

AGENDA ITEM # 4January 19, 1999

Consider noting in minutes any off right-of-way work on any county road done by Road and Bridge Unified System.

No off right-of-way work was accomplished on any county road by the Road and Bridge Unified System.

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Hear year end report from Historical Commission.

Mrs. Irene Varan reported the very busy year of the Historical Commission with concentration on the sesquicentennial and fund raising for restoration of their building - the old Farmers State Bank Building located on the west side of the square.

More than 1,070 historical photographs and negatives have been collected and the mobile display of 49 enlarged photographs is currently located at the museum. The commission purchased a camcorder with which they collected over 10 hours of video scenes throughout the county, historical reenactments and Ku Klux Klan trial reenacted in the "You Can't Do That Dan Moody" theater production performed in the Williamson County Courthouse. The commission is planning the one hour county history video being ready for preliminary viewing by March 31, 1999, with distribution to the schools and libraries in the county by the beginning of summer, 1999.

Three grant requests had been submitted one of which is still pending. Two requests were returned for lack of sufficient matching funds.

Mrs. Varan also reported \$8,330.00 profit from Courthouse oak pen sales. When the roof and facade work is completed, the overall restoration cost will be diminished and the two grant requests can be reconsidered.

The "Three Legged Willie" coins are paid for with 125 available to the public at \$49.50 plus tax per coin.

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COMMISSION

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George W. Bush • Governor
John L. Nau, III • Chairman
Curtis Tunnell • Executive Director

The State Agency for Historic Preservation

COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
End of Year Report
1998

This form will assist you in reporting your county historical commission activities to the county commissioners court and will be utilized in preparing our reports to the state historical commission and the state legislature. If you have not already submitted a report to our office, please complete this form and return by February 12, 1999. Thank you.

Irene Varan
Name of CHC Chair

Williamson
County

1. How many members currently serve on the Commission? 32
2. How many meetings did the Commission hold this year? 9

In which communities were the meetings held? Georgetown

3. How many volunteer hours did the Commission members work this year? 12,400
(please give your best estimate, as we use this figure in our reports to the legislature and cannot include you in the report if you simply write, "many hours.")

4. Does the Commission sponsor or work with young people in the county? Yes
If yes, please describe or list such activities: Conduct tours of Moody Museum;
Present programs on history of American flag; Involve students
in painting markers; assign projects for Junior Historians;
Present programs on cemetery preservation and county history.

5. Does the chair or a designated representative serve on the Tourism Committee of the local Chamber(s) of Commerce? No, however 3 Commission members
volunteer at the Georgetown Visitor Center.

6. What, if any, steps has the Commission taken toward computerization? (e.g., do you have a computer, access to the Internet, a home page, e-mail? Have you computerized the list of historic resources in your county?, etc.) Please provide details (along with your e-mail and home page addresses, if applicable).

The Commission does not yet have a computer, however we are
seeking grant funds to purchase one. Individual members have
access to the internet.

7. Does the county provide funds in its budget for your Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If yes, how much was your allocation in fiscal year 1998? \$1,000

Does the county provide office space for your Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If the county provides other operating help, please list: Furnish a telephone and maintenance on building.

8. Does the Commission have other sources of funding? Yes

If yes, please briefly describe sources and amounts of such income: _____

Sale of commemorative pens 8,330

Donations and interest 1,250

County contributed \$50,000 toward Sesquicentennial celebration.

9. Please check all that apply to your commission:

- ☒ participated in Distinguished Service Award activities in 1998
- ☒ 1 or more members attended the annual historic preservation conference in El Paso
- ☐ Medallion group subscriber
- ☐ member, Preservation Texas
- ☐ member, Texas Historical Foundation
- ☐ member, Texas Oral History Association
- ☐ member, National Trust for Historic Preservation
- ☐ member, American Association for State and Local History
- ☐ Certified Local Government
- ☒ Texas Association of Museums

10. Please check all areas of work in which your commission worked actively to promote historic preservation in the county:

- ☒ Historical marker(s)
- ☒ Historic cemeteries
- ☒ History museum(s)
- ☒ National Register designation
- ☒ Oral history
- ☒ Archives
- ☒ Served as advisor to commissioners court on matters related to history and preservation
- ☐ Survey of architectural resources
- ☒ Protection of archeological resources
- ☒ Texas Archeological Stewardship Network
- ☒ Newsletter production
- ☐ Local newspaper column
- ☐ Local history publication
- ☐ Main Street Program
- ☒ Heritage tourism
- ☒ Historic building rehabilitation
- ☒ Historical observances (check all that apply)
 - ☒ County/City Birthdays
 - ☒ National Preservation Week
 - ☒ Texas Archeological Awareness Month
 - ☐ Women's History Month
 - ☒ Black History Month
 - ☐ Other _____

Please provide a brief narrative description of the county historical commission's successes over the past year, as well as its not-so-successful activities (i.e., which of your goals for the year were met, and which were not met?)

Efforts this year were mainly focused on 3 major projects:

(1) County Sesquicentennial Celebration. 1,072 historical photos were copied by the Institute of Texan Cultures at 5 all-day sessions at different locations throughout the county, 49 of which were enlarged and a Mobile Display made and circulated throughout the county. Work was commenced on 2 30-minute video histories of the county, but not completed. Local and State dignitaries attended the kick-off event in March, however the final event in October was rained out and a scaled-down version was held in December in conjunction with the Georgetown Christmas Stroll. Booklet was printed.

(2) Restoration of historic building for use as a museum. Considerable fund raising efforts were expended. 3 grant proposals submitted, 2 of which were unsuccessful, and 1 still pending. Sale of pens made from the courthouse oak netted approximately \$8,330.

(3) 7 new applications for Historical Markers were submitted, 4 of which have been approved to date. 3 marker dedications were completed.

GOALS NOT MET: Up-dated cemetery map was not printed.

How can the Texas Historical Commission be of greater assistance to you in carrying out your local preservation activities?

All requests for assistance have been responded to in a timely manner. We appreciate your great support.

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If the Texas Historical Commission staff can provide you with any additional information or assistance, please let us know (telephone 512/463-5853; e-mail egina.reyes@thc.state.tx.us). Thank you.

Please return by February 12, 1999, to:

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NOTE: Attach additional pages, if needed.

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Hear report from Tax Assessor/Collector.

Tax Assessor-Collector Deborah Hunt advised payment of approximately one-third of taxes due had been received by the end of December, 1998, with \$11,600,000.00 collected. The bulk of taxes is paid in January and will be reflected on the next report.

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YEAR TO DATE - COLLECTION REPORT
Williamson County/RFM Property Taxes
December 1-31, 1998

Description	Tax Roll	Adjustments	Adjusted Tax Roll	Tax Collected	P & I Collected	Uncollected Balance	YTD Collected	Percent Collected	Percent Collected w/P & I	Percent Collected w/P & I & Prior Years
YTD 1998	\$33,178,732.53	\$41,621.05	33,220,353.58	\$9,949,578.11	\$0.00	\$23,270,775.47	\$11,672,116.92	35.14%	35.14%	35.59%
1997 & Prior	966,358.39	(19,609.63)	946,748.76	33,761.07	18,997.69	912,987.69	127,589.88	13.48%	15.48%	
Rollbacks	68,018.71	2,493.47	70,512.18	941.43	0.00	69,570.75	23,926.26	33.93%	33.93%	
Total All	\$34,213,109.63	\$24,504.89	\$34,237,614.52	\$9,984,280.61	\$18,997.69	\$24,253,333.91	\$11,823,633.06	34.53%	34.59%	

1998 MONTHLY BREAKDOWN									
Oct-98	\$35,347,320.10	\$701,771.43	\$36,049,191.53	\$118,410.49	\$14,840.53	\$35,930,681.04	\$118,410.49	0.33%	0.37%
Nov-98	\$35,930,681.04	\$3,353.33	\$35,934,034.37	\$1,720,941.96	\$15,101.76	\$34,213,092.41	\$1,839,352.45	5.12%	5.16%
Dec-98	\$34,213,109.63	\$24,504.89	\$34,237,614.52	\$9,984,280.61	\$18,997.69	\$24,253,333.91	\$11,823,633.06	34.53%	34.59%

received 1-19-99
John C. Doerflinger