



HLC - Preservation Education Sub-Committee - Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2026 - 4:15 PM
Final

Development Services 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 Volunteer: Carolyn Wright

Commissioners:

Present: Jennifer Johnston, Thomas Leach, Mark Walker

Absent: None

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Discussion regarding preservation activities, educational events, outreach events and other programs for 2025-2026, events for Historic Preservation Month 2026, America 250 events, educational videos for the Mansfield Independent School District, and the Decade Days festival for 2027.

The sub-committee discussed the following items:

- *Alternatives for the car show awards were discussed. A license plate design with antique wrought iron holder was proposed.*
- *The Chalk the Walk on Historic Main Street event will be held on May 2, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., before Music Alley begins on Walnut Street.*
- *The Mansfield History Hunters Scavenger Hunt will have stops representing different decades of Mansfield's history.*
- *Promotional materials for events had to receive approval from the state for any items that used the state or federal America 250 logos. Approval for Mansfield's materials was received and promotional materials can now be distributed.*
- *The history video for the school district is currently on hold.*
- *Planning for the Decade Days festival is in early stages. Mr. Wright reported that the Farr Best Theater had been booked for September 17 through 19, 2027, for the*

festival's use.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2026, 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