

Museum Committee- Atlas Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes 03/24/22
Location: Springfield History Museum

Present: Maddi McGraw (Curator), Megan England, Jenna Fribley

Absent: None

Meeting called to order by Maddi at 10:00am.

Business from the Audience: None

Approval of Agenda and Minutes: Agenda and minutes from the February 25, 2022 meeting were approved.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

A. Continue Atlas Planning: The topics for the first Atlas edition were separated into a series of 14 Blocks: Block 1: Historic Core (Main St. to 10th), Block 2: Willamette Heights/Dorris Ranch, Block 3: Glenwood and the Willamette, Block 4: Pruneville (Kelly Butte/Centennial/Ukrainian), Block 5: Washburne District, Block 6: Southern Mill District (BK/Mill and Grain/Plywood/Rosboro), Block 7: East Downtown and Paramount (11th to 28th), Block 8: Gateway, Block 9: Rivebend Area/Mckenzie River/Seavey Hopyard, Block 10: Mohawk/Olympic/Marcola (Airport), Block 11: Hayden Bridge Area to Vitus Butte, Block 12: North Industrial (International Paper/old Weyerhaeuser/Kingsford), Block 13: Thurston, Block 14: 42nd/Jasper/Clearwater. Jenna stated that she had begun compiling a list of potential aerals and maps from the University of Oregon Special Collections for use, and Megan had begun researching neighborhoods and had reached out to the Grande Ronde to see what materials they might have. As a group, it was decided that if possible, the Atlas could be published with Arcadia Press as part of their Images of America series; Maddi stated that they had reached out to her about a Springfield book back in 2019, and that there might still be interest.

Plan Next Steps: Maddi stated that she would reach out to Arcadia and see if they would be interested in publishing the Atlas and would also reach out to the Springfield Public Schools print shop to see what format options they offer. Jenna stated that she would begin formatting a map based on the identified Blocks and would schedule another visit to the University Special Collections. Megan stated that she would continue researching and reaching out to potential collaborators. It was decided that the next meeting would be April 13 at 10am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:08am.