



**AGENDA  
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING  
CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS**



Development Services - San Gabriel Conference Room  
201 North Brushy Street - Leander, Texas  
Wednesday, March 18, 2026  
Regular Meeting at 5:30 PM

<b>Place 1 - Vacant</b>	<b>Place 6 – Christina Twing</b>
<b>Place 2 – Anna Yelaun</b>	<b>Place 7 – Triste Freeburg</b>
<b>Place 3 – Kathy Howell</b>	<b>Council Liaison - Na'Cole Thompson</b>
<b>Place 4 – Esmeralda Gonzalez</b>	<b>Staff Liaison – Karina Castillo</b>
<b>Place 5 - Carlos Gormaz</b>	

**REGULAR MEETING**

1. Open Meeting.
2. Roll Call.
3. Public comments on items not listed in the agenda.

Public comments on items listed in the agenda will be heard at the time each item is discussed.

*[All comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes (6 minutes if translation is needed) per individual.]*

4. CHAIR'S REPORT
5. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT
  1. Public Education - updates on community engagements, presentations, and other educational opportunities.
  2. Website and Social Media - discuss the upcoming posts on the Commission's Facebook page.
  3. Special Events - discuss participation at the upcoming Old Town Street Festival and Juneteenth Block Party.
  4. Historic Locations - discuss updates on the creation of a marker program for historical properties within the City of Leander limits
6. STAFF BRIEFINGS
  1. Bryson Farmstead - updates on the status of the rehabilitation of the Bryson Farmstead.
  2. Mason Homestead - updates on the maintenance of the Mason Homestead.
  3. FY 25/26 Budget - status of the current fiscal year budget.

**CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION**

7. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on February 18, 2026.

<b>REGULAR AGENDA</b>
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8. Adjournment

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Karina Castillo, Planning Manager



**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**3/18/2026**

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**AGENDA SUBJECT:**

Approval of the minutes for meeting held on February 18, 2026.

**BACKGROUND:**

Attached are the minutes for the meeting held on February 18, 2026.

**HISTORY/TIMELINE:**

**APPLICANT/AGENT:**

**PRESENTER:**

Karina Castillo

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**Attachments:**

1. 02.18.2026 HPC Draft Minutes



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**REGULAR MEETING**

1. Open Meeting.

Opened meeting at 5:39 p.m

2. Roll Call.

All Commissioners present except Board Member Yelaun.

3. Public comments on items not listed in the agenda.

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No one spoke.

4. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Public Education - updates on community engagements, presentations, and other educational opportunities.
2. Website and Social Media - discuss the upcoming posts on the Commission's Facebook page.
3. Special Events - discuss participation at the upcoming Mason Heritage Day event being held on March 7, 2026 and the Central Texas Learning Festival being held on March 11, 2026 through March 15, 2026.
4. Historic Locations - discuss updates on the creation of a marker program for historical properties within the City of Leander limits.

1. Public Education update included no presentation in the past month before the City Council, presentation at the Mason Heritage Day event on March 7, the Round Mountain School marker dedication event on April 4, and the Nameless School reunion on April 18.
2. Website and Social Media update included sharing the then and now photo of Old Town and comments on sharing the dinosaur tracks. Upcoming posts to consider Black History and Women's History months.
3. Special Events update included coordination for the Mason Heritage Day event on March 7 regarding the needs of the Commission and volunteers.
4. Historic Locations update included further coordination with Board Member Howell and former Board Member Greiger on the marker program; other updates included pushing for the cemeteries to receive designation with the County and have a marker.

5. STAFF BRIEFINGS

1. Bryson Farmstead - updates on the status of the rehabilitation of the Bryson Farmstead.
  2. Mason Homestead - updates on the maintenance of the Mason Homestead.
  3. FY 25/26 Budget - status of the current fiscal year budget.
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1. The Bryson Farmstead update included the 90% design drawings for the rehabilitation being ready to submit for permit and coordinate with PEC to restore the power services to the site and the house.
  2. The Mason Homestead update included Parks and Recreation Department working with the Purchasing Department to formulate the bid/solicitation package. The goal is to have that completed in the next couple of months.
  3. The Budget update included the consideration of interactive activities for events.

<b>CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION</b>
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6. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on January 21, 2026.

Motion: Approve the consent agenda.

By: Board Member Gonzalez

Seconded: Board Member Gormaz

**Vote:** 4 - 0

<b>REGULAR AGENDA</b>
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7. Consider and take action on purchases for upcoming events including musicians for the Mason Heritage Day event held on March 7, 2026 and photo reels.

Motion: Approve the payment for musicians at the Mason Heritage Day event for up to \$600, the printing of posters for the Mason Heritage Day event, and purchasing mounting gear for the posters.

By: Board Member Howell

Seconded: Board Member Gonzalez

**Vote: 4 - 0**

8. Adjournment

Adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

APPROVED

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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STAFF LIAISON