

Historical Commission



June 16, 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 'Sweety' Bowman, Place 2
Adam Shear, Place 3
Marsha Gavitt, Place 4
Patrick Martin, Place 5
Terra Klarich, Place 7
Sharon Gentry, Place 8

with the following member(s) absent:

Kathy Blair, Vice-Chair
Brian Williams, Place 9
Peggy Riddle, Place 10 (Ex-Officio)

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

Sarah Luxton, Assistant Director of Budget & Strategy
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

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- Direct comments to the Board/Commission

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None

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements from the members

Chair Narrell announced the DAR Exhibit at the Denton County Commissioners Court in Denton from July 26th - August 12th

Chair Narrell announced Independence Fest on July 4th at Heritage Park

1. New Historical Commission Member Introduction - Patrick Martin
Introduction of Patrick Martin, new Historical Commission Member

E. STAFF/DIRECTOR REPORT

Sarah Luxton highlighted the following events:

1. Gibson-Grant Log House Spring Jubilee on May 30th - over 250 people attended
2. America at 250: The Road to Independence June 30th at 7:00pm-8:00pm at the Flower Mound Library
3. Happy Birthday America! July 2nd 2:00pm-3:30pm at the Flower Mound Library
4. Independence Children's Parade July 4th at 10:15am at Leonard and Helen Johns Community Park
5. Independence Fest July 4th from 5:00pm-10:30pm at Bakersfield Park

F. 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. - Consider approval of the minutes from 05/29/2026.

ACTION: Terra Klarich moved to approve F.1. as presented in the agenda caption. Patrick Martin seconded the motion.

AYES: Jacquelyn Narrell, Karmien Bowman, Adam Shear, Marsha Gavitt, Patrick Martin, Terra Klarich, Sharon Gentry

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN:

RESULT: 7:0

G. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

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

Discussion of subcommittees.

1. Gibson Grant Loghouse Subcommittee. Jacque Narrell, co-Chair Peggy Riddle, Sweetie Bowman. Chair Narrell shared update. Sweetie Bowman shared about artifacts and various contributions.

2. Cemetery Subcommittee. Brian Williams Chair, Adam Shear Co-Chair, Patrick Martin. Brian Williams gave update. Discussion of changing the name.

3. Education Subcommittee. Chair Terra Klarich, Jacque Narrell and Kathy Blair. Presentation and historical trunk ready to go. Discussion on how to communicate it to the public.

4. Archaeological Historical Landscapes Subcommittee. Chair Marsha Gavitt, co-Chair Sharon Gentry. Name change to Agricultural History and Indigenous Cultures Subcommittee. Marsha Gavitt shared information regarding bison posters and the distinction between buffalo and bison. Tree discussion. Sharon Gentry shared about Peters Colony - land, jobs, people.

5. Oral History Subcommittee. Chaired by Peggy Riddle, Jacque Narrell co-Chair, Terra Klarich, Sweety Bowman.

Discussion of charter and book Sweet Flower Mound, volume 2.

H. 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.

Tour of Nash Farm

I. COORDINATION OF CALENDARS

1. Regular Meeting - July 21, 2026
Patrick Martin unavailable.
2. Regular Meeting - August 18, 2026

J. ADJOURN

Chair Narrell adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m and all were in favor.