

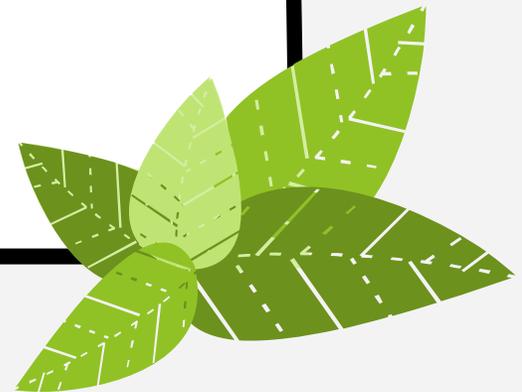
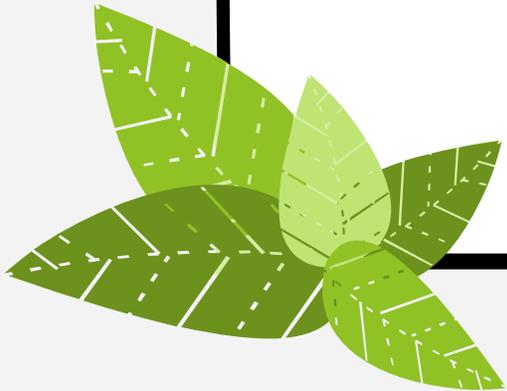
Farmers Branch Historical Park



The **MISSION** of the Historical Park, as a living history museum, is to collect, preserve, interpret and *celebrate* the history of the United States and Texas with an emphasis on Peters Colony and Farmers Branch.

Historical Park Board Objectives

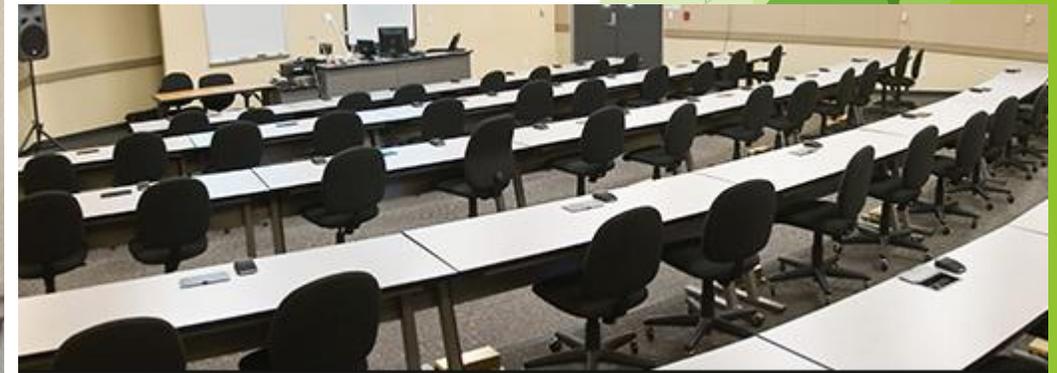
1. Tell the story of North Texas' history
2. Attract visitors by marketing high quality & entertaining exhibits & events
3. Preserve & enhance our historic buildings, facilities & infrastructure
4. Be fiscally responsible and sustainable with the Hotel/Motel funding, and
5. Complete StEPs certificate program



HOW WE SEE OUR FUTURE!

The Barn Project

- Event center
- Museum
- Welcome center
- Information area
- Exhibit space
- Classroom space
- Gift shop



Making progress!

Since June 2018, the board has taken steps to:

1. Beginning the process of following the StEPs program;
2. Researching barns as a museum/event center that includes a welcome/museum information center, exhibit and classroom space and a gift shop;
3. Implementing an improved system for new board member orientation;
4. Continuing to work with select members of city council to fine tune and implement the Strategic Plan.

Future Plans of the HP Board

1. Continue to work with select council members to complete and integrate the Strategic Plan;
2. Continue to push for progress in relation to what we like to call “The Barn Project” by scheduling barn tours, while working with Council and Park Staff to get an approved architect and designer;
3. Continue to work with Park Staff on making progress towards completing the StEPs Program, which will be an on-going process;

Other Information

The HP Board is very excited to move forward with an improved New Member Orientation process. Because new members are selected, what seems annually due to positions on the board, it is important that the new board members understand the buildings and their relationship to North Texas. It is also important the new members are brought up to speed on what the mission of the board is and what projects are currently on the agenda.

The HP board is excited about moving forward with, and working together with, Park Staff on completing the long process of the StEPs Program. We are starting a committee to continue to move forward.

At this time I would like to ask City Council if there is anything they would like to discuss, or if there are any additional items they would like to add to the board agenda.

In closing, I would like to thank City Council, Mayor Dye and the Park Staff for their continued support of the Historical Park Board and their mission to make Farmers Branch a destination with the support of “The Barn Project”.