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February 18, 2011

Arizona Historical Advisory Commission
1700 W. Washington, Suite 200
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Arizona Centennial 2012 Legacy Project Designation

To the Advisory Commission:

The Crown King Historical Society was incorporated in 2005 with a stated purpose of collecting and preserving the rich mining and forestry history of Crown King and to sponsor events and exhibits to educate the public on its local history.

The Historical Society is looking forward to the Arizona Centennial on February 14, 2012 and would like to participate in the statewide Arizona Centennial Legacy Project. Our mission is to research and detail the history of our historic homes and buildings in collaboration with the Crown King Library, the students of the Crown King School, the U.S. Forestry Service and the Crown King Community Association which acts as the voice of our residents.

We hope to demonstrate what life might have looked like during Arizona's early mining days and how it has evolved during the past 100 years and to educate our residents and visitors about the important role that the Crown King area played in Arizona history. To facilitate this, a community walking tour booklet will be prepared to share our rich heritage and preserve a legacy for future generations.

The Application and required attachments are submitted herewith. Your consideration will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CROWN KING HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

By:

Margaret Henningsen, President

ARIZONA HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
Application for Arizona Centennial 2012 Legacy Project Designation

Local, regional and statewide commemorations that encourage all Arizonans to reflect on our unique and authentic history, to experience the rich and diverse tapestry of our heritage, and to explore our promising futures, thus ensuring a lasting legacy.

Local: Programs that take place in one location or community.

Regional: Themes of cultural heritage or natural resources that extend beyond a single entity or enterprise, that may include multiple jurisdictions, and that may incorporate groups of significant cultural or natural resource sites. (See www.azcentennial.gov for details.)

Statewide: Publications, web sites, touring companies and similar projects that are available statewide or move around the state.

Legacy Project Criteria: This is a request for official designation as a local, regional or statewide Arizona Centennial Legacy Project. To be considered, the project must 1) accurately portray a significant aspect of Arizona history; 2) be accessible to a large number of visitors/users; 3) demonstrate collaboration in the planning; 4) produce an enduring product that will live on after 2012; 5) include an educational component; and 6) include a plan for implementation.

Attach a maximum of three pages that address the following areas, in the order listed:

1. General description of the project.
2. Describe how this project meets the Legacy Project criteria.
3. Project timeline. Give details regarding planning and implementation.
4. Describe the project location.
5. List project partners, if applicable.
6. Attach a proposed budget, showing total project cost and funding sources. Grant money may not be used to cover indirect costs.
7. Provide letters of support from project partners and sponsors. These are in addition to the three-page maximum.

Name of project: Crown King Historical Building Registry

Scope of project: Local Regional Statewide

Applicant: Crown King Historical Society

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Signature: _____

Date: 2-18-11

The Arizona Historical Advisory Commission will review the Program Committee's recommendations and make final decisions regarding Legacy Project designations. Submit application to:

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Application for Arizona Centennial 2012 Legacy Project Designation
by
The Crown King Historical Society, Inc.

1. General Description of the Project.

Crown King was founded in 1875 and became a booming gold mining town. Many of our historic homes and buildings are still standing and our plan is to research and document the history of them and develop a Crown King Historical Building Registry. We will then prepare a community walking tour booklet to educate Arizona residents and visitors about our rich heritage.

2. Describe How This Project Meets the Legacy Project Criteria.

a) Mining played a significant role in Arizona history. Our project will portray how life was lived during the gold rush days and how it has evolved during the first century of statehood, giving visitors a glimpse of the strength and determination of the pioneers that made Arizona what it is today.

b) On any given weekend, Crown King enjoys many visitors who come to our community to camp, hunt, ride and just relax. The walking tour booklets will be available through our Display Center and at all of the local businesses.

c) The Crown King Historical Society members are proud to be working in collaboration with the Crown King School, the Crown King Library, the U.S. Forest Service and the Crown King Community Association in this project.

d) The information collected on the buildings in the Crown King Historical Building Registry will be archived for the purpose of historic preservation and Centennial Plaques will be permanently affixed to each historical site on the walking tour to commemorate its significance in our history. The Centennial Plaques will live on for years. The walking tour booklets will be made available to the public for future years as well.

e) The walking tour booklet will educate Arizona residents and visitors about Crown King's historic mining community.

f) A list of 25 historic structures has been compiled. A questionnaire has been drafted for participating community members, project partners and property owners, requesting additional information about the historical

significance of the properties and also asking permission of the owner to include the structure in the walking tour booklet. Once the questionnaires are returned, we will decide which sites will be included in the tour and the booklet will be composed and plaques ordered.

3. **Project Timeline.**

We anticipate having the walking tour booklet completed by September 30, 2011 and then the plaques made and installed on the buildings by December, 2011, in ample time for the February 14th Centennial date. The Crown King Historical Building Registry will be an ongoing project.

See #2(f) above for more details of the implementation.

4. **Describe the Project Location.**

The tour will be contained within Crown King proper. The U.S. Forest Service structures are on the outskirts of downtown and the assay office building is about ½ mile from downtown, with numerous buildings in town, so the focus is the community of Crown King.

5. **Project Partners.**

The Crown King School, Crown King Public Library, Crown King Community Association and Prescott National Forest personnel have indicated that they will do all they can to help us gather the information and complete the project. Community volunteers will see to implementation of the project as well.

6. **Proposed Budget.**

Although most of the project involves time, which is volunteered, the Crown King Historical Society anticipates a cost of under \$5,000.00 for paper, printing, plaques and installation of the plaques. Such funds will come from the Society's bank account which is maintained by dues, donations and fund-raising events.

7. **Letters of Support.**

Letters of Support from The Crown King Community Association, the Crown King School and the Crown King Library are attached.

Monday, March 07, 2011

Arizona Historical Advisory Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my understanding that your agency has been actively involved in the above-captioned project, throughout the State of Arizona. I have the privilege of representing the Crown King Community Association on issues related to the betterment of our small community in the Bradshaw Mountains..

We are very fortunate in our ability to interact on continual basis with the Crown King Historical Society and their membership (many of whom are represented by our association as well). Mrs. Henningsen and her group continue to bring the history of our community to the forefront of property owners and visitors alike. They have been instrumental in creating a wonderful array of displays and events in an effort to preserve our historical background and they have been tireless in their efforts to promote our community across many different media.

On behalf of the Crown King Community Association, please accept this sincere endorsement for Mrs. Henningsen and the Crown King Historical Society in their efforts regarding the Legacy Project and the designation of historical properties and locations within our community. They have our complete support today and ongoing.

I wish you the best in your endeavors and remain at your service;

Yours Very Truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RB' followed by a stylized flourish.

Robert B. Osburn
President

The Crown King Community Association

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March 2, 2011

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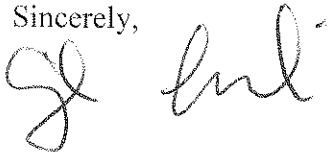
To the Advisory Commission:

I am writing this letter to support the Crown King Historical Society's proposed Arizona Centennial Legacy Project.

The Crown King Elementary School is looking forward to participating in this event.

I give the Crown King Historical Society my fullest support in this venture. Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl Franklin".

Cheryl Franklin, Head Teacher
Crown King Elementary School

March 2, 2011

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RE: Arizona Centennial 2012 Legacy Project Designation

To the Advisory Commission:

I am writing this letter to indicate support for the Crown King Historical Society's proposed Arizona Centennial Legacy Project.

The Crown King Public Library is pleased to be invited to participate in this exciting and valuable endeavor.

I give the Crown King Society's proposed project my fullest support. Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Hite".

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