

MEMO

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Denise Grimm, Planner, Boulder County Land Use Dept.
DATE: September 13, 2005
RE: Historic Preservation Advisory Board request

On 9/1/2005 Jim West, the director of the Historic Longmont Foundation asked the Historic Preservation Advisory Board to write a letter to you concerning the house owned by the county at 508 Terry Street in Longmont. Even though Longmont is outside the jurisdiction of the HPAB for review purposes, HPAB agreed that in their capacity as a general advisory body on historic issues, they would send this memo to you.

The HPAB requests that the BOCC review the potential for historic significance when considering plans for any historic resources it might own or buy. If there is historic significance every effort should be made to preserve the significant resources.

As you may know the Historic Longmont Foundation was recently formed in response to the loss of historic resources in downtown Longmont. I know you all value preservation as demonstrated by your continued support of our grant program and the money you invest every year in the many historic resources the county owns. The HPAB wanted to send this memo to acknowledge the concern of the Longmont citizens that these efforts are continued in the towns where we own properties as well as the rural areas.

More information on the Historic Longmont Foundation can be found at:
www.historiclongmont.org

I've attached the information on the property that Jim West brought to the HPAB meeting. The HPAB did not deliberate on the specifics of this property since it is outside their jurisdiction. This would be their position on this property as well as any the county might now own or acquire in the future.

Thank you for your consideration and for setting a good example to others on historic issues!