

**HISTORICAL LANDMARKS & RECORDS ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Date: Jan 12, 2006**

**Time: 4:00 p.m.**

**Fresno**

**AGENDA**

**Please contact Elida Mendoza at 488-3185 or [elida.mendoza@fresnolibrary.org](mailto:elida.mendoza@fresnolibrary.org) if you are unable to attend this meeting.**

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome & Introductions
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes of November 10, 2005
5. Comments from the Public
6. Sesquicentennial Report - Jill Moffat
7. Records - None.
8. Landmarks
  - a) Inventory of Historic Sites in Fresno County
    - 1) Properties recommended to Board of Supervisors since the last meeting
      - a) Vincent Building - Approved by Board of Supervisors - 12/13/05
    - 2) Pending Applications – Action Needed
      - a) Cedar Crest Resort - Huntington Lake
    - 3) Applications Under Review
      - a) Recommendation to place the Hall of Records on the County's List of Historic Places - Agenda date pending
    - 4) Suggestions for other applications
      - a) Del Rey properties - Update from Mr. Taylor
        - 1) Old church one block off Main Street
        - 2) Old Bank of America building
        - 3) Old church at Academy & Jefferson
        - 4) Old Rosedale School
      - b) Inventory
        - 1) Review Cities & Discuss sites which should be added
  - b) Centennial Farms
    - 1) Farms currently on the List of Centennial Farms
      - a) Harlan Ranch, Riverdale (Approved by Board of Supervisors 2/15/94)
      - b) Schultz Ranch, Inc., Burrel (Approved by Board of Supervisors 2/15/94)
      - c) Charles B. Drake Ranch, Squaw Valley (Approved by Board of

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- Supervisors 5/24/94)
- d) Richard W. and Barbara J. Milton Farm, Reedley (Approved by Board of Supervisors 1/10/95)
  - e) Missouri Hill Ranch, Fresno. (Approved by Board of Supervisors 11/14/95)
  - f) Reese Davis Ranch, Selma (Approved by Board of Supervisors 3/5/96)
  - g) Levis Ranch, Selma (Approved by Board of Supervisors 5/17/96)
  - h) John G. Goode Ranch (Approved by Board of Supervisors 1/13/98)
  - i) Kreyenhagen Ranch, Coalinga (Approved by Board of Supervisors 6/29/99)
- c) Centennial Businesses
- 1) Businesses currently on the List of Centennial Businesses
    - a) Fresno Ag (Approved by Board of Supervisors 7/30/02)
    - b) Baker, Manock & Jensen (Approved by Board of Supervisors 3/2/04)
    - c) Shepard, Shepard & Janian, Attorneys (Approved by Board of Supervisors 7/27/04)
  - 2) 100 year old businesses that submitted an application for consideration at today's meeting
  - 3) Other 100 year old businesses that received an application and have not yet responded
    - a) The Business Journal
    - b) Pacific Tent & Awning
    - c) Maxwell Studio
    - d) Simonian Farms (Clovis & Jensen, Fresno)
    - e) Electric Lab
    - f) Selma, Reedley, Sanger & Kingsburg papers
    - g) Gottschalks
- d) Courthouse Park grounds markers/memorials and sculptures
- a) Update on Brochure of Courthouse Park
  - b) **Update on Research as of 11/10/05**

**Completed**

- Brotherhood memorial to Dowling, Greenberg, Malloch – 1968 (Margaret Murphy)
- Fresno Memorial Plaque on history of County- 1954 (Bob Wash)
- Flagpole (north) Homer Blevins chap, Disabled American Veterans – 1979 (Aileen Bos)
- William Saroyan monument – 1988 (Ben Amir Khanian)
- Statue of Dr. Chester Rowell – 1914 (Prudence Zalewski)
- Virginianna Oak – Roger Taylor
- Anna Woodward Memorial Fountain – Judy Ganulin
- Flagpole (south) Dedicated to Haig Ohannesian – 1966 – Aileen Bos
- David of Sassoun, Armenian Folk Hero - 1970 – Mabelle Selland
- Bicentennial Oak - Penny Raven

**Pending**

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- E. Clampus Vitus (original courthouse) – Randy McFarland
- Replica of Toltec sculpture given to Fresno County by the Mexican state of Hidalgo – 1980 – James Kus
- Viva Liberation – 1949 - Steve Barile
- Hmong Memorial - Robert Anderson, City of Fresno
- Checker Board - Roger Taylor
- Fresno County Peace Officer's Memorial – 1999 - Penny Raven

### Unassigned

- The Earth is a Sculpture (working fountain)
  - Statue Honoring Ex Braceros 1942 – 1964 – 2002
  - Statue of Benito Juarez – 2003
  - Historical Society Monument
  - Martin Luther King Bust
  - Hmong Memorial to be installed in 2005
- e) Discussion of threatened buildings in downtown Fresno
- f) Discussion of threatened buildings in the County of Fresno

## 9. Reports and Administrative Action Items

- a) Chairman's Report
- b) Vice-Chairman's Report
- c) Secretary's Report
- 1) Status of Vacancies:
    - a) 5 Commission appointed vacancies (Murphy, Selland, Herrera, Helm, Wash). Nancy Enloe's appointment pending.
    - b) Cathy Rehart was appointed to fill the District 3 vacancy.
  - 2) State Form and our supplemental form as new application form.- Defer until joint meeting with City
  - 3) Second Revision of Bylaws - Attached
  - 4) Joint Meeting
  - 5) Secretary Review of Routine Document - Attached
- d) Commissioners' Reports

## 10. Announcements

The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 9, 2006.

## 11. Adjournment