



**FRESNO COUNTY HISTORICAL LANDMARKS & RECORDS
ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**September 23, 2021
Zoom Meeting**



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Members Present: David Rodriguez, Dr. Allen Carden, Janice Stevens, Sue Loucks, Dr. Susan Pappas, Dr. James Kus, Randy McFarland, Nick Yovino, Sharon Darnell, Lou Catallo, Blake Zante, Kenneth Zech, James Sponsler, John Houlihan, John Baltierra, and Paula Lloyd.

Members Absent: Pat Hunter

Staff: Karen Coletti, Secretary

Members of the Public: Michael Counts and Linda Vang

1) Call to Order at 4:03 PM. David Rodriguez, Chairman

2) Welcome & Introductions.

A) Karen Coletti, Secretary introduced Mike Counts and Linda Vang and welcomed all.

3) Adoption of Agenda.

A) Adopted the draft agenda with amendment to moving 7c, New Business, to follow Public Comment. Locks: Second: Pappas. Passed Unanimously.

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4) Approval of Minutes: Motion to adopt minutes of May 13, 2021. Pappas: Second: Sponsler. Passed Unanimously.

5) Public Comment. None.

7) New Business:

C) Linda Vang a resident of Old Fig Garden brought forth a property that is on our list. It is #177 the Pattison House at 4190 N. Van Ness. The property has basically been torn down along with any historical value. Commissioner Sponsler pulled up a map that showed the deteriorating and demolition damage done, starting in 2015. The discussion was what value if any did the Commission provide, which they do not provide any. It is a total honorary designation. Mrs. Vang presented the question that it is now on the list and there is nothing left of historical value. The commission discussed this with her, and they are going to form a committee of commissioners, David Rodriguez, Allen Carden, Randy McFarland, James Sponsler, Susan Pappas, Susan Loucks and Mrs. Vang. They will work on this issue and how the commission will present issues like this as there are others on the list.

6) Landmarks:

A) Inventory of Historic Sites in Fresno County.

i) Commissioner Pappas provided the inventory list of Historic Sites in Fresno County. Stated that the ones in yellow are after 1920 but everything else is prior to 1920. Commissioner Hunter has painted 53 of these sites.

B) Historic Places: Discussion and Necessary Action:

i) The updated application for the William Micka Residence was brought forth. Michael Counts and Commissioner Pappas worked on it and added several things including pictures, information on the original owner, as well as the architect. They included a much more in-depth background of the International Style (Contemporary Mid-Century Modern Style). Motion made to present to the Board of Supervisors to be placed on the list of Historical Places, Rodriguez; Second: Sponsler. Passed Unanimously.

C) Centennial Business – None.

D) Centennial Communities

ii) Commissioner Zech presented the Orange Cove Centennial Community application. He worked on the application with Glenda Hill and Gordon Oakley. Motion made to the Board of Supervisors to be placed on the list of Centennial Communities. McFarland; Second: Carden. Passed Unanimously.

iii) Commissioner Pappas provided list of Centennial Communities. We have 64 on our list.

E) Centennial Farms - None.

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- F) Centennial Schools
 - i) Commissioner Pappas provided updated list on Centennial schools. Commissioner Zech discussed Riverbend and Riverside. Commissioner Pappas has info on them. Commissioner Zech shared the Great Western was a Centennial School last year and they are working on an application.
- G) Discussion on threatened landmarks in the County of Fresno. None.
- H) Discussion on potential landmarks in the County of Fresno – None.
- I) Media Releases – None.
- J) Website – No Update.

7) Reports and Administrative Items.

- A) Chairman's Report - No Report.
- B) Secretary's Report
 - (1) Everyone has updated their applications and in good standing.
 - (2) Everyone is in good attendance; Karen will follow up with Commissioner Baltierra.
 - (3) Updated Roster was in your packets.

8) Commission Reports.

- A) Commissioner Darnell Sierra Centennial celebration will be weekend on October 23rd. A Flyer was sent to everyone. There will be many displays and pictures in the small gym. The gym was built by the WPA with a grant and donation money from a local lumber co. EFCH.com building by old dorms will be open and staffed. A drive up to the Museum of the Sierra Central Sierra Museum by Edison Campgrounds in Shaver Lake is worth a trip. Prather is not on the list of communities but is on the list of unincorporated communities. EfCH.com has information and pictures on this site about the foothill mountain area. Will bring brochures to hand out on the Museum of the Sierra and will bring them to the next meeting.

- 9) **Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn at 5:19 PM by Kus; Second: Catallo.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Future Meetings		
November 11, 2021	4:00 PM	Betty Rodriguez Regional Library

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