

HISTORICAL LANDMARKS & RECORDS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Date: May 11, 2006

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Fresno County Library

Sarah McCardle Room (2nd floor)

2420 Mariposa Street

Fresno

AGENDA

Please contact Elida Mendoza at 488-3185 or elida.mendoza@fresnolibrary.org if you are unable to attend this meeting.

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome & Introductions and Welcome Commissioner Karen Garrett
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes of March 9, 2006
5. Comments from the Public
6. Records

Record Type	Schedule Number	Department	Recommend Commission Review
a. Personnel Records	9800.01.01	All County Departments	No
b. Notary Documents	1300.05.03	County Clerk/Registrar of Voters	Yes
c. Administration Records	1675.06.01	Personnel	No
d. Classification Records	1675.07.01	Personnel	No
e. Employee Benefits	1675.01.01	Personnel	No
f. Employment Services Records	1675.02.01	Personnel	No
g. Labor Relations	1675.03.01	Personnel	No
h. Training Related Files/Databases	1675.05.01	Personnel	No

7. Landmarks

- a) Inventory of Historic Sites in Fresno County
 - 1) Pending Applications – Action Needed
 - a) Velasco House, 20931 S. Kingston, Laton
 - 2) Applications Under Review
 - a) Hall of Records - Approved by Board of Supervisors on 4/25/06
 - b) Pelioian Packing House - Approved by Board of Supervisors on 4/25/06
 - 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

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 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)
 - 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

d) Courthouse Park grounds markers/memorials and sculptures

- a) Update on Brochure of Courthouse Park
- b) Monument for Military Order of the Purple Heart
- b) **Update on Research as of 3/9/06**

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)

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- William Saroyan monument – 1988 (Ben Amirkhanian)
- 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
- Fresno County Peace Officer’s Memorial – 1999 - Penny Raven

Pending

- 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 - 2005 - Robert Anderson, City of Fresno
- Checker Board - Roger Taylor

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

- e) Discussion of threatened buildings in downtown Fresno
- f) Discussion of threatened buildings in the County of Fresno

8. Sesquicentennial Activities - Update

- a) HLRC Tours
- b) Other

9. Reports and Administrative Action Items

- a) Chairman's Report
- b) Vice-Chairman’s Report
- c) Secretary's Report
 - 1) Sesquicentennial Programs
 - 2) Sesquicentennial Activities
 - 3) Posting Landmarks List on Commission Website
 - 4) Ordinance Regarding Attendance of Members of Boards, Commissions, Committees and Councils Appointed by Board of Supervisors
 - 5) Status of Vacancies:
 - a) 5 Commission appointed vacancies (Murphy, Zalewski, Herrera, Helm, Wash). Applications sent to Peggy Bos and Sharon Hiigel.

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- 6) County Archives
 - 7) State Form and our supplemental form as new application form.- Defer until joint meeting with City
 - 8) Joint Meeting
 - d) Commissioners' Reports
10. Announcements
- Tours: See Attached Schedule
- The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 14, 2006
Location?
11. Adjournment