



**HISTORICAL LANDMARK COMMISSION
 WORKSESSION MEETING
 January 20, 2015 4:00 PM
 City Hall Council Chambers
 504 N. Queen Street
 Palestine, Texas**

MEETING MINUTES

ROLL CALL	
Members present: Julie Abston, Chair; Alan Herrington; Cindy Millichamp; Shirley Shaddock	Others in attendance: Jacob Morris, Historic Preservation Officer
Members absent: Robb Stewart; Linda Williams; Jerry Bolton	

CALL TO ORDER
 Meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Chairperson, Julie Abston. A quorum was present.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:
 None.

DISCUSSION OF PROPOSALS FOR OUTREACH/EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:
 Discussion and possible motion regarding the following proposed projects: oral history, PISD vocational partnership, other proposals.

Discussion summary:
 Oral History- Members discussed the feasibility of instituting an oral history project as an outreach and educational program, and determined one to be appropriate based on responsibility 11 in Section 40-103 of the Historic Preservation ordinance. Discussion included suggestions for possible topics, including buildings, businesses, and transportation. Commission commented that available speakers may help to dictate topics as well and it may be more productive to find interviewees, then filter material by topic later. Commissioners discussed potential people to speak as well as possible volunteers to conduct interviews. Some names for potential interviewees included John McDonald, Judge Bentley, Eleanor Eilenberger as well as others. Commissioners discussed potential products of interview materials, including audio, printed material, and multimedia material such as supplementation of walking tour.

....Vocational Partnership- Staff reported that an initial meeting with PISD staff indicated that there may be an opportunity to develop vocational training programming that would result in students gaining specialized expertise in historic building repair and maintenance. Commissioners discussed development of programming for this potential partnership, including workshop based-learning, as well as practice and methods training.

ADJOURN:
 The meeting adjourned at 4:58 PM

Julie Abston, Chair

 Commission Chair

Jacob Morris

 Historic Preservation Officer