



Historic Preservation Commission

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TO: Historic Preservation Commission
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RE: **ITEM #3 -- Update & Discussion - 2017 May Preservation Month Activities**

Historic Preservation Commission Task

Discussion -- The Commission will continue its discussion on the logistics of organizing the walking tour, Strawberry Lawn Fete and Graves/Hale Preservation Award for the next May Preservation Month celebration.

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Background

May Preservation Month: Each year, the HPC holds activities in celebration of May Preservation Month. As a part of the HPC's and CLG's public education effort, activities are primarily designed to increase public awareness of the community's rich history, educate the public about the importance of historic preservation, and recognize organizations and individuals who have made significant contributions to the history of this community.

2016 May Preservation Month Activities: During May of 2016, the HPC offered two separate activities – Strawberry Lawn Fete and Art and Artifacts Fair. At the Strawberry Lawn Fete, the Graves/Hale Award was presented to Longview Farm Elementary School. The Art and Artifacts Fair was held at the newly opened Lee's Summit Historical Museum.

HPC Work Program

II. Public Awareness and Education

C. May Preservation Month: Beginning in September of each year, the HPC will establish a public information and education project for the next year's Lee's Summit May Preservation Month activities in association with the National May Preservation Month. The purpose is to provide an educational outreach activity pertaining to historic preservation in the community including its historic buildings and historic events. The HPC may set up a subcommittee to explore the feasibility of such a project, define the project, develop an activity schedule and budget and establish the role of the organizing members or committees in completing each of the steps by April of each year.

HPC Meeting Summary

At the last meeting the walking tour date was confirmed for Saturday May 6, 2017 from 10am-2pm. The Strawberry Lawn Fete with a Graves/Hale Preservation Award was set to be held at the Lee's Summit Historical Museum from 24pm on Sunday May 14, 2017. The various homes that have agreed to be available for the walking tour were discussed. Tickets will be sold at Camron's and be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children with wristbands being used as a way to identify persons who have purchased tickets for the tour.

Commission Task

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The HPC will continue the discussion to finalize the logistics of the activities for the 2017 May Preservation Month.