# Historical Committee

**AGENDA**
**June 23, 2026**
**6:00 PM**

**Library History Room**
**411 E Chapman Ave, Placentia, CA 92870**

**Planning Division | (714) 993-8124**
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**Historical Committee**
**Regular Meeting Agenda**

## CALL TO ORDER

## ROLL CALL
Chairperson Frazee
Vice Chair Elliott
Secretary Queen
Members Adger, Carren, Chavez, Deweese, Henderson, and Walcek

## 1. AGENDA

1.A **MINUTES**

Recommended Action: Receive and File

## 2. CORRESPONDENCE/ ANNOUNCEMENTS
a. Distribution of Correspondence
b. Public Comments
c. Announcements by Members

## 3. HISTORICAL COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS
a. Operating Funds: $2,801.58 (Account No. 603-90000-2024)
b. Program Funds: $415.21 (Account No. 603-90000-2025)

## 4. NEW BUSINESS
a. Centennial History Book - First Edition Sales and Payment Options

## 5. OLD BUSINESS/ ONGOING PROJECTS
a. Local History Lecture
    i. "Notable Women of Placentia" lecture on July 21, 2026: Input and Feedback
b. City of Placentia Centennial
    i. Centennial Steering Committee
    ii. Historical Subcommittee
c. Oral History Project
    i. Readers Theater
d. Historical Preservation Plan & Ad-hoc Committee

## 6. UPDATES
a. City Updates - Upcoming Events and Programs

## ADJOURNMENT
The Historical Committee will adjourn to the Regular Historical Committee meeting on July 28, 2026.

## CERTIFICATION OF POSTING
I, Andrew A. Gonzales, City Liaison to the Placentia Historical Committee of the City of

Placentia, hereby certify  the agenda for the June 23, 2026, regular meeting for the Placentia Historical Committee of the City of Placentia was posted on June 18, 2026.

/s/ *Andrew A. Gonzales*
Historical Committee Liaison

Agenda Item No: 1.A

# PLACENTIA HISTORICAL COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: June 23, 2026
Submitted by: Andrew Gonzales
From: Development Services

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**Subject:**
**MINUTES**

**Recommended Action:**
Receive and File

**Attachments**
HC Minutes 05.27.26 DRAFT.pdf

## PLACENTIA HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

**Date: May 26, 2026**

**Location: Placentia City Library History Room located at 411 E. Chapman Avenue.**

### Attendees:

Kathy Frazee, John Adger, Bonnie Carren, Kevin Chavez, Kim Deweese

### Absent:

Jan Henderson, Wendy Elliot, Cassie Queen, John Walcek

### Meeting Start:

6:00 PM

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| Minutes | Prior meeting minutes discussed. | Minutes to be finalized. |
| Correspondence / Announcements | No major announcements. | No action taken. |
| Historical Committee Accounts | Operating Funds remain at approximately $2,726.58 and Program Funds at approximately $415.21. Staff continues working with the City's Oracle financial system to obtain a more detailed breakdown of Historical Committee funds and account activity. | Additional account detail to be reviewed once available. |
| New Business | No new business items. | No action taken. |
| Upcoming Events and Programs | Committee discussed the upcoming July 21, 2026, Local History Lecture on "Notable Women of Placentia." Research efforts continue regarding early women's organizations, schools, wartime contributions, civic involvement, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and local historical figures. Committee members also discussed using photographs, oral histories, and PowerPoint presentations as part of the lecture. | Lecture scheduled for July 21, 2026, at 6:00 PM. |
| Upcoming Events and Programs | Concerns were raised regarding attendance capacity due to interest from local organizations, including the Placentia Woman's Club. Committee | Staff to review room occupancy and possible accommodations if |

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| | discussed possible RSVPs, additional seating, alternate venues, and recording options. | attendance exceeds capacity. |
| City of Placentia Centennial | Staff inaccurately reported the Centennial Steering Committee meeting was canceled due to lack of business. No updates from the Historical Subcommittee at this time. | No action taken. |
| Centennial Book | Committee discussed ongoing revisions and additions being made to the Centennial book, including additional photographs and historical information. Concerns were expressed by the Committee regarding changes occurring after the original historical content had already been finalized under strict formatting limitations. | Continued monitoring of project status. |
| Centennial Homes Program | Committee discussed the ongoing recognition program for homes over 100 years old. Positive feedback has been received from participating homeowners. Privacy concerns regarding publication of addresses were also discussed. | Possible future publicity through City communications. |
| Oral History Project | Committee discussed continuing oral history indexing efforts and identifying additional long-time community members for future interviews. Readers Theater discussions remain pending. | Continued coordination on oral history materials. |
| Historic Preservation Plan / Mills Act | Staff reported the City Attorney's Office is preparing draft Mills Act ordinance language. Discussion occurred regarding potentially moving the item directly to City Council rather than through the ad hoc committee process. Committee members expressed support for a balanced Mills Act program that protects historic resources while remaining reasonable for homeowners. | Draft ordinance language to be reviewed at a future meeting. Committee members encouraged supporting future City Council consideration. |
| City / Library Updates | Committee discussed prior Mills Act presentation and continued public | No action taken. |

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| | interest in historic preservation programs. | |
| Adjourn | Meeting adjourned until the next regular Historical Committee meeting on June 23, 2026. | Adjourned approximately 7:45 PM. |