

MUSEUM AND HISTORIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting on July 28, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

The following members were in attendance:

Judy Scamardo (Chair), Jack Dicoskey (Co-Chair), Howard Townsend, Rebeca Masdon-Mercado, Liz Castaneda, Celeste Forster, Tammi Hennegan, Lark Tribble, Bilidene Grozier, Natasha Singh, and Cody Scallions (City Liaison).

The following members were absent:

Rachel Lewis

Guest: Terri Williams (Perry Family Liaison).

1. Call to order

- a. Ms. Scamardo calls meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2. Review and approve previous minutes

- a. Corrections: Terri Williams name needs to be corrected.
- b. Move to approve with corrections Mr. Dicoskey seconded by Ms. Tribble.
Unanimous decision.

3. Update on the A.W. Perry Museum provided by Mr. Scallions

- a. Historic Structures Report
 - i. Museum staff is working with Siebler Inc. a group of historic preservationists who specialize in historic structures and restoration. Mr. Siebler's crew has completed the history of the property, an architectural review, and other studies to determine the current physical state of the property and structures. Mr. Siebler's crew is near completion of the project and will produce a report that will detail what areas of the property need immediate attention and how to restore those areas.
- b. Attendance and rentals
 - i. Due to COVID-19, the Museum's attendance has been affected, but with the City reopening and providing safety precautions, we have had a spike in individual tours. The museum is still able to provide a service to the community and rentals if COVID standards are maintained.
- c. Upcoming events
 - i. Fall season is upcoming. We are planning multiple methods of execution of our main events including the Pumpkin Patch and Old-Fashioned Christmas. Our goal is to offer family events during the pandemic and provide service to our community.

4. Historic Preservation in Carrollton

- a. Ms. Scamardo opens dialogue by questioning the status of the Boatwright house in Carrollton off Beltline and Main St. Ms. Scamardo questions if there a chance to get a historical marker for the property. Ms. Tribble explains why the house did not get a historical marker under HPAC (Historical Preservation Advisory Committee) which was due to historical architecture that was not appropriate. Ms. Tribble believes it

should be reconsidered. Ms. Hennegan asks if the awnings can be removed from the home. Committee explains it is a private home, thus that is the owner's decision.

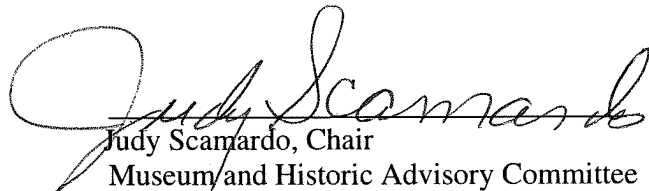
- b. Mr. Dicoskey states that MHAC can put materials together for council to review that references the historic value of a property to the City. Ms. Castaneda decides to take on the task of gathering information for the Boatright house.
- c. Mr. Dicoskey then questions what other history needs to be preserved in Carrollton? The committee responds with the Bell/Allan home which is another private residence that needs to be added to the historical list. The home has a city marker but not a state nor county signage.
- d. Mr. Dicoskey asks about historic neighborhoods and having markers for them? Ms. Scamardo asks if there is a marker for Carrollton Heights? Ms. Tribble states there is a marker for that area. Ms. Castaneda states there is another marker on the Corner of Randall and Donald's for the Fox and Jacobs houses built in the twentieth century.
- e. Mr. Scallions provides some additional clarification on historical preservation of culture in Carrollton. Mr. Dicoskey states that in the downtown area there is a rural aspect to the rural area. Ms. Scamardo asks if there is a portal on the website that can be accessed to help with research. Mr. Scallions responds with unsure and will research for additional resources for the committee.
- f. Mr. Townsend questions if the grain silos have any signage? Ms. Tribble states there is a marker that details the history of the site where the towers are located.
- g. The committee then questions Mr. Scallions asking when COVID is over, can we use a city vehicle to visit historic places in Carrollton? Mr. Scallions stated he would ask the department and provide an answer to the question.
- h. Ms. Tribble states that we should be making this historical information available to the public. Ms. Tribble states that we need to work with marketing to get this information available and out to the public.
- i. Ms. Castaneda asks if we can come up with something to showcase the rural history of Carrollton? The discussion ends with the committee stating that they should work to provide a general history and send out the historic resource survey. A sub committee was then created to start work on this project.

5. Update on Women's Club Centennial Celebration

- a. Mr. Scallions provides an update on the Carrollton Women's Club Centennial Celebration. The special projects grant has been sent by Parks and Recreation department to City Council to review for the fall budget.

6. Meeting adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made by Ms. Tribble, seconded by Mr. Dicoskey
- b. Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm.


Judy Scamardo, Chair
Museum and Historic Advisory Committee


Cody Scallions, Staff Liaison and Secretary