

Ad Hoc Historical Committee Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2026

Tom Madigan called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

Members in attendance: Tom Madigan, Liz Vogel, Ian Tompkins, Anna Jacobson, Jenn Hill, Jim Grebe, and Chief Honas. Also in attendance from the D.E.I Committee: Carrie Paulette and Kourtney Leibman.

Agenda

No modifications.

Anna's Final Essays

Jim had a few questions regarding an essay but most committee members did not have enough time to read the essays. Tom asked that all review the essays and email questions and comments to him. But we will hold all discussion until our next meeting.

Our Goals for 2026

All agreed that the interpretive signs should be our priority for this year. In past meetings the following were considered:

- Shawnee Baptist Mission/Shawnee Methodist Mission
- Santa Fe Trail
- Strang Line & the Southridge and Washita communities
- Tesar Farm and Home.

Acknowledgement of committee members, past and present. We will provide Anna with a list of names.

Anna discussed parts of her final essay, including Roeland Park's history regarding teenagers' dance clubs and laws about drinking and dancing.

Anna plans to present her final work to the City Council at the first meeting in March.

Tom will probably call a meeting to be held before our regular February meeting.

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Adjourned in good order at 7:06 P.M.

Submitted with respect,
Jim Grebe