REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

Date of Meeting: August 5, 2024

7.B. Historic Preservation Committee Discontinuance

To: Mayor Washam and Board of Commissioners

From: Rox Burhans, Planning Director

Action Requested:
Review and approve a resolution to discontinue the Historic Preservation Committee (HPC). The HPC was formed to help promote historic preservation in the community, support the historic landmarks designation process, help safeguard historic resources in the community, promote the preservation of historic buildings, and related duties. HPC has served a valuable role in helping spotlight the importance of preserving Cornelius's rich history since its inception and its committee members have provided an invaluable public service to the Town and its citizens.

The Town received a request from the Cornelius History Museum, LLC to discontinue the HPC and have it merge into a Cornelius History Museum Advisory Committee. The new committee would help support development of the museum and other preservation endeavors. The new committee will also continue to be a resource to the Town in the historic landmarks designation process and related matters. The Town and History Museum, LLC believe the HPC will better serve the community under this new organizational structure.

Manager's Recommendation:
Review and approve resolution to discontinue the Historic Preservation Committee

ATTACHMENTS:
Resolution-Discontinue HPC
History Museum Request For HPC Transfer