

Minutes

Weston Historical Landmark Commission

June 10, 2005

Delph Residence, Washington St. Weston

Members present: Bob Gilliland, Amy Mayer, Lyn Delph, Linda Crampton, and Charles McCullough

Bob let the members know some facts about the newly formed Commission. He stated that the majority of members have to be from Weston. The Commission will be responsible for establishing a register of historical buildings and landmarks. Not only would the historical district be included but also any other historical building in the city limits. Questions concerning the rights of the Commission were discussed. Bob stated we can make recommendations and advise building owners of the historical significance of their property. In 1986 the county compiled a list of 140 buildings that were identified to be historical. This list is not complete.

Commission members suggested ideas to identify historical buildings. A plaque to be placed on the house or business so the owners might take pride in ownership was suggested. The members agreed that it will be our responsibility to find out as much history as we can and possibly compile a directory and have it published. We could check into grants, possibly a Wildhorse Grant. Bob advised we have \$100.00, which was a donation for the formation of a "historical society".

Possible first projects will be to: 1. to establish a Mission Statement

2. Identify buildings with historical merit

3. Publicize who we are and what our goals are.

4. Solicit additional information from the public.

There was much discussion on ideas on how to obtain information from citizens. It was suggested that we contact people who know the history of the area. A notice in the city newsletter was suggested asking people who have information to contact members of the Commission.

Amy moved, seconded by Lyn, to nominate Bob as chairman. Passed unanimous.

Chuck nominated Amy, seconded by Lyn, to serve as secretary. Passed unanimous

Our next meeting will be at 8:30 on June 25th, 2006 at Lyn's

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Mayer