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Memo

To: City Council

Cc: Jonathan Teichert, City Administrator

From: Clara Chaffin, Planning & Community Development Department

Subject: Recommendation for Historic Preservation Commission

Date: January 10, 2022

The City received three applications for three to five vacancies on the Historic Preservation Commission including Julia Evins, Lee Ann Siebken (current members of the Planning and Zoning Commission), and Ginger Pickinpaugh.

Julia Evins is the current chairperson and is a valuable member of the commission. She is an engaged participant who contributes to all aspects of the commission and its mission. She has a passion for history and preservation that manifests in her activities outside of the commission as well.

Lee Ann Siebken shows a passion for history and finding ways to continue to preserve it in the community. She is the author of the 3rd Grade workbooks we provide to the schools, and as an author has contributed to many history publications including "*Pages from Converse County's Past*". She has a vast library of Oral histories that she has collected from our community and shares her wealth of knowledge of Douglas history with the commission.

Ginger Pickinpaugh exhibits passion and enthusiasm for both history and Douglas. She was a participant in our cemetery tour in 2021, portraying members of her husband's family. She continues to show interest in preservation and increased awareness of our local history.

The bylaws of the Commission require seven to nine members. Staff recommends appointment of Julia Evins, Lee Ann Siebken and Ginger Pickinpaugh to the Historic Preservation Commission, bringing the Commission to a total of seven members.

Thank you for your consideration.



Clara Chaffin

Community Development Director