

MUSEUM AND HISTORIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting on April 26, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Crosby Recreation Center
Elm Fork Room

The following members were in attendance:

Judy Scamardo (Chair), Lark Tribble (Co-Chair), Liz Castaneda, Bernadine Paul, Howard Townsend, Tammi Hennegan, Rebecca Masdon-Mercado, Cynthia Herschkowitsch, Cody Scallions (City Liaison), and Andrew Palacios (Council Liaison).

The following members were absent:

Bilidene Grozier

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order: 7:02pm by Ms. Scamardo**
- 2. Approve Previous Minutes of January 26, 2022**
 - a. Motion to approve with amendment by Mrs. Paul, Second by Mrs. Castaneda. Minutes unanimously approved by committee.
- 3. Hold a public hearing and consider the nomination application for a proposed historic designation under Art XX.3, "Historic Preservation and Overlay District," to be located at Mary Heads Carter Park.**
 - a. Mrs. Scamardo recognized Rev. Rainwater to present his application information to the MHAC board. Rev. Rainwater spoke for approximately 20 minutes on his family history, the history of blacks in Carrollton, his want for additional educational markers on black history in the city, and his personal life growing up in Carrollton.
 - b. Following the presentation, the MHAC committee discussed the marker application and raised questions.
 - c. Rev. Rainwater then held a 10-minute rebuttal where he addressed boards questions.
 - d. Mrs. Scamardo then opened for public forum. Three other participants addressed the board, those being Mr. Arthur Grace, Ms. Annette Maskingill, and Mr. Charles Rainwater. Each addressed the importance of black history in Carrollton.
 - e. Mrs. Scamardo closed the public forum and motioned to the board for a recommendation vote*. The board voted 4-3 in favor of recommending the plaque for consideration to the Planning and Zoning Board.
*There were 2 votes as the first vote was unclear to the final count.
- 4. City of Carrollton Historical Marker Cleaning Day**
 - a. The MHAC Committee decided to hold a community historical marker cleaning day on May 21st, 2022. The cleaning day will be advertised to the community via the Parks and Recreation social media account and will begin at 9:00am.
- 5. Veteran Fred Marshall Howard Discussion**
 - a. Mrs. Scamardo recognized Mrs. Herschkowitsch to present on the topic. Mrs. Herschkowitsch presented a historiography on WWII veteran Fred Marshall Howard

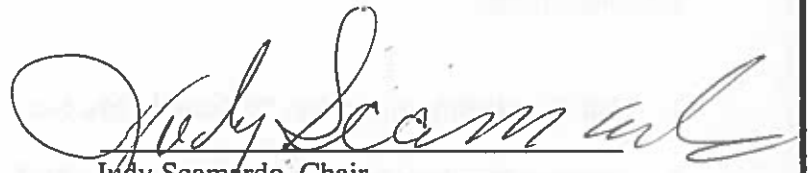
and inquired on how we as a city can better commemorate deceased veterans. Mrs. Scamardo and the board discussed that additional research and time will be needed for a full discussion and asked that the board postpone this discussion until the next meeting. The board agreed and the discussion was ended.

6. Carrollton History Website Discussion

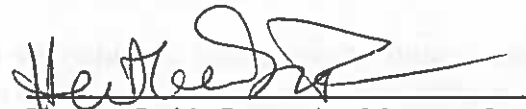
- a. The committee discussed how the city needs to compile the local history of Carrollton and make it accessible to the public. The committee would like to invite Ed Williams of the Peters Colony Historical Society to present to the committee at the next meeting on what steps are required to continue this endeavor.

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Masdon-Mercado, seconded by Mrs. Paul. Adjournment by Ms. Scamardo at 8:40pm.



Judy Scamardo, Chair
Museum and Historic Advisory Committee



Heather Smith, Recreation Manager &
Committee Staff Liaison