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Jason Tippeconnic Fox
Idaho State Historic Preservation Office
210 Main Street
Boise, ID 83702

May 21, 2026

Mr. Tippeconnic Fox,

Thank you for notifying us that the Parma State Bank (Parma, Canyon County, Idaho) will be reviewed by the Idaho State Historic Sites Review Board for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Per the National Register Process, our Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) and Board of County Commissioners reviewed the nomination in public meetings. We also solicited public comments by posting on social media (Facebook, Instagram, X and Nextdoor).

At our May 5, 2026, public meeting, our Historic Preservation Commission passed a motion of recommendation to the Canyon County Board of Commissioners for the nomination of the Parma State Bank building to the National Register of Historic Places. Members present at that meeting included: Dr. Cody Carlson, R. George DeFord, Nikki Gorrell, Mari Harris, Dr. Rachel Miller, Bruce Poe, and Chelsee Boehm. Of these members, three represent the discipline of history or historic preservation. Other members, such as Mr. Deford and Bruce Poe, are qualified professionals within other fields in the community. Comments from the HPC and members of the public are attached to this letter.

On May 21, 2026, the Board of Canyon County Commissioners reviewed the Canyon County Historic Preservation Commission's recommendation and passed a motion in favor of the nomination of the Parma State Bank building to the National Register of Historic Places. Their signature page and comments are attached to this letter.

As such, Canyon County's Certified Local Government recommends the Parma State Bank be placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Canyon County CLG is grateful for the opportunity to participate in this process, and for our community's interest in historic preservation. Thank you for your assistance in this (and many other) processes, and for your service to the people of Idaho.

Sincerely,

Chelsee Boehm
Historic Preservation Officer
Canyon County Parks, Cultural & Natural Resources

COMMENTS on NRHP Nomination for Parma State Bank (Parma, Canyon County, Idaho)

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Email received April 29, 2026 from Tonna Hartsock, copy attached

Historic Preservation Commission COMMENTS:



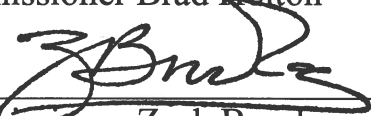
Email comments from HPC members are attached

Board of County Commissioners COMMENTS:

N/A

Signature Page to

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO**

	Yes	No	Did Not Vote
 _____ Commissioner Leslie Van Beek	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
 _____ Commissioner Brad Holton	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
 _____ Commissioner Zach Brooks	<u>X</u>	_____	_____

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5/21/26

Date

Chelsee Boehm

From: Cody Carlson <codycarlson1@cw.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 12:56 PM
To: Chelsee Boehm
Subject: [External] Re: IMPORTANT: May Meeting!

Chelsee,

I have reviewed the packet. I am still new to this, but as near as I can tell, the Parma State Bank meets the criteria for the nomination. Please let me know if you need anything further from me.

Thanks a ton,

Dr. Cody Carlson
Instructor of History
College of Western Idaho
codycarlson1@cw.edu

From: Chelsee Boehm <Chelsee.Boehm@canyoncounty.id.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2026 10:21 AM
To: [REDACTED]; 'R. George DeFord, Jr.' [REDACTED]; Zach Wesley <Zach.Wesley@canyoncounty.id.gov>; Rachel Miller <rmiller@collegeofidaho.edu>; Nikki Gorrell <nikkigorrell@cw.edu>; Mari Harris <mariharris@cw.edu>; Cody Carlson <codycarlson1@cw.edu>
Cc: Nichole Schwend <Nichole.Schwend@canyoncounty.id.gov>; Michael Farrell <Mike.Farrell@canyoncounty.id.gov>
Subject: IMPORTANT: May Meeting!

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Hi all,

As some of you already know, a National Register nomination is in progress for the Parma State Bank building (aka the Patricia Romanko Public Library) in Parma. The nomination is going to be reviewed by the Idaho State Historic Sites Review Board, on Saturday May 30. If the Historic Sites Review Boards approves it, it will then go on to the National Park Service, who will determine if it will be added to the National Register.

Certified Local Governments (us) are REQUIRED to participate in this process by reviewing and voting on proposed nominations at an open and public meeting. So, we will be voting on this at our meeting on May 5.

Attached you will find forms from the State Historic Preservation Office, which outline our responsibilities and the DRAFT nomination for the Parma State Bank building. **Please review this packet and send me any feedback on the nomination by Friday, May 1 at 5:00pm.** As you will see in the materials from SHPO, it is necessary that I prepare a report/recommendation document to mail into

Chelsee Boehm

From: Mari Harris <mariharris@cw.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 1:00 PM
To: Chelsee Boehm
Subject: [External] Re: IMPORTANT: May Meeting!

Hi Chelsee,

I looked through the Parma packet, and I don't see any issues or reasons why the nomination should not go forward. The history and construction of the building is a great representation of the area. Let me know if you need anything else.

Best,
Mari

MARI HARRIS

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From: Rachel Miller <rmiller@collegeofidaho.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 9:39 AM
To: Chelsee Boehm
Subject: [External] Re: [EXT] IMPORTANT: May Meeting!

Hi Chelsee,

I have reviewed the application and I am in support. I've only read these after they've been completed, so I am interested to see how the process works. The significance rationale laid on out page 5 makes sense to me. Some general questions I might ask (but which should not be taken as criticisms or lack of support!) are: from an architectural perspective, did the 1959 renovations make significant changes? Is this primarily about the exterior? What will the nomination do for the Parm Library—how will it be useful to them?

Thank you for all of your work on this. See you later today!

Rachel

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Rachel Miller (she/her)
Klara K. Hansberger Assistant Professor of History
Director, Gipson Honors Program
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From: Nikki Gorrell <nikkigorrell@cw.edu>
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2026 10:56 AM
To: Chelsee Boehm
Subject: [External] Accepted: Comments Due to Chelsee on NRHP Nomination

I 100% support the Parma State Bank Building being added to the National Register.
Nikki Gorrell

Chelsee Boehm

From: Tonna Hartsock <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 11:02 AM
To: Chelsee Boehm
Subject: [External] Parma State Bank

Currently the Patricia Romanko Library is a great addition to Historical Buildings, we would hate to see it go away! Parma has a lot of history that needs to be preserved.

*Tonna Hartsock
JbarT Ranch
Proverbs 3:5-6*