

**HISTORICAL LANDMARKS & RECORDS ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Date: November 9, 2006**

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

**Sunnyside Branch Library  
5566 E. Kings Canyon Road  
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 and Welcome Commissioner Peg Bos
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes of September 14, 2006
5. Comments from the Public
6. Records - None.
7. Landmarks
  - a) Dawn Lumber Company Mill - Sierra National Forest - Attachment
  - b) Inventory of Historic Sites in Fresno County
    - 1) Pending Applications – Action Needed
      - a) Velasco House, 20931 S. Kingston, Laton  
Approved for submission to Board of Supervisors on 9/14/06 pending receipt of additional information from applicant.
    - 2) Applications Under Review
      - a) Hall of Records - Approved by Board of Supervisors on 4/25/06  
Application for National Register of Historic Places sent to State Historic Preservation Officer on May 13, 2006. Returned to Roger Taylor with request for additional information.
    - 3) Suggestions for other applications
      - a) Update on Del Rey Historic Properties - Roger Taylor
      - b) Inventory
        - 1) Review Cities & Discuss sites which should be added  
(see current list attached)
      - c) Update on historic element and County General Plan - Attachment
  - c) 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 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)
- d) 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)
    - d) Gottschalk's Inc. (Approved by Board of Supervisors 4/25/06)
  - 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) J. P. Jenson & Son
- e) Courthouse Park grounds markers/memorials and sculptures
- a) Update on Brochure of Courthouse Park
  - b) **Update on Research as of 10/31/06**
- Completed**
- Bicentennial Oak
  - Brotherhood memorial to Dowling, Greenberg, Malloch – 1968
  - Checker Board
  - E. Clampus Vitus (original courthouse)
  - The Earth is a Sculpture
  - Flagpole (north) Homer Blevins chap, Disabled American Veterans – 1979
  - Flagpole (south) Dedicated to Haig Ohannesian – 1966
  - Fresno Memorial Plaque on history of County- 1954
  - Fresno County Peace Officer's Memorial – 1999
  - Hmong Memorial - 2005
  - Martin Luther King Bust
  - Purple Heart

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- Replica of Toltec sculpture given to Fresno County by the Mexican state of Hidalgo – 1980
  - Statue of Dr. Chester Rowell – 1914
  - William Saroyan monument – 1988
  - David of Sassoun, Armenian Folk Hero - 1970
  - Virginianna Oak
  - Anna Woodward Memorial Fountain
  - Viva Liberation – 1949
  - Statue Honoring Ex Braceros 1942 – 1964 – 2002
  - Statue of Benito Juarez – 2003
- e) Discussion of threatened buildings in downtown Fresno
- f) Discussion of threatened buildings in the County of Fresno
8. Sesquicentennial Activities - Update
9. Reports and Administrative Action Items
- a) Chairman's Report
- a) October 19 Tour of Clovis Big Dry Creek Museum & Clovis Walking Tour
  - b) Tours for 2007
    - 1) Westside
- b) Vice-Chairman's Report
- c) Secretary's Report
- 1) Updated Policy on Attendance - 2nd hearing 10/31/07 - Attachments
  - 2) Status of Vacancies:
    - a) 3 Commission appointed vacancies (Zalewski, Herrera, Helm).  
Application sent to Sharon Hiigel.
  - 3) County Archives
  - 4) State Form and our supplemental form as new application form.- Defer until joint meeting with City
  - 5) Joint Meeting
- d) Commissioners' Reports
10. Announcements
- The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 11, 2007 - Location?
11. Adjournment