

**MAIN STREET HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2007, 4:00 P.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM, 200 W. SECOND STREET, FREEPORT, TEXAS 77541**

**PRESENT:**

Marjorie Clark      Pixie Floyd      Sandra Wood-Wicke      Jan Goines  
Sandra Shaw      Mary Stotler

**Call to Order:** President Marjorie Clark called the meeting to order at 4:05.

**Visitors:** Tobey Davenport, Jim Saccamanno, Nat Hickey

**Freeport's History:** Nat Hickey, discussed Freeport's History at length.

**Main Street Manager's Report:** Mary Stotler reported that there would be a profile on Freeport in the Main Street Newsletter next month from Austin. Discussion on \$10,000 Facts Building upgrades. Council approved repairing the A/C to store historical artifacts. When up a running needs to be run like a store. Volunteers could donate 2 hours for manning shop. Ron Bottoms is leaving and there will be a reception in his honor on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Riverplace.

**Weatherproof benches:** Pixie stated she needs the materials and 1 person per bench to complete. Tentative work date could be September 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

**Summertime Blues:** Meeting to follow this meeting.

**Historic Overlay Plan:** Tobey Davenport stated he thought it was a good thing with a few negative aspects. Need architectural review board from the Texas Historical Commission to review the decision. Area voted on was 1495 to Oak St., 2<sup>nd</sup> St. to 4<sup>th</sup> St. Want to do a separate marina district. Needs to go to Council. Need to get Planning & Zoning, architects and other people involved. Tax abatement for historic district needs to go before council to have the designation. Need letters to show support, probably need 80% of building owners before next August. Need to create a small committee to bring back a finished letter to Board and bring it up for vote at the next meeting.

**Reports from Committees:** None at this time.

**Next meeting date** is October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Meeting adjourned** at 5:10 p.m.