



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

Development Services - San Gabriel Conference Room
201 North Brushy Street - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, September 16, 2026
Regular Meeting at 5:30 PM



**Place 1 - Vacant
Place 2 – Anna Yelaun
Place 3 – Kathy Howell
Place 4 – Esmeralda Gonzalez
Place 5 - Carlos Gormaz**

**Place 6 – Vacant
Place 7 – Triste Freeburg
Council Liaison - Na'Cole Thompson
Staff Liaison – Karina Castillo**

REGULAR MEETING

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

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CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

4. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on August 19, 2026.

REGULAR AGENDA

5. Adjournment

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Karina Castillo, Planning Manager



**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
9/16/2026**

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Approval of the minutes for meeting held on August 19, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

PRESENTER:

Attachments:

1. 08.19.2026 HPC Draft Minutes



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1. Open Meeting.

Opened meeting at 5:37 p.m.

2. Roll Call.

All Commissioners present except Board Member Gormaz.

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 and updates to the Website.
3. Special Events - discuss and coordinate participation at upcoming events.
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 a presentation at the Senior Activity Center in June and the next one in October followed by January.
2. Website and Social Media did not have any updates.

3. Special Events update included discussion of coordinating with the hosts of future events.
4. Historic Locations update included the Davis Cemetery being affected by PEC improvements along RM 2243 due to the roadway expansion.

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.

1. The Bryson Farmstead did not have an update from the last meeting in April. The Plans are still in process of being reviewed.
2. The Mason Homestead update included the contracts being finalized and maintenance work coming soon.
3. The Budget did not include an update at this meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

6. Approval of the minutes for meetings held on April 15, 2026, May 20, 2026, June 17, 2026, and July 15, 2026.

Motion: Approve

By: Board Member Howell

Seconded: Board Member Gonzalez

Vote: 4 - 0 None

REGULAR AGENDA

7. Discuss and consider making a recommendation of possible sites for the current three (3) historical markers located at 211 S. US 183 to be relocated.

The Commission discussed how the location has to/should remain along US 183 and be located somewhere that gives the public an opportunity to stop and visit the marker. They agreed to defer the decision of the marker that is designated by TxDOT to their Historical Department and the other two markers to the Williamson County Historical Commission once this Commission is dissolved. The Commission did not take action on new locations. The Commission preferred that TxDOT makes that determination since it is along their right-of-way.

8. Discuss and provide an update on recent City Council action on combining the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Public Arts and Culture Commission, and Historic Preservation Commission into one (1) board under the heading of the Parks, Recreation, and Arts Advisory Board.

An update was provided to the Commission regarding the upcoming changes to the Historic Preservation Commission. The City Council will be taking action on dissolving the Commission and creating a new Board in the September.

9. Adjournment

Adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON