

CITY OF SANTA MARIA
LANDMARK COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 12, 2009

Library Study Room A

4:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Dick Hall called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

2. **Roll Call:**

Richard Hall	Present
Judi Kincaid	Present
Marjorie Martin	Absent
Joey Wilson	Present
Jim Zemaitis	Present

3. **Minutes:** Minutes of April 14, 2009 approved as written.

4. **Old Business:**

- a. **O'Leary House:** A history of the house, written by Carol Mahoney, was read. The house was built in 1927 by Doane Construction, by the O'Leary family. It's cultural merits are that it is the last farm house on Blosser Road, and was bought by the Mahoney family in 1958. It was previously rented by the John Adam family, and owned by the Dr. Dart family. After discussion, it will continue to be considered a Object of Historical Merit, but there will be further investigation into the Rubel House on McClelland and Park Street.
- b. **Draft of new certificate for properties designated as Objects of Historical Merit.** A draft, produced by Debbie Hildinger, was shown. The committee determined that with a few modifications, it was satisfactory. Changes: In the border, background color, darkening the city's logo, and widening the print to accommodate the city seal.
- c. **Reports of annual inspection of landmarks.** Judi Kincaid reported that the plaque at the Veterans Memorial Building is in good condition.
- d. **Draft of historical landmarks panel for the McClelland Street Kiosk:** Dick hall reported that the numbering on the kiosk panel draft has added the #13, for the Long House. Still needed is a picture of the Minerva Club. Joey Wilson has found the original and will provide an enhanced copy.

5. **New Business:**

a. **Approval of text for historical landmark information on City's website.**

Dick Hall provided a copy of the text that will be put on the website for the Landmark Committee. This information describes each of the designated Landmarks. This will be great information for anyone wanting to have more information on historical aspects of Santa Maria.

- b. **Publicity for "libraries" panel on Broadway kiosk.** Since there is now visual confirmation of the history of the Carnegie Library, and the old city Library, promoted by the Landmark Committee, we feel we should have some publicity. Ed Zemaitis will be contacting Debbie Hildinger, and will write an article regarding the panel for the Santa Maria Times.

6. **Announcements:** The next meeting will be June 9, 2009, in a Library Study Room.

7. **Adjournment:** 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



JoAnn S. Wilson, Secretary