



## ***Historical Preservation Committee Meeting Minutes***

August 21, 2022

### **I. Call to order**

Joe Dehn called to order the regular meeting of the LPCA HPC at 3:04 PM on August 21, 2022 via remote video conference.

### **II. Roll call**

Secretary Name conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

- Joe Dehn (Chair)
- Kat McElroy (Secretary)
- Graham Brown
- Pat Nicholson
- Reinita Susman

### **III. Agenda**

The following agenda was adopted:

- a) welcome new committee member
- b) approve minutes of previous meeting
- c) updates on projects
  - past candidates / office holders / election results
  - finding and preserving more local newsletters
    - (a) print format (hardcopy to scan or existing PDFs)
    - (b) e-mail newsletters
  - systematic review of newsletters we already have
  - interviews
  - surveys
- d) set date of next meeting



#### **IV. Welcome new committee member**

#### **V. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Secretary Name displayed the minutes on the screen. The minutes were approved.

#### **VI. updates on projects**

- a) past candidates / office holders / election results
  - JD: Added November 2022 candidates to election results table (shaded yellow for preliminary results)
- b) finding and preserving more local newsletters
  - print format (hardcopy to scan or existing PDFs)
    - (a) JD:
      - (i) Gail Lightfoot has started scanning (Newsletter for San Gabriel Valley region – 1982 posted)
      - (ii) Alameda County Libertarian Lifeline – some issues were recovered from wayback machine
      - (iii) Santa Clara – more uploaded
    - (b) KM: spoke with Rodney Austin, will follow-up
    - (c) RS: spoke with José Castañeda, but can not help
  - e-mail newsletters
    - (a) GB:
      - (i) has list of counties, compiled how they share information
      - (ii) Plans to create email account to subscribe to the newsletters/ mailing lists
        - 1. JD: suggestion to create official ca.lp.org “county newsletter” email address forwarder to be subscribed to
        - 2. Discussion on technical aspects and possibly creating a distribution list after we have more information
      - (iii) How often to store data



- (iv) How to deal with non-newsletter formats
- (v) JD: Consider broken links to articles
- c) systematic review of newsletters we already have
  - Review of division of labor on newsletter project
  - KM: when to start?
    - (a) JD: at the beginning of the Activist
  - Discussion about relevant portions of LPC HPC page, and how to collect the data
  - PN: converting LPNews to OCR to make the searches easier
- d) Interviews
  - PN: Gene Berkman interview, in transcript editing process
  - Discussion of who to interview next
    - (a) List on lpedia
    - (b) Jim Peron - ISIL
    - (c) San Diego
      - (i) Richard Rider – statewide candidate
      - (ii) Pat Wright – former LPCA chair
  - KM: Wendell Stephenson transcript uploaded
- e) Surveys
  - KM: Looking at using LPCA survey monkey account
    - (a) JD: use it to expand current candidates list (tailored)
    - (b) KM: another priority is state and county ExCom members

## **VII. Set date of next meeting**

- a) September 18, 2022 at 3:00 PM



## **VIII. Adjournment**

Joe Dehn adjourned the meeting at 4:08 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Kat McElroy

Minutes approved on: September 18, 2022