

AGENDA

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS

MOODY MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

January 23, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

114 W. 9th Street

Taylor, Texas 76574

CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM

CONSENT AGENDA

(The Consent Agenda includes non-controversial and routine items that the Commission or Board may act on with one single vote. The Chairman or a Board member may pull any item from the Consent Agenda in order to discuss and act upon it individually as part of the Regular agenda.)

1. Approve the Minutes from November 15, 2022

REGULAR AGENDA – REVIEW/DISCUSS AND/OR RECOMMEND:

2. Follow up on Miss Mary Moody's DAR membership
3. Discuss Historical Commission Program
4. Discuss Garden Club Projects (Carrie Orts)
5. Report from the Friends of the Moody Museum (Jay Ward / Joe Burgess)
6. Receive update on the Louis K. Ned Fund and the Nancy Moody bequest
7. Moody Updates (All)
8. Identify items for the next agenda

ADJOURN

Next scheduled meeting date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

The Board or Commission may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. The Board or Commission reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act. I certify that the notice of meeting was posted in the Taylor City Hall Lobby before 5:30 pm on January 13 and remained posted for at least 72 continuous hours before the scheduled time of said meeting. I further certify that the following news media was notified of this meeting: Taylor Daily Press.

Posted By: Carrie Orts Date: 01.19.23
Carrie Orts, Development Services Administrative Assistant II

The Moody Museum Advisory Board meets on the third Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Special meetings are called as needed.

MINUTES

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS

MOODY MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Dan Moody Museum, 114 W. 9th Street, Taylor, Texas 76574

November 15, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Susan Komandosky
Marilyn Fleming
Samye Turner
Cissie Pierce
Terry Pierce

MEMBERS PRESENT

Eloise Brackenridge
Travis Summerlin
Gracie Yanez

MEMBERS ABSENT

Janet Curtis
Leslie Hill
Allen David

OTHERS PRESENT

Carrie Orts, Administrative Assistant Development Services
Joe Burgess, Friends of the Moody Museum Chair

Call to order and declare a quorum

The meeting was called to order and quorum declared at 5:30 P.M.

Approve the minutes from September 20, 2022

Minutes for September 20, 2022 were approved as presented.

Follow-up on Veterans Day event

Good crowd, good speaker, Daughters of the American Revolution chapter from Georgetown provided snacks and helped serve. Their assistance was greatly appreciated. DAR member later sent us iris rhizomes for planting in the garden. DAR group recognized a DAR pin in the upstairs display cabinet. They researched it and found that Miss Mary Robertson Moody was a member of the DAR.

Follow-up on dedication ceremony for the Dan'l Moody Plaque

It was a good idea to combine it with the Salute to Veterans.

Discuss Christmas time at the Moody

Volunteer will meet to decorate Dec. 6 at 5 p.m.

There will not be a children's event this year due to a lack of someone to host it.

Discuss Historical Commission Program

Mrs. Brackenridge said the annual program to be held in the courtroom where the Klan trial took place will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Klan trial. The speaker will be Patricia Bernstein author of "\$10 to Hate." The event will be held in February and tickets are \$15 per person. A maximum of 200 people can attend. The details for ticket sales are still being decided.

Ms. Pierce mentioned that her aunt and uncle testified against the Klan members at the trial.

The Palace Theater is going to revive the Dan Moody play in the fall and the Williamson Museum will do a display on Moody and the trial.

Report from the Friends of the Moody Museum

Mr. Burgess said that the Salute to Veterans brought together multiple groups and was an excellent day for the museum. The Friends will have 20 copies of the Historical Commission's 2023 calendar for sale at the Moody. They will sell for \$15 each.

Mr. Burgess said he Nancci and Frances Sorrow proposed a historical preservation ordinance, but it died. The City staff is now developing an ordinance. Joe suggested we have the city explain their preservation effort to the Board so we can decide if it is something we can support.

Receive update on the Louis K. Ned Fund & the Nancy Moody bequest

Susan shared the report from Carrie. The wallpaper has been ordered. The city is working to get cameras for the front and back of the building. It was discussed whether HOT (hotel/motel tax) funds could be used toward construction of the statue.

Moody Updates

The museum will be open both Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2-5 p.m. during the Historical Society's Christmas tour of homes. Since the museum was not included in the original publicity, we will prepare flyers to leave at the various locations including St. James Episcopal Church.

Identify items for the next agenda

- Discuss Historical Commission Program
- Follow up on Miss Mary Moody's DAR membership
- Move items forward

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned

Carrie Orts
Development Services Administrative Assistant

Susan Komandosky
Chair, Moody Museum

Moody - Louis K Ned Fund

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Income

2010	Original donation amount	\$287,089.00
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Balance as of 12/31/2022

\$203,821.47

Nancy Moody Donation

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Income

2013	Original donation amount	\$50,000.00
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Balance as of 12/31/2022	\$21,681.02
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