

PLACENTIA HISTORICAL COMMITTEE
via ZOOM on May 25, 2021 at 6:14 p.m.

Attendees: Jan Henderson, Lisa Quental, Larry de Graaf, Kathy Frazee, Martin Chavez; Andrew Gonzales, city rep
Absent: John Walcek, Wendy Elliott, John Bushman, John Adger; Michelle Meades, library

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes	Minutes of April 27 th meeting approved as submitted	
Correspondence/announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew announced this would be the final Zoom meeting and in person meetings would begin in June. *(A correction was sent the following morning that in person meetings will only begin in July.) • Andrew said a request for information on La Jolla has been received from a resident who was referred to him by the library!?! Committee indicated there are bits of barrio information, including on La Jolla, in various recorded oral interviews and transcripts deposited in the History Room. Encouraged Andrew to tell resident to push for access to those documents with library administration. 	Encourage public to request access to History Room materials to increase foot traffic in that space.
Accounts report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating funds reflect recent royalty: \$2,346.26 • Program funds unchanged: \$1,492.09 	
New business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Brand of the Community Services Center has asked the committee for useful information on all public city parks, e.g. reason for name or basic history. During a recent culling of committee files, a report was found with this kind of information. • Video of Lewis Lemke barn demolition has been reviewed by committee and Andrew. Comments: though images are chronologically out of order and the church music is unnecessary, the video should be housed in the Placentia History Room for best public access. Motion was passed to delete earlier committee request that Matt Miller have the video on display at his church location on old Lemke ranch. • Heritage Festival is being planned in hopes of COVID ending before October 2021. Location change will go before city council since maintenance and rehab of Tri-City Park will be ongoing and disruptive in October; Committee's interest in participating will be communicated to Heritage Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Andrew will scan park report and share with the committee ○ Michelle will determine best format for storing the video ○ Andrew will see that photo viewer is returned to Matt Miller
Ongoing project/Old business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral History of George Ziegler was conducted May 12; transcript is ready for his review. He shares memories of being on city council and serving as mayor, role as active businessman in the city, interacting with city staff and view on various aspects of city development • Letters sent to council and mayors requesting a preliminary meeting to present the Historical Preservation Project have remained unanswered. The sub-committee of Jan, Lisa and Martin will proceed with plans to present the project at city council meeting on June 15. 	

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City updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of former POGA packinghouse between Santa Fe and Crowther Avenue will support 189 work force housing units built by USA Property. It will serve various income levels as part of TOD (transit oriented development) • Other housing projects progress include: Herald, Alta Vista and Rose, and Brandywine Homes. • Springhill Suites by Marriott is open; Audi dealership hopes to open by December. • Start of station project is delayed because of drop in revenue due reduced ridership caused by COVID measures 	
Adjourn	Adjourn to next meeting on June 22, 2021	