

MAIN STREET HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007, 4:00 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM, 200 W. SECOND STREET, FREEPORT, TEXAS 77541

PRESENT:

Marjorie Clark	Pixie Floyd	Sandra Shaw	Sandra Leavey
Sandra Barbree	Sandra Wood-Wicke	Jan Goines	

President Marjorie Clark called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

Visitors: Jim Saccamanno, Liaison from city council and Nat Hickey were welcomed.

Approval of minutes-tabled

Main Street Manager's Report: Mary Stotler reported she has been working on 16 snowmen, distributed to non-profits and city departments, which will be in the park for the holidays. Work has begun on the Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball, 2008 with a Big Band theme. Mainstreet received national recognition with 6 out of 10 points. Financial report shows a balance of \$12,887.15.

Texas Downtown Association/Main Street meeting in Fort Worth was very successful. Several tours were given of their train station, which was turned into condos also the old downtown with its restaurant district.

Park Benches: Workday to weatherproof benches: Consensus was to preserve the color as long as possible re-painting the 24 benches every 3 months.

Clean Up: A visit will be made to the Mainstreet building Friday at 2:00 p.m. to assess needs.

Mardi Gras: Possible date is February 1st.

Farmers Market: Jan Goins contacted Rita Terrell, West Columbia Chamber, to discuss their Farmers Market. Jan will do research on dates on other Farmers Markets, i.e. Needville and Bay City.

Historic Overlay District Plan: City Council needs to designate the district first, then set up guidelines. Property owners in the district should be contacted for their support. This needs to be done by next August. Possibly start in February and host a dinner for property owners.

No meeting in December but a Christmas party will be held at Sandra Barbree's home, 1502 N. Avenue R, on December 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.