



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

January 9, 2025

4:00 PM

Fig Garden Regional Library

3071 W. Bullard

Fresno, CA 93711



MINUTES

Members Present: David Rodriguez, Pat Hunter, Sue Loucks, Dr. Susan Pappas, Nick Yovino, Dr. James Kus, Lou Catallo, Kenneth Zech, James Sponsler, Kevin Nehring, John Mendoza, and William Bertolani

Members Absent: Bill Secrest Jr.

Staff: Sally Gomez, County Librarian, James Tyner, Support Services Manager, and Karen Coletti, Executive Assistant

Members of the Public: Diane Tjerrild

1) Call to Order at 4:05 PM. David Rodriguez, Chairman

2) Welcome and Introductions: None.

3) Adoption of Agenda.

a) Adopted draft agenda motion made by; **Sponsler, Seconded: Catallo.**

4) Approval of Minutes

a) Motion to approve minutes of November 14th, 2024, by; **Catallo, Seconded: Loucks.**

5) Public Comment: None.

6) Landmarks

a) Inventory of Historic Sites in Fresno County:

b) Historic Places:

- i) Commissioner Pappas gave a handout and reported that we have 352 Applications approved. 223 are historical places, 11 are businesses, 65 communities, 16 are centennial farms, and 37 schools. 14 landmarks are over 100 years old. We have two applications that are pending, one is Whitmore Ferry brought forward by Commissioner Loucks and 2nd one is Liberty Cemetery brought forward by Commissioner Pappas.
- ii) Commissioner Pappas gave a handout on a list of the applications that are in the Heritage Center there are 26 binders.
- iii) Discussion on the process of applications was brought forward, and this will be brought back and put on the agenda for discussion, due to following the Brown Act.
- iv) Next meeting we need to work on Landmark Designation Committee to establish landmarks.

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c) Centennial Businesses

- i) Commissioner Hunter reported on Lavash Bakery, that she followed up with Agnes at the bakery. This will be put on hold till the Commissioner follows up later. They are already on the State list.

d) Centennial Communities: No Update

e) Centennial Farms: No Update

f) Centennial Schools

- i) Secretary, Karen Coletti reported that the Sierra High School application is still in progress to get a signature on it.

g) Historic District: No Update

h) Discussion on threatened landmarks in the County of Fresno:

- i) Commissioner Yovino reported that the Warnors is under new management, he is on the Board and reported that restoration is to be completed by 2029.

i) Discussion on potential landmarks in the County of Fresno: No Update

j) Website: No Update

7) Reports and Administrative Items

a) Chairman's Report: No Update

b) Secretary's Report

- i) Commissioner's all in good attendance.
- ii) Roster up to date.
- iii) Covered all the applications and appointments. Karen followed up with Clerk.

8) New Business: No Update

9) Old Business: No Update

10) Commissioner Reports: No Update

11) Adjournment. Motion to Adjourn at 5:01 PM by; Catallo, Second: Loucks

Agenda items for next meeting		
3/13/2025	Designation of a Landmark	Commission
3/13/2025	Website Presentation	Commissioner Pappas
Future Meetings		
3/13/2025	4:00 PM	Fig Garden Regional Library
5/8/2025	4:00 PM	TBD
9/11/2025	4:00 PM	TBD
11/13/2025	4:00 PM	TBD