



City of Richmond

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Richmond Historical Commission Meeting Minutes

City Commission Room (In-Person and Zoom)

600 Morton Street, Richmond, Texas 77469

Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.

The Richmond Historical Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. Vice Chair Meadows, called the meeting to order. A quorum was present, with the following members in attendance:

Lonnie Meadows – Vice Chair
Payton McGee
Gary Gillen
Jess Stuart
Claire Rogers

Staff in attendance: Jose Abraham, Historic Preservation Officer (HPO); Gary Smith, City Attorney; Brittany Mullings, Public Works Executive Secretary.

Vice Chair Meadows declared the meeting open.

Vice Chair Meadows introduced agenda item number A2., Recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and Texas Flag. Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and Texas Flag was recited.

Vice Chair Meadows introduced agenda item number A3., Public comments. He asked if there were any public comments. Hearing no public comment, the agenda item was closed.

Vice Chair Meadows introduced consent agenda items B1-B2.

B1. Review and approve minutes from May 17, 2022, regular meeting.

B2. Announce the next Richmond Historical Commission meeting to be held on July 19, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.

Commission Member McGee moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commission Member Gillen. The vote for approval was unanimous.

Vice Chair Meadows introduced regular agenda item C1a., Community and Museum Events Update.

- Fort Bend Museum has an exhibit gallery called, The Faces of Austin's Colony. This exhibit will be on display June 11th – September 10th. Also, on display in the lobby gallery are works from the Art League of Fort Bend, that will be up until the end of August.
- Fort Bend Museum will have Author Dan Worrall speaking at their next Diversity Lecture Series on July 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
- Fort Bend Museum will have their last Diversity Lecture on August 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.,

Justice Ken Wise will be speaking.

- Fort Bend Museum will be hosting Summer History Fridays. This event will be every in July from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Vice Chair Meadows introduced regular agenda item C2., Discuss proposed wall art on the side wall (not facing a street) of the building located at 310 Morton St (Post Office building). No action needed. Mr. Abraham briefly went over the possibility of wall art in this location. He has been in discussion with the property owner.

Vice Chair Meadows introduced regular agenda item C3., Consider agenda item requests by Commission Members for July 19, 2022, regular meeting. No requests were presented.

Vice Chair Meadows introduced regular agenda item C4., Excuse from attendance at regular Richmond Historical Commission Meeting. Mr. Abraham mentioned Chairperson Edwards and Commission Member Atkinson absences had been approved at the last meeting. Commission Member Smith was unable to attend the meeting due to a health-related issue. Vice Chair Meadows moved to approve Commission Member Smith's absence. The motion was seconded by Commission Member Gillen. The vote for approval was unanimous.

There being no further business to be brought before the Richmond Historical Commission, Vice Chair Meadows adjourned the meeting at 8:10 a.m.

Approved



Carol Edwards, Chair
Richmond Historical Commission