



Item: Res. 9800, Establishing an Official City of Great Falls Limited Edition Christmas Ornament

From: Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

Initiated By: Ellen Sievert, Historic Preservation Officer

Presented By: Ellen Sievert, Historic Preservation Officer

Action Requested: Adopt Resolution 9800

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission (adopt/deny) Res. 9800, Establishing an Official City of Great Falls Limited Edition Christmas Ornament.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, inquiries from the public, and calls the vote.

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission adopt Res. 9800.

Background: The Historic Preservation Office has no discretionary budget for annual Preservation Awards, educational programs, or other opportunities for promoting preservation so the Great Falls-Cascade County Historic Preservation Advisory Commission crafted a plan to conduct a limited edition “Official” Christmas ornament sale featuring a different significant local historic resource each year.

Significant Impacts

This year, the ornaments will showcase the Civic Center, since 2008 marks the 75th anniversary of the New Deal, of which the Civic Center is a project. The ornament will be educational as well as add to the programming capabilities of the Preservation Commission.

Concurrences: Planning staff concurs with the proposed project.

Fiscal Impact: The Preservation Commission is prepared to pay start-up costs out of an existing fund and there will be no fiscal impact to the City of Great Falls.

Alternatives: The Commission could choose to deny this Resolution and the ornament would simply not be an “Official City of Great Falls” project.

Attachments/Exhibits:

Resolution 9800
Photocopy of Christmas Ornament

