanie Troller for Reeves Brown, Executive Director of Dept. of Local Affairs

Commission Alternates:

Charlotte Bumgarner, Gold Belt Tour National Scenic and Historic Byway
Cynthia Nieb, History Colorado, State Historical Fund (for Edward Nichols)
Jack Placchi, BLM (for Leah Quesenberry)

Colorado Dept. of Transportation:

Debra Perkins-Smith, CDOT DTD Division Manager (Invited)
Lenore Bates, Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Program Manager

Agenda

1. Introductions & Announcements (5 minutes)
 - a. Lenore – 25th Anniversary at South Platte River Trail Sat July 12 1:30
2. Vice/Co-Chair Updates (5 minutes)
3. National Scenic Byway Foundation Update (5 minutes)

4. Conference Debrief (10 minutes)
5. Commission Website (5 minutes)
6. Programs Next Steps: (30 minutes)
 - a. Review Criteria
 - b. Strategic Plan
 - i. Partnership Values
 - ii. Champions
 - c. Annual Reporting
7. Pending Nominations (15 minutes) –
 - a. Narrow Gauge RR & Three Nations
 - b. Cochetopa
 - c. West Elk Loop Extension
 - d. Other
8. Wayfinding Assessments (15 minutes)
9. Other (15 minutes)
10. Recap & Next Meeting (15 minutes)

Program Vision:

Guiding travelers to experience and be inspired by treasured places that comprise Colorado's Scenic and Historic Byways. (Commission Approved 5/14/13)

Commission Mission:

The Commission is a partnership to evaluate and designate the state's Scenic and Historic Byways and to develop and recommend funding sources and provide administrative support to sustain the byways for future generations. (Commission Approved 12/7/12)

Program Definition:

The Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways program is a statewide partnership intended to provide recreational, educational, and economic benefits to Coloradans and visitors by designating, interpreting, protecting, and promoting a system of outstanding touring routes in Colorado.

2014 Meetings Dates & Times:

History Colorado

Tuesday, January 14, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Heckendorn Library, 3rd Floor

Tuesday, May 13, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm The Stephen H. Hart Library and Research Center classroom

Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm The Stephen H. Hart Library and Research Center classroom

Wednesday, October 22, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm The Stephen H. Hart Library and Research Center classroom

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