



Bexar County Historical Commission

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 6th, 2019 – 1:00 P.M.

Bexar County Courthouse

Double-Height Courtroom, Media Briefing Room

- I. Convocation: Dr. Felix D. Almaraz, Jr., Chairman.
 - A. Discernment of quorum and Roll Call of Members and Associates (conducted by Commission secretary, Dr. Amy Porter).
 - B. Meeting called to order: Introduction of newly appointed Members and guests.
- II. Swearing-in Ceremony: Pending confirmation of County Commissioner Justin Rodriguez.
- III. Review and approval of Minutes of Commission meetings for the dates of December 5, 2018, and January 9, 2019.
- IV. Standing Committee Reports:
 - A. Historical Markers (Chairman Almaraz)
 - B. Archives (Brother Edward J. Loch, S.M.)
 - C. Archaeology (Clinton McKenzie)
 - D. Cemetery (Dr. Scott Baird)
 - E. History Appreciation (Dr. Sharon Skrobareck)
 - F. Oral History (Chair to be appointed)
- V. Old Business: Special Assignment: Naming Opportunity Report (Mr. Killian)
- VI. New Business:
 - A. Curriculum recommendation (Mr. Daniel Arellano)
 - B. An international initiative: Camino Real de Tierra Afuera del Oriente (Mexico's National Institute of Anthropology and History, Center for Big Bend Studies of Sul Ross State University, Spanish Consulate General in Mexico, and San Antonio Historical Association).
 - C. Trademark Trial in Bexar County: Donna De Leon v. Norma Jean Langwell. Monday, February 11, 2019 (Assignment to a District Court, pending).

Chairman Almaraz has been subpoenaed by the Plaintiff's attorney. The trial will focus on a First Amendment issue: A Trademark on the name of Jose Miguel Arciniega, former land commissioner in Mexican Texas, and his legacy in archival records and historical research. Objective of the Trademark: To prohibit research in archival records bearing the name or signature of Jose Miguel Arciniega and the exhibition of a portrait not deemed official by the Plaintiff and holder of the Trademark.
- VII. Announcements: (Time limit: 2 minutes per speaker)
- VIII. Adjournment:



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100 Dolorosa

2nd floor

BEXAR COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER TOWER

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

This meeting site is accessible to disabled persons as follows: An accessible entrance to the Paul Elizondo Tower is through its main entry doors that face Nueva Street. The **Tower** is located at the intersection of W. Nueva and S. Flores Streets. The legal address is 101 W. Nueva, and **the Tower** can also be accessed by entering on Dolorosa Street through the accessible entrance at that location in the Cadena-Reeves Justice Center. The two buildings are attached by an accessible bridge. The meeting rooms in the Tower can be reached through one of the three public elevators located in the first floor lobby of the Tower.