



Travis County Historical Commission

The regular meeting of the Travis County Historical Commission was held on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Granger Building, Austin, Texas. Chairman Barry Hutcheson called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. and a quorum was declared.

Attendance: Members present were Adrienne Isom, Rosemary Morrow, May Schmidt, Nancy Hamilton, Sarah Harriman, Marty Moulthrop, Margie Alford, Bob Ward, Bob Perkins and Barry Hutcheson. Absent: Bill Beare, Patti Hansen, David White, Vonnye Rice-Gardner, Margarine Beaman, Carolyn Jones and Nora Jackson. Guests: Joe Calvo, Maria Calvo, Mary Pacheco, Kylie Northnagel, Joe Pacheco, Joseph Calvo, Jr., Erica Ybarra, Shawn Malone of the County Records office, and Christy Moilanen, County Archivist.

Special Program: An award of recognition was presented to Joe Calvo for his donation of a copy of *The Defender* to the Travis County Archives. He has owned his copy since 1950 and was encouraged to donate it by his friend, Joe Pacheco. Mr. Pacheco created a digitized version, which he previously presented to the Commission. The donation was accepted by County Archivist Christy Moilanen. .

Minutes: The minutes of May 9 were corrected as follows: The corrections to the April minutes should read: "Bob Perkins noted that **some of** the information in "The Defender" regarding Manchaca Road is incorrect. It was **spelled correctly** in the first edition of *The Handbook of Texas...*" The minutes were approved as corrected.

Report from the Chair: Barry stated that the next meeting will be September 12, 2012. He is checking on an alternate meeting site.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy reported no change from last month.

Research Committee: May reported that she attended a marker workshop in Del Rio on June 8. The THC hopes to have markers ready for Pease School and Pflugerville in time for dedications in October. This year's dates for marker applications are September 1 – November 15 and the prices are going up. Applications for Untold Markers were submitted for Holy Cross Parish Community in Austin and St. Mary's in Pflugerville. The application for Confederate Pension Fund buildings has been cancelled. The sponsors wanted to place it on the Capitol grounds and could not get permission.

Adrienne noted that the Clayton Vocational Institute marker in Manor was blown down and is being stored by the Department of Public Works there. Barry and Bob Ward will look into it.

Projects Committee:

TCHC History: no report.

By-Laws Revision: Barry will send a finished copy to members.

TCHC website: photos are to be added.

Essay Contest: no report.

African American Schools: no report.

Marker Committee: no report.

Public Relations Committee. Barry and Margie are working on the award for Camp Mabry, the date for which depends on the Adjutant General's schedule. Target date is late July. Barry will compose criteria for this and future merit awards. Adrienne suggested the Commission could present the award each year on Travis County History Day.

Correspondence: Barry announced that the Travis County Historical Commission has received the Distinguished Service Award from THC.

CLG Committee: Bob Ward reported that work on the Webberville project is essentially finished. Rosemary completed the interviews and Bob will make follow-up visits next week. Next possible grant application: Southeast Travis County. Bob remarked that he is trying to connect with neighboring county historical commissions and noted that 6 members of our Commission are going to an area CHC gathering tomorrow in Rockdale.

Announcements: Sarah announced that the Guadalupe Neighborhood Development Corporation has finished their first home and the ribbon cutting ceremony will take place on June 22 at 10:30 a.m. at 1313 Willow Street. This is the first Community Land Trust home in Texas.

The THC has approved changes to two local RTHLs: the George Sampson House and the Goodman Building.

Bob Ward noted that the County Transportation Mapping Office has many old maps, including one showing white, black and Mexican schools in the 1930s.

Barry reported that we may be able to participate in an upcoming County survey in relation to historic sites in Travis County.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Moulthrop

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June 20, 2012 Treasurer's Report

Wells Fargo Bank

Balance June 20, 2012: \$5043.34

Travis County 2012 account totals: \$1942, distributed as follows:

1-1700-639-30-13 (Communications and equipment)

June Balance \$345

1-1700-639-30-99 (Other equipment and supplies) unchanged

June Balance \$57

1-1700-639-60-23 (Postal / Freight Out)

June Balance \$0

1-1700-639-60-99 (Other purchased Services)

June Balance \$0

1-1700-639-65-03 (Travel, meals and lodging)

June Balance \$100

1-1700-639-65-04 (Training and seminars)

June Balance \$200

[1-1700-639-90-01 (Co. Contribution to Grants)

June Balance \$0]

1-1700-639-75-08 (Markers)

June Balance \$1240.00

Nancy Hamilton,
Treasurer