

CITY OF HURST

COUNTY OF TARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., the Historical Landmark Preservation Committee of the City of Hurst, Texas, convened in Regular Meeting at the Library, 901 Precinct Line Road, Hurst, Texas with the following members present to-wit:

Georgia Kidwell	)	Chair
Betty Whiteside	)	Members
Carol Cole		
Larry Kitchens		
Pat King		
Susan Andrews	)	City Librarian
Malaika Marion	)	Assistant to the Deputy City Manager

with the following members absent to-wit: none, constituting a quorum, at which time the following business was transacted.

**I. Call to Order**

Chair Georgia Kidwell called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

**II. Roll Call of Members**

Malaika Marion conducted the roll call of members.

**III. Approval of Minutes of the August 7, 2007 meeting**

The Minutes of the August 7, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

**IV. Communications**

None at this time

**V. Unfinished Business**

None at this time

**VI. New Business**

None at this time

**VII. Information Items**

**A. Update of Committee Work to Date**

Susan Andrews gave the Committee an overview of their work to date including the sites that received historical markers, the pending Parker Cemetery project, and the historical website. The Committee expressed their concerns that the Parker Cemetery project has been postponed due to budget issues and would like to see if it is possible to complete the project in phases.

**B. Historical Plaza at Heritage Village**

Malaika Marion informed the Committee about the City Council initiative to develop a Historical Plaza at Heritage Village. This initiative included dedicating the performance pavilion as the William D. Souder Pavilion. The next phase of the initiative will be moving the time capsule, the bust of William L. Hurst and the Mayors' plaques at City Hall to Heritage Village. The initiative also includes Art in Public Places Phase III which will place a sculpture at Heritage Village. The Historical Plaza is scheduled to be completed by May 2013.

**C. Oral History Project Overview**

Susan Andrews explained that the Historical Landmark Preservation Committee was designated by City Council to serve as a resource to capture Hurst history through oral history interviews. She noted that the goal of the Oral History Project was to identify sources, collect, archive and provide access to living people's testimony about their own experiences living in the Hurst area. Ms. Andrews stated that access to existing recordings pertinent to Hurst History will be provided through the Library website Historical Gallery Page, including the Hurst: Looking Forward, Through the Past and Citizen of the Year Awards videos.

- 1. Role of the Committee:** Susan Andrews explained that the Historical Landmark Preservation Committee is to serve as a resource by identifying interview subjects, recruiting a team of volunteer interviewers, and promoting and supporting project activities.
- 2. Role of Staff:** Ms. Andrews stated that staff would provide training and technical support for the interview team, provide equipment and contractual documents, coordinate the scheduling of interviews, and archive and arrange for implementation of access to post production content.

Ms. Andrews asked the Committee to consider what the video content should focus on such as education, church life, impact of historical events, and social changes. She also noted that programs and workshop offerings on family stories, genealogy, and oral history will be offered for the community through the Library to stimulate community interest and involvement in the project. Ms. Marion requested that the Committee return to the next meeting with recommendations for potential interview subjects and interviewers.

**VIII. Other Business**

**A. Next Meeting Date**

Susan Andrews recommended that the Committee not meet again until October or November in order for the Committee to research possible subjects and interviewers. The Committee selected Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for their next meeting.

**IX. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Georgia Kidwell at 7:10 p.m.

APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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CHAIRMAN

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RECORDING SECRETARY