



HLC - Preservation Education Sub-Committee - Preservation Education Sub-Committee
Minutes
June 18, 2025 - 4:15 PM
Final

Planning Department Conference Room
1200 E. Broad St., Mansfield, TX 76063

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Leach called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. in the Planning Department Conference Room of City Hall, 1200 East Broad Street, with the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, place, and subject thereof, having been posted as prescribed by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Staff Present:

Art Wright, Historic Preservation Officer

Jessica Baber, Museum Manager

Amanda Brown, Museum Education and Engagement Specialist

Preservation Volunteers:

Amanda Kowalski

Carolyn Wright

Commissioners:

Present: Jennifer Johnston, Mark Walker, Thomas Leach

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Discussion regarding preservation activities, educational events, outreach events and other programs for 2025 and educational videos for the Mansfield Independent School District.

The Sub-Committee discussed the following items:

- *Historic Preservation Month and the views for This Place Matters: 31 Days of May. The Sub-Committee discussed commissioning another 3-D art piece, either a bull or bronco, for next year's events.*
- *The Poster Contest will be conducted at the History Camps this summer.*
- *The Escape Room project for October 2025 was discussed. A plan will be put together for the Sub-Committee's consideration.*
- *Discussion on the MISD video project was deferred due to the absence of Jada McClure, the Mansfield Youth Council representative. The Communications Department will develop a cartoon concept for Lantern Jack.*

- *Mr. Wright proposed a new event for 2027 at Geyer Commons. The Sub-Committee discussed concerns about this event competing with the Founders' Day Festival, and determined that a 1940s-themed event should be considered.*

The next meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2025, at 4:15 p.m.

3. ADJOURN

With no further business, Chairman Leach adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Thomas Leach, Chair

ATTEST:

Art Wright, Historic Preservation Officer