



City of Corpus Christi

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Landmark Commission

Thursday, March 26, 2026

4:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers.

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Vice Chairman Landreth called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm and a quorum was established to conduct the meeting with Chairman Pruitt, Commissioners Wilson, Becquet, and Underwood being absent.

Present: 7 - Gordon Landreth, Elizabeth Riggle, Cheryl McLaughlin, Melissa Espinoza, Jeff Mumme, Bobby Moreno, and Sondra Meyer

Absent: 4 - Veronica Wilson, James Pruitt, Jillian Becquet, and Clark Underwood

II. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

III. Approval of Absences: Commissioner Wilson (2.26.2026 meeting)

Commissioner Mumme made a motion to approve the absence of Commissioner Wilson from the February 26, 2026, meeting. Commissioner Riggle seconded. Vote: All Aye. Motion passes.

IV. Approval of Minutes: February 26, 2026 DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Moreno made a motion to accept the February 26, 2026, meeting minutes as amended. Commissioner Espinoza seconded. The Vote: All Aye. Motion passed.

1. [26-0432](#) Landmark Commission Meeting Minutes DRAFT 2.26.2026

Attachments: [2.26.2026 LMC DRAFT Minutes](#)

V. Discussion and Possible Action:

2. [26-0430](#) Updates on Subcommittees

Commissioner Mumme stated the Art Center is willing to display the projects submitted for Historical Preservation Month. The committee just needs to provide them with possible dates. Awaiting hearing back from Del Mar about judges for the contest. Commissioner Mumme brought up the topic of having the submittal be in photo form for the judging process and once awarded those actual pieces can be placed on display.

Discussion was had about accepting photo submittals of old city landmarks where events

had previously happened. This would represent the history of venues and places no longer in the city but still have historical meaning.

Commissioner Moreno stated she would rework the application to add more detailed based on today's discussion and submit it back to the city for publication.

3. [26-0431](#) Discussion on Historical Preservation Award Nominations for May 2026

Commissioner McLaughlin recommended the book A Man from Corpus Christi by Dr. A.C. Peirce to be added to the book nominations previously submitted by Chairman Pruitt. She stated it is about adventures of two bird hunters and a dog in South Texas during the year 1887.

Commissioner McLaughlin made a motion to accept the three book nominations for possible consideration of a Historical Preservation Award in May. Commissioner Riggle seconded. The Vote: All Aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Riggle made a motion to accept the Chairman Pruitt's nomination of Eli Oliver's Tracking Station Project Interpretive Panels. Commissioner McLaughlin seconded. The Vote: All Aye. Motion passed.

VI. Historic Preservation Officer Report: None.

VII. Future Agenda Items:

Discussion regarding the Commission to begin working on a landmark list for the city. Possibly having a workshop to help with the process.

Updates of walking tours for Historical Preservation Month.

VIII. Adjournment

Being no other business to discuss, Vice Chairman Landreth entertained for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Riggle made motion for the meeting to be adjourned. Commission McLaughlin seconded. The Vote: All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 4:53 pm