
UNSEEN MISSOULA

- We've developed a new partnership with the non-profit Pedal Missoula in offering historic biking tours downtown, called "Pedal Through the Past": <https://www.missouladowntown.com/pedal-through-the-past/>
- A new tour is being developed for North Higgins area as well as a monthly newsletter which will feature a column from the HP Office.
- We will be hosting a Halloween tour this year!
- Members of Har Shalom reached out and are interested in partnering with the pop-up museum and displaying their recently finished exhibit on Missoula's Jewish History. We're hoping to have the show up by September. It's gearing up to be a fairly large exhibit.
- The steering committee met on 7/18
- The HPO met with UM Public History professor on 7/31 and is planning on partnering with the fall Public History class in either an Unseen Missoula or Heritage Plan project.

MISSOULA DOWNTOWN HERITAGE INTERPRETATION PLAN (MDHIP)

- Jimmy Grant, lead consultant, continues to meet with interested parties throughout Missoula and will be hosting an exhibit on Missoula's Music History with a tour during River City Roots.

/AR ADAPTIVE REUSE OVERLAY ORDINANCE

- Public notice has been completed. We received three public comments all in favor of the ordinance.
- The /AR Overlay was presented to Planning Board on July 2, and received a unanimous vote to continue to City Council with no revisions.
- The /AR Overlay was presented to Land Use & Planning Committee on July 10, and received a unanimous vote to schedule a Public Hearing and final reading at City Council on August 12th.
- If it passes City Council, it will be implemented as code 30 days after the final vote.

OTHER PROJECT REVIEW & CONSIDERATIONS

- The HPO meets as a member of the MT DT Main Street Conference steering committee every Wed, to plan for this year's conference which is taking place in Missoula, Oct 23-25th. Jim will be hosting a panel and Emy will be presenting the Adaptive Reuse Overlay during the conference.
- Preserving Missoula County's Heritage grant (PMCH) committee reviewed applications on 7/12. There will be another call for applications in the fall.
- On 7/18 the HPO met with the Union Temple and advised on paint colors and graffiti removal.
- On 7/23 the HPO presented to the Heart of Missoula Neighborhood Council on Historic Preservation in the DT Master Plan draft.
- Sophia, the HP Office intern is working on three citizen inquiries regarding private residences and buildings.
- On 7/29 the HPO met with Missoula in Motion to discuss Walk and Roll week.
- The City of Missoula has renewed our membership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation Leadership Forum with an "Organizational Membership." This means Commission members have a

discounted rate of \$95 should you want to join individually. This also applies to conference registration and other events/activities offered by the Trust. Email Emy for our Organization Membership #.

- o This year, the Past/Forward NTHP Annual Conference will be taking place in Denver, CO on 10/10-12.

**Join us for a Historic Ribbon Cutting
Commercial Building
Historic Renovation Project**
August 7, 2019 at 10:45AM - Missoula County Fairgrounds



A \$2.5 million investment was made by Missoula County to ensure the 1915 Commercial Building will continue to serve Missoula and the Western Montana Fair for another 100 years. The ribbon-cutting, held at the opening moment of the Western Montana Fair, will throw open the doors to reveal a building overflowing with beautiful handmade local crafts. Thanks to the MADE Fair Marketplace, hundreds of local artisans will display and sell their fine products at the Western Montana Fair once again. Speakers will include: Lieutenant Governor Mike Cooney; Missoula County Commissioner Dave Strohmaier; Jim Harmon, Harmon's Histories; and Paul Filicetti, A&E Architecture.