

PLACENTIA HISTORICAL COMMITTEE
via ZOOM on January 25, 2022 at 6:08 p.m.

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

Absent: John Adger; Martin Chavez

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes	Minutes of Sept. 28, 2021 meeting approved.	
Correspondence/announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new correspondence besides <i>Courier</i> that is forwarded to committee members 	
Accounts report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Software problems, so amounts are static: Operating- \$2,453.26 Program- \$1,492.09 	
New business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Megan Tolman will be new History Room (HR) Librarian; Michelle will take over Collection Development. She has been in HR for five years. <u>California State Library grant</u> Michelle was awarded will be implemented by Megan to create a <u>Memory Lab</u> with digital equipment here as well as in the LOT collection. Public can bring in photos, slides, documents and so forth to digitize them. HR will hold training sessions and do outreach, asking that Historical Committee be available to assist. They will also seek support from the Founders Society. Funds are yet to arrive. Memory Lab will have designated open hours. Hopefully the existing newspaper collection will all be digitized with this equipment. Public access to digitized material will be expanded. <u>Historic Preservation Ad-hoc Committee:</u> Three committee members nominated—Lisa Quental, Martin Chavez, Kathy Frazee. Approved unanimously. Council members Craig Green and Ward Smith with set meeting time and place. History Work Room Tour delayed to next month. Placentia Founders Society new lecture series starts on February 13 and will keep the Bradford House in the public eye since concerts have been stopped. Kathy is working to line up speakers on local historic homes, starting with the restoration of Key Ranch and John Tuffree home. Another one will be May 1 on reuse of historic homes on Cal State Fullerton campus. Kathy also suggested the possibility for our Committee to co-sponsor some talks in the future. The Founders have the venue, we can provide the information. 	
Ongoing project/Old business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of Placentia City Parks -Community services hope to identify history at all city parks. City manager Arrula asked our Committee to provide information for signage. Progress is slow due to other projects taking precedence. Mathew Brand is the city contact. Oral history project. Kathy is still working on indexing Castner. Larry has completed two interview sessions with Norman Eckenrode, past councilmember. Kathy will need to transcribe them. Discussion on availability of hard copies of past interview transcripts in the HR followed. Michelle said she would locate them so future copy requests could be met. 	

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	<p>–Lisa asked Roger Allec, new owner of the Kraemer house on Angelina, if he would agree to be interviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John raised question of a plaque on the Kraemer house and on a restaurant in 200 block downtown area. Kraemer house on Angelina is not on our survey, but we hope to add it to the survey update. To nominate another building for our plaque program, we will need to have an agenda item; the approved nomination would then go for council approval. Andrew mentioned council is alert to the possible loss of historic buildings during the present era of reuse versus demolition. 	
City updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new updates. Generally, still busy on housing construction around town with pending occupation of Herald. Some commercial attached to housing on Crowther further west. 	
Adjourn	Adjourn at 6:45 to the next regular meeting on Feb. 22, 2022.	