



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

March 12, 2026

4:00 PM

Fig Garden Regional Library

3071 W. Bullard

Fresno, CA 93711



MINUTES

Members Present: David Rodriguez, Kenneth Zech, William Secrest, Jr., Pat Hunter, Sue Loucks, Dr. James Kus, Nick Yovino, John Mendoza, Kevin Nehring, Diane Tjerrild, Janet Nelson

Members Absent: Dr. Susan Pappas, Vicki Clason, James Sponsler and William Bertolani Jr.

Staff: James Tyner, Support Services Manager, and Melissa Scroggins, librarian

Members of the Public: none

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

2) Welcome and Introductions.

3) Adoption of Agenda.

a) Motion to adopted agenda by: Loucks, Seconded: Zech. Passed Unanimously.

4) Approval of Minutes

a) Motion to approve minutes by: Loucks, Seconded: Nelson. Passed Unanimously.

5) Public Comment: None

7) Landmarks

a) Inventory of Historic Sites in Fresno County:

b) Historic Places: No Update

c) Centennial Businesses: No Update

d) Centennial Communities: No Update

e) Centennial Farms: No Update

f) Centennial Schools: Sierra High School Approved - 1/27/2026

g) Historic District: No Update

h) Discussion on threatened landmarks in the County of Fresno: Development happening around Craycroft house, owners are still looking to preserve the house and turn into office space.

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i) **Discussion on potential landmarks in the County of Fresno:** None

j) **Website:** No Update

8 Reports and Administrative Items

a) **Chairman's Report:** would like to do a presentation at an early May BOS meeting and Preservation Month proclamation.

b) Secretary's Report

i) Attendance is doing good.

ii) Brown Act handout included was sent from the County.

iii) Mapping our Landmarks -GIS Project- James Tyner & County Librarian Sally Gomez met with County representatives to talk about HLRC having a GIS Map with the Historic Landmarks on it. There are 2 types, standard map or one with a story function with pop up function to allow pictures and information about the landmark. HLRC is interested in both types. James will bring more information back to us. Commission has question about a point person for maintain it after its up.

9) New Business:

a) Preservation Month in May. HLRC would like to have a proclamation and short presentation for the BOS in early May. Commissioner Hunter would like Gallery II to be involved as they have a historic part of the gallery. Commissioner Rodriguez would like to have videos from different communities that we could link to from our website. As well as talking to AJ Fox to see if we could link to the On the Map videos.

b) Presentation on Firebaugh Book- no presentation as Commissioner Bertolani was absent.

10) Old Business:

a) **Ad-hoc Exploratory Committee– members: Nehring, Rodriguez, Sponsler, Nelson and Clason-** will meet on March 18th 6 pm via Zoom.

11) Commissioner Reports:

a) **Nehring-** shared 2 maps of Mendota and McMullins surveyed by L.D. Norton. In 1891 but recorded in 1893. Norton also surveyed Caruthers and Firebaugh. McMullin was never developed but the name is still in the county at the McMullin Grade.

12) Adjournment. Motion to Adjourn at 5:15 PM by **Nehring, Seconded: Kus. Passed Unanimously.**

Follow Up Actions		
Motion RE: Mapping our Landmarks	MS/JT	
Set up Meeting for Rodriguez, Nehring, Sponsler and Nelson for Ad Hoc Committee	Melissa	

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Agenda Items for Next Meeting		
5/14/2026	Underground Garage presentation	Commissioner Tjerrild

Future Meetings 2026		
5/14/2026	4:00 PM	New Heritage Space
9/10/2026	4:00 PM	TBD
11/12/2026	4:00 PM	TBD