



TOWN OF LOOMIS
Conservation of Resources Subcommittee
HISTORIC/CULTURAL MEETING
LOOMIS DEPOT
5775 HORSESHOE BAR ROAD
LOOMIS, CALIFORNIA
ACTION MINUTES

1st Wednesday

April 7, 2021

7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: 7:01 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

X Chairman Jeff Duncun

X Member David Ring

X Member Eeden Lee

X Member Martha Merriam

Absent Member Melissa Netzel

Technical Staff Melinda Peak, Peak and Associates

X Vice Chair Stephanie Youngblood

X Member Russ Kelley

X Auxiliary Ramona Brockman

X Auxiliary Tom Savage

COMMITTEE COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA none

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA none

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt the agenda: Russ Kelley 2nd: Eeden Lee

Vote: Ayes:Duncan, Youngblood, Ring, Lee, Merriam, Kelley

Noes: None

Absent: Netzell

Abstain: none

COMMITTEE MATTERS

- 1. INTRODUCTIONS AND AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS**
- 2. OVERVIEW: HISTORIC SETTING AND THE CONSERVATION ELEMENT**
- 3. APPROACH TO THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE**
- 4. SCHEDULE**
- 5. DISCUSSION**

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Russ Kelley – Commented that the Historical Society of Loomis would be a good place to reach out to for historical information in Loomis. He also gave a history of the fire in the downtown area.

Ramona Brockman also commented the Historical Society is a good source of information. She also discussed a building survey done by a Sac State Student that can be found at the Sac State library. Suggested that getting an updated survey of historical sites, landscape and structures could be an important item to look into. She also stated the library is an important source of historical information.

Martha Merriam - Commented that there are past Sanbarn fire insurance maps available that have significant historical information.

Russ Kelley commented that Loomis Fire Department would be a good source of information. He also commented on the historic significance of the Blue Goose Fruit Shed

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jennifer Knisley –has a source of historical information generated by the “Fruit Label” legacy loop. she

Jan Clark-Crets commented on a school at the corner of Horseshoe Bar and Brace of historical significance. She also commented that the Methodist Church in Loomis which was founded by Japanese American farmers will be hosting an historical event honoring the works and accomplishments of the Asian Population which were pioneers in the Loomis area as the 80th anniversary of the Internment Camps nears.

Jean Wilson – commented that the Loomis Basin Historical Society is an invaluable source of information, Barbara Leak and Howard Stitt have incredible knowledge of the history of Loomis. She also talked about some sites of historic significance around town (WPA Bridge located on Brace Road over Secret Ravine; and remnants of a stagecoach stop located near the Wells, Barton and Rocklin area. She also commented on the effect the Japanese farmers in town, and the history following the internment of the Japanese. She discussed the importance additional architectural details other than “fruit sheds”

Jan Clark-Crets – Discussed a map that can be found at the Rocklin museum that notes old streets, and land owners that founded the town.

Jean Wilson mentioned the original Doc Barnes house and the significance he played in Loomis history

RECOMMENDATION none

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

- » Identify any areas/topics of concern in Loomis.
- » Review the Setting to determine if any additional topics should be added or if the data is accurate.
- » Review all the General Plan Update documents to gain a better understanding of the existing conditions in Loomis.
- » Review the existing Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Implementation Measures.
 - Identify areas that need to be changed or reorganized
 - Suggest text changes or new goals, objectives, policies, and implementation measures
- » Submit comments.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1udj4UB5OY&t=1491s>

NEXT MEETING: May 5, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:10 PM

Signed, 04/22/21 at Loomis, California.

Carol Parker

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