

November 21, 2022

Dear Lubbock County Commissioners:

As Chair of the Lubbock County Historical Commission, I respectfully submit the following names for appointment to the Lubbock County Historical Commission for the 2023-2024 term. Chapter 318 of the Texas Local Government Code directs you to make appointments by December 31. The statute does not provide for a set number of members and the LCHC By-laws state that the outgoing Commission Chairperson should advise the County Commissioners' Court on this point at the time appointments are made. As outgoing LCHC Chair, I recommend that 18 members be appointed, which is the roster number outlined in the bylaws and maintained for the past decade. In addition, I have agreed, if so desired, to continue another term as Chair. Cameron Saffell requests that he continue as Historic Preservation Officer

Thirteen current members have requested re-appointment.

Sandy Fortenberry
Deborah Bigness
Lacee Hoelting
Cindy Martin
Cameron Saffell
Carolyn Sowell
Robert Weaver

Sally Abbe
Kimberly Brown
Peter Lavery
Floyd Price
Gretchen Scott
David Lee Staggers
Brooke Witcher

Gilbert Flores and Carolyn Darden did not request reappointment; we also bid farewell to longtime members Don Abbe and John White.

Five individuals have indicated their willingness to serve on the LCHC. I recommend that the following be appointed for 2023-2024 term (resumes are on file).

Stacy Acevedo
P. O. Box 1415
Wolfforth, TX 79382

Valorie Duvall
2414 E. 9th Street
Lubbock, TX 79403

Kayla Haygood
2602 26th Street
Lubbock, TX, 79410

David Lee Staggers
2711 37th Street
Lubbock, TX 79413

Rodney Thomas
3106 45th Street
Lubbock, TX 79413

Each member of the Lubbock County Historical Commission is obligated to actively participate in the meetings, activities, and projects. Specific duties may include:

- Participate actively in projects which foster the purpose of this Commission;
- Conduct tours of historic areas, deliver lectures or present programs on topics of local history;
- Attend Commission meetings, programs, and activities, including marker dedication ceremonies;
- Serve and actively participate on one or more LCHC committees;
- Record at least fifty (50) hours of volunteer service each calendar year performing the above activities; and,
- Submit summary information of activities and hours of service to the LCHC Chairperson for inclusion in the Commission's annual report.

Lubbock County Historical Commission is an active organization, relying on its members to fulfill our mission of preserving and promoting the history of Lubbock County. Our members logged over 3,000 volunteer hours in 2021. For the 14th consecutive year, the Texas Historical Commission recognized LCHC with its Distinguished Service Award for the 2021 year of service. These accomplishments are all dependent on dedicated members. I believe this list of recommended appointees will allow LCHC to continue accomplishing the goals we have set.

Respectfully,

Sandy Fortenberry, Chair
Lubbock County Historical Commission