

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TEXAS CENTENNIAL MARKERS

Work plan for 2009-2011

Adopted by the THC January 30, 2009

Goals by Apr 2009:

Update Texas Historic Sites Atlas on THC web site to include entries for all Centennial markers and monuments.

Develop Centennial marker repair document for public distribution.

Publicize Centennial marker information through THC web site, listservs and press releases. This may include distribution of information from the THC as well as requests for local updates from individual CHCs.

Identify and coordinate with state agencies, local entities, and preservation organizations and individuals that can assist efforts to document, restore and preserve Centennial markers and monuments.

Confirm current Legislative authority for Centennial markers.

At quarterly meeting, discuss draft THC policy on Centennial markers.

Goals by Jul 2009:

Obtain copies of pertinent files and archives.

Investigate potential funding sources for survey and repair.

At quarterly meeting, adopt THC policy on Centennial markers.

Goals by Oct 2009:

Develop outline for statewide survey of Texas Centennial markers and monuments, including location, ownership, and condition.

Develop strategy for potential historical designations for Centennial markers and monuments.

Determine what funds are needed for survey and repair and identify potential funding sources.

Goals for 2010:

Complete and update statewide survey of Texas Centennial markers and sites, including location, ownership, and condition.

Assess markers and monuments needing repairs or restoration, and effect repairs.

Goals for 2011:

Potentially document and protect Centennial structures, sculptures and markers through National Register and State Archeological Landmark designations.

Potentially restore and publicize Centennial structures, sculptures, markers and sites to commemorate the 175th anniversary of Texas Independence, through Legislative, foundation or private funding.

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