

### **CITY OF MANSFIELD**

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### **Meeting Agenda - Final**

### **Historic Landmark Commission**

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

5:30 PM

**City Hall Council Chambers** 

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

20-3894 Minutes - Approval of the December 10, 2020 Historic Landmark Commission Meeting Minutes

Attachments: Meeting Minutes for 12-10-2020.pdf

### 3. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Citizens wishing to address the Commission on non-public hearing agenda items and items not on the agenda may do so at this time. Once the business portion of the meeting begins, only comments related to public hearings will be heard. All comments are limited to five (5) minutes.

### 4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

20-3867 HLC#20-008: Discussion and Possible Action on the Mansfield Downtown

**Development Strategies and Preservation Planning** 

Attachments: 12-10-20 Staff Presentation.pdf

<u>20-3900</u> HLC#20-010: Discussion and Possible Action on Changes to the City's Historic Markers

Attachments: Photograph of current marker.pdf

Estimate for replacement marker.pdf
Photographs of acrylic material.pdf
Estimate for aluminum marker.pdf

Aluminum marker.pdf

- 5. OTHER AGENDA ITEMS
- A. Preservation Month Sub-Committee Report and Discussion
- 6. <u>COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>
- 7. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 8. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

I certify that the above agenda was posted on the bulletin board next to the main entrance of City Hall on January 5, 2021, in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Jennifer Johnston, Development Coordinator

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### **STAFF REPORT**

File Number: 20-3894

Agenda Date: 1/13/2021 Version: 1 Status: Approval of Minutes

In Control: Historic Landmark Commission File Type: Meeting Minutes

Agenda Number:

**Title** 

Minutes - Approval of the December 10, 2020 Historic Landmark Commission Meeting

Minutes

### **Description/History**

The minutes of the December 10, 2020 Historic Landmark Commission meeting are in DRAFT form and will not become effective until approved by the Commission at this meeting.



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### **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

### **Historic Landmark Commission**

Thursday, December 10, 2020

5:30 PM

**City Hall Council Chambers** 

This meeting was open to the public and conducted by video conferencing with access to the public

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 1200 East Broad Street, with the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving date, place, and subject thereof, having been posted as prescribed by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Staff:

Art Wright, Planner/HPO
Jennifer Johnston, Development Coordinator

Commissioners:

Absent 1 - Lynda Pressley

**Present** 6 - Amanda Kowalski;Mark Walker;David Littlefield;Robert Smith;Bob Klenzendorf and Thomas Leach

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

20-3868 Minutes - Approval of the November 12, 2020 Historic Landmark Commission Meeting Minutes

Chairman Smith called for approval of the minutes of the November 12, 2020 meeting.

Commissioner Walker made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Klenzendorf seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Mark Walker; David Littlefield; Robert Smith and Bob Klenzendorf

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Lynda Pressley

Abstain: 2 - Amanda Kowalski and Thomas Leach

### 3. <u>CITIZENS COMMENTS</u>

None

### 4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

20-3895

HLC#20-009: Public hearing to consider a request for a new mural on the side of the McKnight Building at 102 N. Main Street; Methodist Mansfield Hospital, applicant, and City of Mansfield, applicant/owner

Nicolette Allen, with the City of Mansfield, and Angel Biasatti, with Methodist Mansfield Hospital, presented the Commission with the concept art for a mural on the side of the McKnight Building at 102 N. Main Street. The concept art showed a young woman and child crossing the street with one side of the street being old Mansfield and the other being modern Mansfield.

Chairman Smith opened the public hearing and called for anyone wishing to speak to come forward. Seeing no one come forward to speak, Chairman Smith closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Walker asked how big the mural will be. Ms. Biasatti advised the mural will extend from the front edge of the building towards the existing Museum logo with part of the mural painted on the sidewalk to create the illusion the observer is part of the mural.

Commissioner Klenzendorf asked who would maintain the mural. Ms. Biasatti stated that Methodist Mansfield and the artist will maintain the mural.

Chairman Smith stated he would like the buildings painted on the modern side of the mural to resemble the existing buildings and that the car face the correct direction.

Commissioner Kowalski asked how long the mural would take to be painted. Ms. Biasatti stated that painting would take about a month.

Vice-Chairman Littlefield made a motion to approve the mural with the conditions the car shown in the concept art face the correct direction and the buildings on the modern side reflect the current buildings on Main Street. Commissioner Kowalski seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Amanda Kowalski; Mark Walker; David Littlefield; Robert Smith; Bob Klenzendorf and Thomas Leach

**Nay**: 0

Absent: 1 - Lynda Pressley

Abstain: 0

### 5. <u>DISCUSSION ITEMS</u>

<u>20-3867</u>

HLC#20-008: Discussion and Possible Action on the Mansfield Downtown Development Strategies and Preservation Planning

Mr. Wright gave a presentation on Mansfield's new Downtown Development Strategies and explained how the strategies might potentially impact historical properties in the downtown area. Mr. Wright highlighted three properties on South Main Street and one on Smith Street that could be impacted by future development.

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The Commission discussed the possibility of creating a historic village where endangered buildings could be relocated. Mr. Wright gave some examples of historic villages in other cities. Commissioner Leach suggested that Chestnut Square in McKinney also be reviewed.

Chairman Smith directed the Commissioners visit potential properties in the downtown area for a historic village and that the discussion be continued at the Commission's next meeting.

### **6.** <u>20-3900</u> HLC#20-010: Discussion and Possible Action on Changes to the City's Historic Markers

Mr. Wright advised the Commission the landmark history markers are no longer available. Mr. Wright provided samples of acrylic that were similar to the previous marker from which the new markers could be made. The Commission was provided an estimate from Award Center for the cost of the new marker.

The Commissioners requested that Mr. Wright obtain a quote for the cost of using aluminum for the marker and to bring the information to the next meeting.

### 7. OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

### A. Preservation Month Sub-Committee Report and Discussion

Vice—Chairman Littlefield presented an overview of the Preservation Month Sub-Committee meeting and described the events planned for Preservation Month 2021, including the following:

Tentatively on August 14, 2021, an auction benefiting historical preservation will be held at The Lot.

### 8. COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

### 9. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

### 10. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

With no further business, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Dr. Robert A.Smith, Chairman
ATTEST:
Jennifer Johnston, Development Coordinator

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### Title

HLC#20-008: Discussion and Possible Action on the Mansfield Downtown Development Strategies and Preservation Planning

### **Description/History**

At the Commission's last two meetings, Staff presented information on preservation issues related to the new downtown development strategies. The Commission requested that the discussion be continued at this meeting. Additionally, Chairman Smith requested that the Commissioners consider properties in the downtown area for a potential historic village, where historic buildings might be relocated rather than be lost by demolition.

For possible buildings to be relocated to the historic village may include:

- 106 E. Kimball Street, the Raymond Thomas House, c. 1913
- 210 S. Main Street, the Wallace-Hall House, c. 1878
- 203 S. Main Street, the Gibson House, c. 1925
- 305 Smith Street, the Jacob Back House, c. 1890

In addition to planning for new development, the Commission considered actions for the preservation or documentation of historic resources threatened by demolition for other reasons, such as demolition by neglect. Staff presented tools the Commission might use, such as tax incentives and the Commission's authority under Section 8700.E of the Zoning Ordinance:

E. If the Historic Landmark Commission finds that certain buildings, land, areas or districts cannot be preserved without acquisition, the Commission shall recommend...that the fee or a lesser interest in the property be acquired by gift, or purchase, using funds available for preservation or restoration.

Staff will present a request for the Commission's recommendation under Section 8700.E for a historic property at the meeting.

### **Attachment**

Staff Presentation from 12-10-20

### HLC#20-008

Discussion on the Mansfield Downtown Development Strategies and Preservation Planning



### SECTION 8700.E

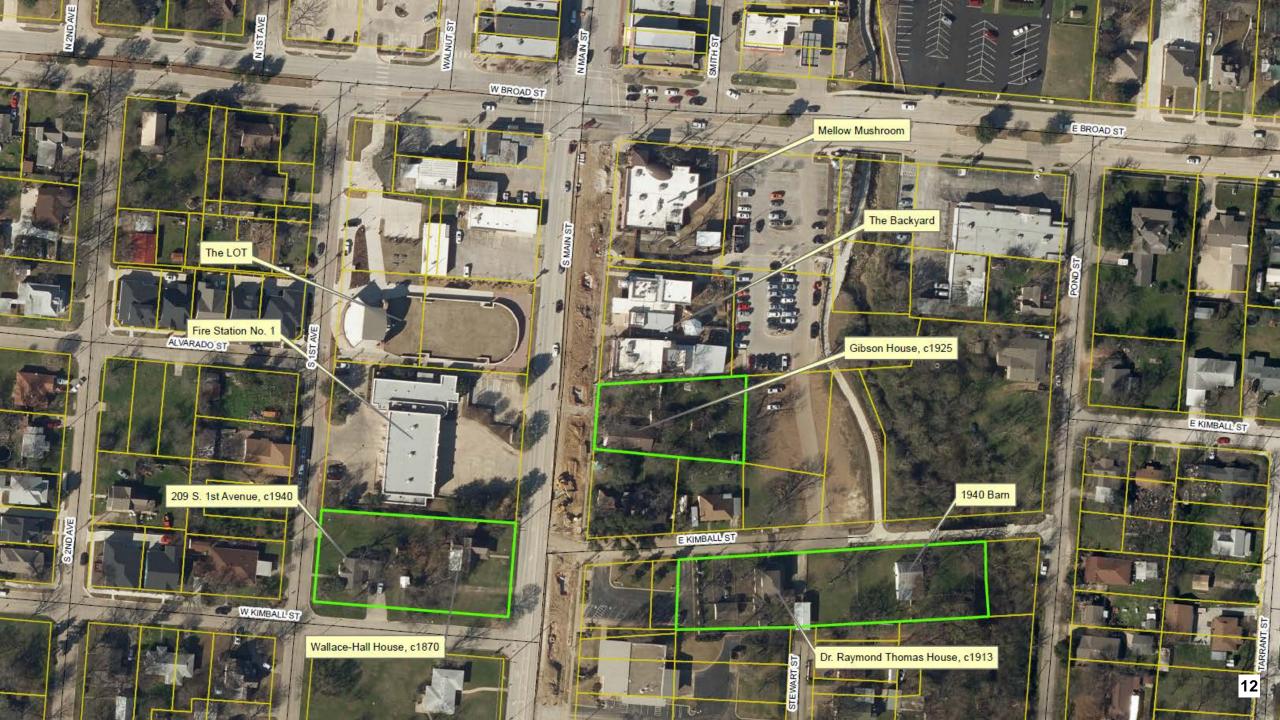
If the Historic Landmark Commission finds that certain buildings, land, areas or districts cannot be preserved without acquisition, the Commission shall recommend to the City Planning and Zoning Commission that the fee or a lesser interest in the property be acquired by gift, or purchase, using funds available for preservation or restoration.



# PLANNING FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT





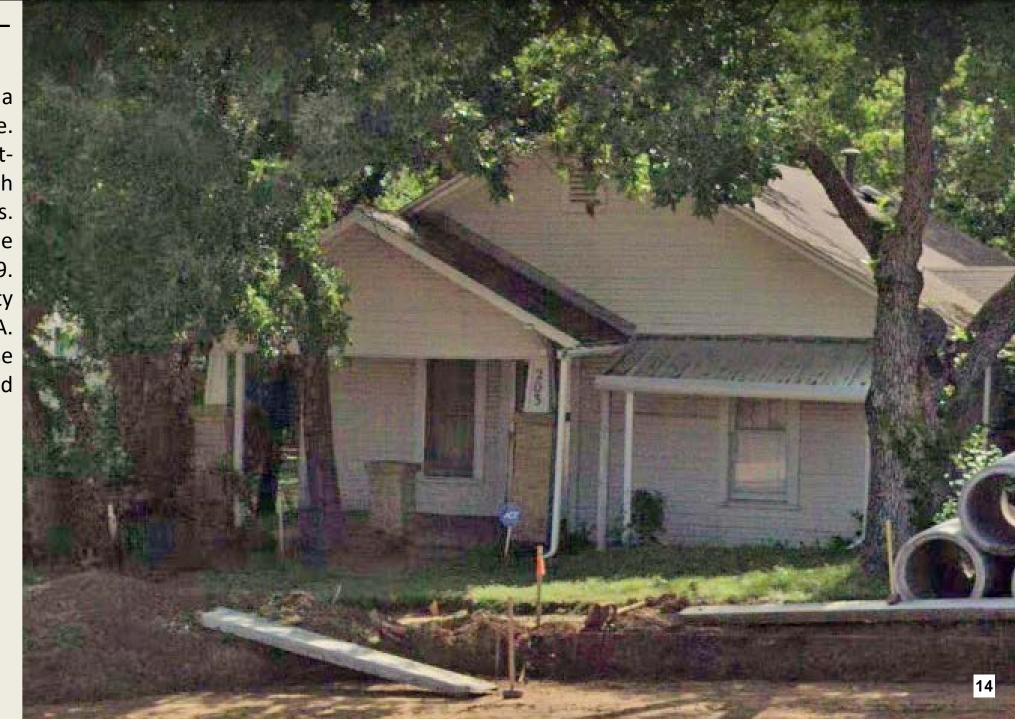


210 S. Main Street -Wallace-Hall House, c. 1878 This property is listed as a High priority resource. Built ca. 1878. the Wallace-Hall House is a good local, and the only intact, example of a 1-½ story Queen Anne style dwelling in Mansfield. This house is listed on the National Register.



### 203 S. Main Street – Gibson House

This property is listed as a Medium priority resource. This 1925 house is a front-gabled bungalow with Craftsman-style elements. The house has been in the Gibson family since 1949. Prior to that time, property belonged to the A.A. Collier family, whose daughter Ethel married A.S. Gibson.



### 106 E. Kimball Street – Raymond Thomas House, c. 1913

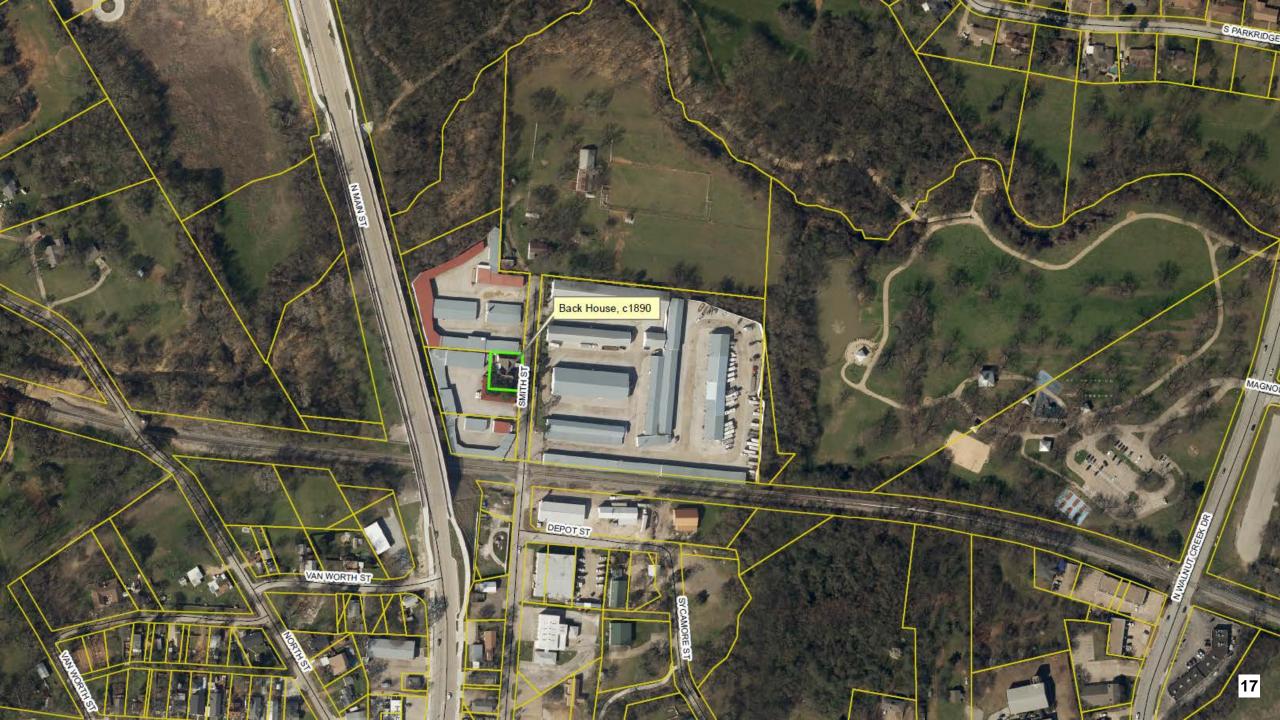
1½ story wood This frame house is thought to have been built in 1913. Originally it was a one-story dwelling with a pyramidal roof and an offset integral porch. This type of house was widely built between 1910 and 1920 in Texas and throughout nation. The roof line and windows used in the second floor suggest that this part of the house was added about 1940. The house retains high degree of

integrity.

# TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT







305 Smith Street – Jacob M. Back House, c. 1890

A prominent landmark on the north edge of central Mansfield, this was the residence of Jacob and Alida Muncy and their Back descendants from about 1891 until the mid 1950s. The Backs enlarged the original one-room house around 1900 and again around 1910. As an excellent example of the typical process by which folk houses grow over time the Back House appears to be eligible for the National Register.

# PRESERVATION PLANNING IDEAS

- Identify properties at risk due to new development.
- Attempt to preserve in place.
  - Recommend incentives that encourage rehabilitation and improvement projects for existing buildings.
  - Work with the Downtown Coordinator to market historic properties
- Promote the City's property tax exemption program for historic properties.
- If a historic resource cannot remain in place, explore the possibility of relocating it to a "Historic Village" in the downtown area.
- If a historic resource cannot be preserved, create a system to document its history.
- Establish a process and funding source to use Section 8700.E.



# HISTORIC VILLAGE CONCEPT

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# HISTORIC VILLAGE CONCEPT

DALLAS HERITAGE PARK

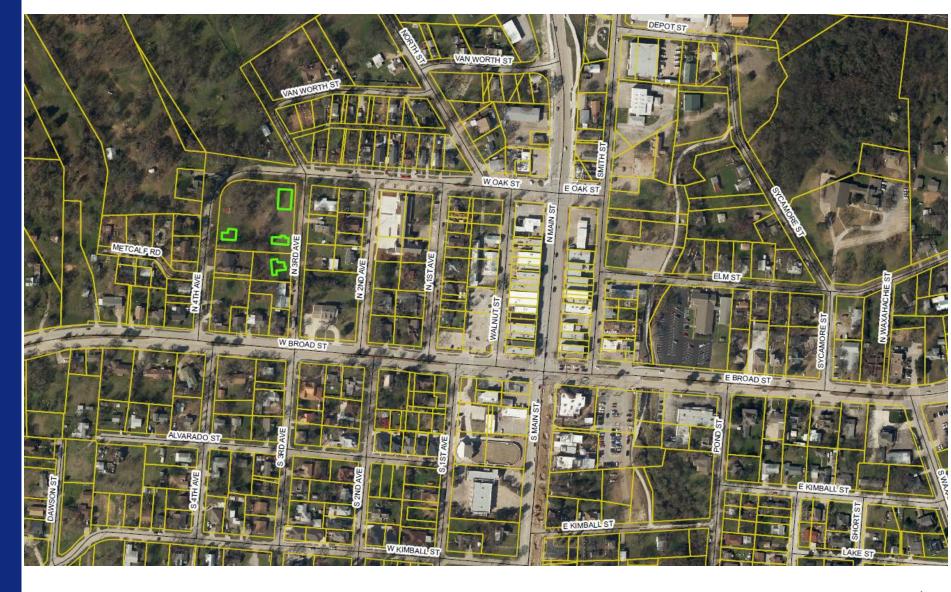


# HISTORIC VILLAGE CONCEPT

DENTON HISTORICAL PARK



IF HISTORIC
BUILDINGS
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PLACE,
CONSIDER
RELOCATING





# PLANNING FOR AT RISK PROPERTIES FOR OTHER REASONS





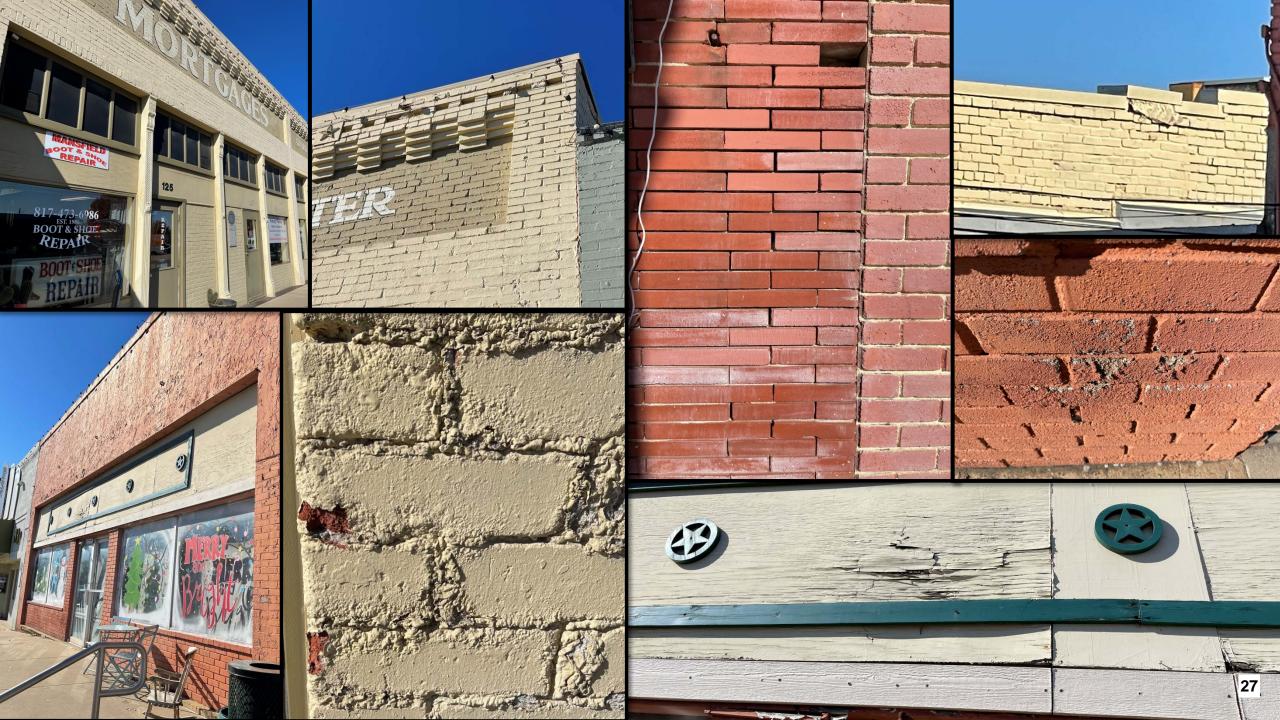


### 302 E. Broad Street

This 1905 house is listed as a high priority and is one of the few remaining grand houses in Historic Mansfield. The house is a candidate for a Historic Preservation Grant.

The Buttrill-Nifiong House is the most prominent historic residence in Mansfield, due to its size, design and conspicuous site. The two-story colonnade which extends along the two principal facades is particularly impressive. It was designed and built by local contractor Jay Grow around 1904 for David G. Buttrill, farmer and owner of a general merchandising business who came to Mansfield from Alabama in the 1890s. Subsequent owners included George Casstevens and Dr. Harry D. Nifong.





### North Street – 1922 Auto Bridge

This structure is listed as a Selected Medium priority resource. This reinforced concrete bridge, spanning Walnut Creek on old State Highway 34, replaced an iron truss bridge that was washed away by flood waters in 1922. It was designed by the Tarrant County Engineering Department. The bridge is slated for demolition as part of future North Street improvements.



# PRESERVATION PLANNING IDEAS

- Establish a process for identifying properties at risk of demolition by neglect.
- Promote the City's property tax exemption program for historic properties.
- Develop a list of properties rated SELECTED LOW and LOW from the Historic Resources Survey that have significance to the community. Seek local landmark status for these properties.
- Use the City's Property Code, Vacant Building Ordinance, and the Omission of Repairs provisions of the Zoning Ordinance to enforce maintenance.
- Establish a program to acquire an interest in a historic property:
  - Façade easements where owner retains ownership
  - Land purchase where City or other entity acquires the property
- Establish a process and funding source to use Section 8700.E.





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### Title

HLC#20-010: Discussion and Possible Action on Changes to the City's Historic Markers

### **Description/History**

As part of the Historic Marker Program, owners of landmark properties may purchase a plaque describing the history of their landmark. The current plaque uses a black speckled Corian material with the text etched on the surface and painted in white. The plaques are 12 inches in width.

The Award Center, the City's supplier, is no longer able to obtain plaques with the original material. The nearest material in appearance the Award Center has found is black acrylic. Another change from the current marker is the layout of the text must be centered on the plate.

The Award Center provided a quote for a replacement marker for the Perry Cemetery. Using black acrylic, the plaque will cost \$682.38 for a 12-inch by 18-inch plate. The cost of the plaque falls on the landmark owner.

Staff requested a quote for an aluminum marker similar to the metal used for the City's landmark medallions. This plaque would be etched on a 12" by 18" plate (.125" thickness) with satin silver text, a black anodized aluminum background and display the City's new logo. An exhibit showing the plaque is attached.

The estimate for the aluminum plaque is \$607.63, a difference of \$74.75 from the acrylic version. The cost is based on the number of plaques ordered; a larger quantity has a lower cost. Unlike the medallions that are ordered in quantity, each history marker is unique and must be ordered separately.

The prices for both the acrylic and aluminum plaques will vary based on the length of the text.

### **Attachments**

Photograph of current marker Estimate for an acrylic marker Photographs of acrylic material Estimate for an aluminum marker Image of the aluminum marker



### **Award Center**

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Planning
Art Wright
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Acrylic Items 12 x 18 black acrylic plate	1	155.63	155.63
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artwork fee logo conversion	1	45.00	45.00
artwork fee:typesetting type setting wording (centered)	1	35.00	35.00
Paint fill per color Paint fill per color	1	25.00	25.00

Quotes are guaranteed for 30 days TOTAL \$682.38

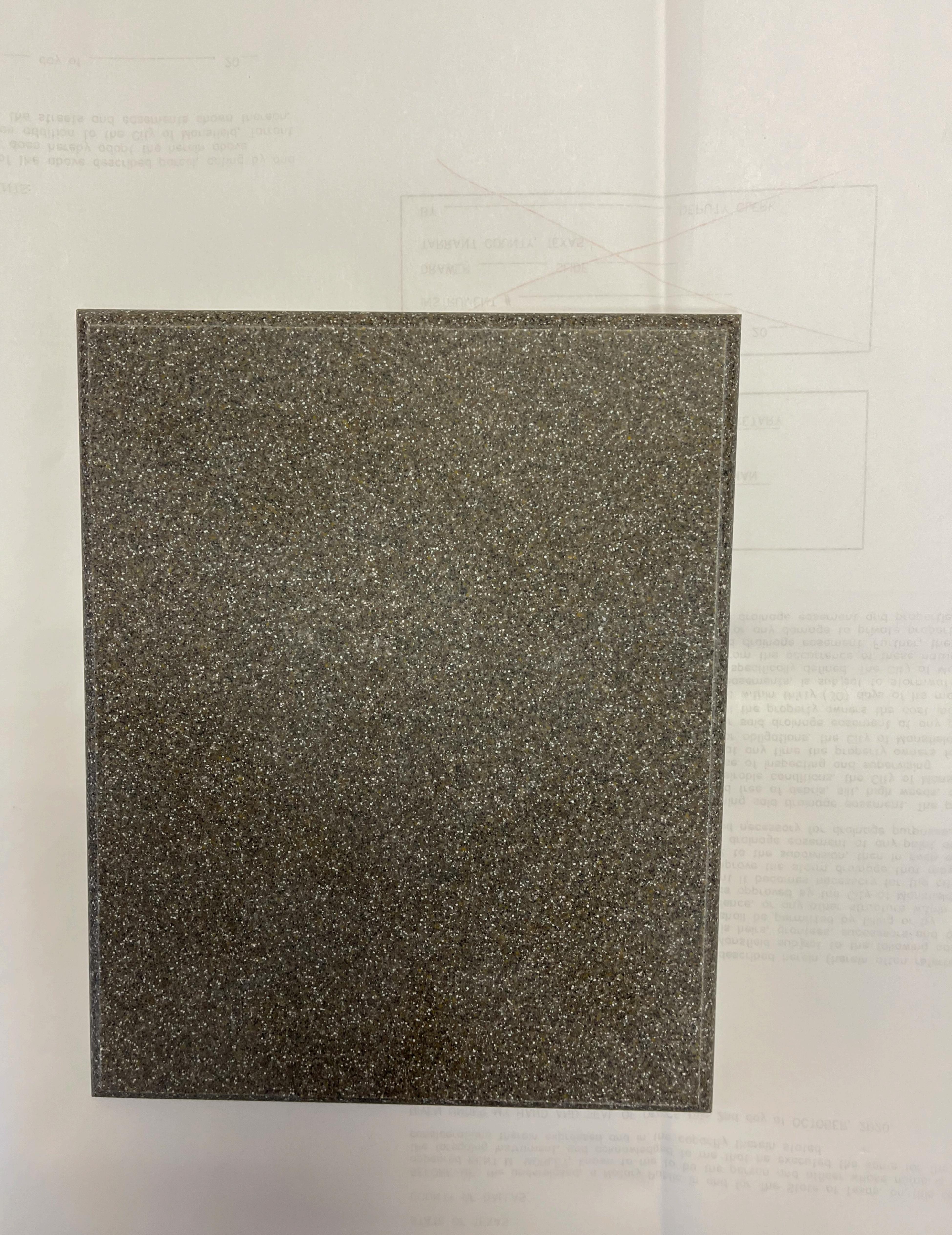
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> Freight: 43.99 Tax: .00 **Special Charges:** 14.00 **Deposit:** .00 Total Price: \$ 607.63

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### SARAH JANE PERRY GRAVESITE

Sarah Jane (Gibson) Perry died near here Oct. 2, 1855. "Sally," born in Maury Co., Tenn., Jan. 16, 1828, moved to Harrison Co., Texas, where she taught school. There she married on Dec. 14, 1847, Napoleon Bonaparte Perry ("Nap"), a planter and merchant of Port Caddo, Texas.

These pioneers, with 3 small children, moved to this, the Logan Survey, Tarrant Co., 1854.

Nap Perry was a farmer, Confederate soldier, and later a community leader of Webb.

This is the oldest marked grave in southeast Tarrant Co.

Mansfield Historic Landmark 1992

**Donated by the Perry descendants**