

Historical Commission



May 19, 2026
Town Hall
2121 Cross Timbers Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028

6:30 p.m.

DRAFT MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Historical Commission met in a regular meeting with the following members present:

Jacque Narrell, Chair
Karmien 'Sweetie' Bowman, Place 2
Adam Shear, Place 3
Marsha Gavitt, Place 4
Cindy Clark, Place 5
Kathy Blair, Vice-Chair
Terra Klarich, Place 7
Sharon Gentry, Place 8
Brian Williams, Place 9
Peggy Riddle, Place 10 (Ex-Officio)

with the following member(s) absent:

constituting a quorum with the following members of the Town Staff participating:

Sarah Luxton, Senior Management Analyst
Blake Manuel, Management Analyst
Jeremy Brudwick, Management Analyst

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AND TO THE TEXAS FLAG

Chair Narrell led the Pledge to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

The purpose of this item is to allow the public an opportunity to address the Board/Commission regarding any item on this agenda that is not a "Public Hearing." Issues regarding daily operational or administrative matters should first be dealt with by calling Town Hall at 972.874.6000 during business hours.

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board/Commission is restricted from discussing or acting on items not listed on the agenda.

To speak during public comment, fill out a comment form (PDF). Note:

- Limited to three (3) minutes, a tone will sound at 30 seconds left and when time has expired, and times may be adjusted by the Chair
- Direct comments to the Board/Commission
- State your name and the municipality where you reside

Names listed below don't necessarily reflect the order in which each person spoke, and all municipalities are located in Flower Mound unless otherwise indicated.

	Speaker name and municipality	Subject (as written on the form)
1.	None	

** Indicates person did not wish to speak*

D. PRESENTATIONS

1. **The Quakertown Story - Karyn Blucker**
Historian and author Karen Blucker presented an overview of Quakertown, a community established in the late 19th century near Denton. Her presentation highlighted the community's development, local businesses, civic institutions, and notable residents, as well as the events that led to the community's relocation in the early 20th century. She also discussed ongoing efforts to preserve and share Quakertown's history, including the Quakertown House Museum, historical markers, public art installations, educational resources, and archival collections. The presentation recognized the contributions of community leaders, residents, and descendants whose stories continue to help document and preserve Quakertown's legacy.
2. **Flower Mound Then and Now - Terra Klarich**
Commissioner Klarich presented a condensed version of an educational "Then and Now" presentation and introduced a community outreach program designed for schools, scout groups, and other community organizations. The presentation highlighted key aspects of Flower Mound's history, including early settlement, Indigenous heritage, community development, and notable local landmarks such as Flower Mound Presbyterian Church and Cemetery, the Donald School, and Marcus and Flower Mound High Schools. She also discussed the history of the Gibson-Grant Log House, the library, and the fire department, while noting that the Town's oldest known standing structure dates to the 1860s. The presentation incorporated historical and contemporary perspectives to illustrate Flower Mound's growth and evolution over time.

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements from the members

1. Founding member Cindy Clark spoke about the early meetings that led to the task force and commission; she announced she is stepping down from the

- commission and offered to remain available as an advisor and resource for the group.
- 2. Chair Narrell announced that Patrick Martin, a resident and veteran, has been confirmed to join the commission as Place 5.
- 3. Commissioner Klarich invited everyone to the Gibson Grant Log House Spring Jubilee on May 30th from 10 AM - 2 PM.

F. STAFF/DIRECTOR REPORT

- 1. Staff liaison Sarah Luxton introduced Jeremy Brudwick, a Town of Flower Mound Management Analyst, who will assist the commission going forward.
- 2. Town Council Work Session on May 21st, where the Historical Commission will give an update to the Town Council on the Historical Commission.

G. CONSENT ITEM(S)

This part of the agenda consists of non-controversial, or “housekeeping” items required by law. Items may be removed from Consent by any Commissioner by making such request prior to a motion and vote.

- 1. Minutes 5/19 - Consider approval of the minutes from 04/21/2026.

ACTION: Cynthia Clark moved to approve G.1. as presented in the agenda caption. Terra Klarich seconded the motion.

AYES: Jacquelyn Narrell, Kathy Blair, Karmien Bowman, Adam Shear, Marsha Gavitt, Cynthia Clark, Terra Klarich, Sharon Gentry, Brian Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN:

RESULT: 9 : 0

H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Receive updates and status reports related to subcommittee tasks, activities, and projects.

Received updates and status reports related to subcommittee tasks, activities, and projects.

I. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S)

The purpose of this item is to allow the members an opportunity to bring forward items they wish to discuss at a future meeting.

- 1. Updating the names to the Historical Commission Subcommittees.

J. COORDINATION OF CALENDARS

1. May 30, 2026 - Spring Jubilee
2. June 16, 2026 - Regular Meeting
3. July 21, 2026 - Regular Meeting

K. ADJOURN

Chair Narrell adjourned the meeting at 8:13 p.m. and all were in favor.