

**MAIN STREET HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2008, 4:00 P.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM, 200 W. SECOND STREET, FREEPORT, TEXAS 77541**

**PRESENT:**

Marjorie Clark          Pixie Floyd          Jan Goines          Sandra Shaw  
Mary Stotler

**GUESTS:** Jim Saccamanno, Nate Hickey

President Marjorie Clark called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m.

**Main Street Managers Report:** Mary Stotler stated she attended the HGAC Treeprint Conference where plans are to supply 20 million trees around the region. Freeport would like to have 10,000 over the next 10 years for the city. Plans are to apply for Dow's grant program, which would enable the city to buy the trees and have a volunteer workday to plant them. A new trend for cities like Pearland, Conroe and Missouri City is to hire a tree and plant expert.

Need volunteers for registration and to distribute food from McDonalds for the flapjack run. Also need people at the timing stations and water tables.

People who purchased the EPD building are putting together information to apply for a grant package.

BASF will sponsor Kids Run-T-Shirts. Sandra Barbree will supply the shrimp and juice.

**Summertime Blues Festival:** Need to get PA & Stage donated, which will save approximately \$8,000.

**Bylaws:** Will have sample draft ready for next meeting to review the bylaws.

**Historic Overlay District:** City ordinance is in place. Council needs to designate area. May invite Robert Johnson, Austin, to make presentation.

Discussion was had concerning turning the facts building into a museum. Pixie will work on this.

**Design Committee:** Waiting on design for Blues Festival

**Economic Restructuring:** Robert Johnson's presentation

**Organization:** Need to reach out to other organizations.

**Promotion:** Working on ads.

**Historical:** Nate Hickey presented the results of his extensive research with material representing the entire history of the city of Freeport.

Next Meeting will be May 13, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.