



Historic Landmark Commission - Preservation Education Sub-Committee Minutes
May 21, 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 4:20 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

Commissioners:

Present: Jennifer Johnston, Thomas Leach

Absent: Mark Walker

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

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

The Sub-Committee discussed the following items:

- Event planning for Haunt the Block in October 2025 has begun. Mr. Wright suggested that the Mansfield Historical Museum host a Halloween-themed escape room based on historic facts. Ms. Brown recommended that the minimum participant age be 12 years or older.*
- Ms. Brown reported that she had contacted the principal and animation instructor at Ben Barber Innovation Academy, as well as the curriculum coordinator, regarding assistance with the video project for the MISD third-grade social studies classes.*
- The Sub-Committee discussed the poster contest to be held at History Camp, and whether to expand it to children citywide.*
- Mr. Wright provided a recap of the Historic Preservation Month events. The Sub-Committee discussed hosting the Chalk the Walk event with another city event happening on the same day, or with an event at the Wallace-Hall Art House.*

The next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2025, at 4:15 p.m.

3. ADJOURN

With no further business, Chairman Leach adjourned the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

Thomas Leach, Chair

ATTEST:

Art Wright, Historic Preservation Officer