

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD WORK SESSION

JULY 7, 2022

The Historic Preservation Advisory Board (Board) of the City of McKinney, Texas met in work session in the Council Chambers, 222 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, TX on Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Chairperson Betty Petkovsek, Vice-Chairperson Tim McWilliams, Johanna Friedel, James West, and Tom Pence - Alternate

Board Member Absent: David O'Dell and Mallori Hanes

Staff Present: Assistant City Manager Barry Shelton, Planning Manager Caitlyn Strickland, Director of Strategic Services Trevor Minyard, and Deputy City Secretary Joshua Stevenson

There were six guests present.

Chairperson Petkovsek called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m. after determining a quorum was present.

Chairperson Petkovsek called for public comments for non-public hearing agenda items.

Ms. Beth Bentley, Legacy Keepers of Old East McKinney, PO Box 2931, McKinney, spoke about hard histories and respecting all cultures and eras. She asked that the City consider rotating or short-term history exhibits to tell more of our Unique histories. She also asked that the Board have review of historic properties prior to their demolition.

Ms. Nina Ringley, 313 N. Bengé Street, McKinney, TX, spoke about the city hall, to reiterate her desire to retain the icehouse building as an exhibit for the city as an example of the industrial revolution in McKinney. She asked that the City reconsider removing the Ice House.

Chairperson Petkovsek continued the agenda with the Work Session item.

22-0593 Discuss themes and topics for the proposed history exhibit for the new McKinney Municipal complex.

Mr. Barry Shelton, Assistant City Manager for the City of McKinney, gave a presentation. Several topics were presented for possible inclusion. Such as the role of

industry in McKinney; Founding Families of McKinney; Historic Cemeteries; Core Mexican and Black neighborhoods and businesses; agricultural and commercial history; Undertold Stories; role of community celebrations; buildings no longer erected; cultural venues and celebrations; development and long-standing businesses; volunteerism; notable people and namesakes among others. There was no action taken.

END OF THE DISCUSSION ITEM

Chairperson Petkovsek called for public comments regarding matters not on the agenda. There were none.

Chairman Petkovsek called for Board or Staff comments. There were none.

There being no further business, on a motion by Alternate Board Member Pence, seconded by Board Member West, the Board unanimously approved the motion to adjourn the meeting, with a vote of 5-0-0. Chairperson Petkovsek declared the meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

BETTY PETKOVSEK
Chairperson