



HLC - Preservation Education Sub-Committee - Meeting Minutes
March 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 Development Services 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, Thomas Leach, Mark Walker

Absent: None

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Discussion regarding preservation activities, educational events, outreach events and other programs for 2026, events for Historic Preservation Month, 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:

- *Ms. Kowalski stated that she would invite a video technician from the University of Texas at Arlington to the next meeting to discuss the MISD video project.*
- *The sub-committee reviewed a draft budget for the 2027 Decade Days festival.*
- *Mr. Wright presented the stops and activities for the Mansfield History Hunters Scavenger Hunt on April 25, 2026. Volunteers are needed to help at the stops.*
- *Options for awards for the Historic Downtown Mansfield Car Show were reviewed, as well as a proposal to relocate the show to a different site.*
- *Awards for the Chalk the Walk on Historic Main Street have been designed.*

The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2026, at 4:15 p.m.

3. ADJOURN

With no further business, Chairman Leach adjourned the meeting at 5:12 p.m.

Thomas Leach, Chair

ATTEST:

Art Wright, Historic Preservation Officer