

DICKEY MUSEUM & MULTIPURPOSE CENTER

REQUESTING \$100,000 FROM LANDFILL TIPPING FEES

If approved, The Dickey Museum will be granted a USDA Loan to fund the Museum

Total Project cost: \$508,000

What is the Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center?

- James Dickey was a pioneer in the areas of wellness, recreation, community and diversity among the African-American community in Taylor, Texas in mid 1900's.
- He was named Man of the Year in 1952 by the Taylor Chamber of Commerce. He was also featured in an article in the Saturday Evening Post
- The Texas Commission unanimously approved The Dickey House for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
- Honored in Preservation Texas on Preservation Day 2008 as one of Texas Most Endangered
- A cenotaph for James Dickey was placed in the Texas State Cemetery in 2016
- The Dickey Museum will provide information about African-Americans and their contributions they have made to the City of Taylor, Texas and the United States. It will also serve as a resource to teach African-American history through interactive and engaging exhibits.

The Master Site Plan includes:

- Theatre Space
- Meeting Room
- A wellness Center
- A Meditation Area
- Playscape
- Basketball Courts
- Parking area on properties adjacent to the house.

Property surrounding the museum stretches down to the hike and bike trail.

Williamson County Community Recreational Facility Fund Policy

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Williamson County Community Recreational Facility Fund Policy is to provide guidelines and regulations relating to the distribution of funds from the Williamson County Community Recreational Facility Fund which was established by Williamson County through collections of fees at the Williamson County Landfill.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Texas Constitution bars a transfer of county funds to a private entity unless the transfer serves a public purpose of the county and the transfer is subject to adequate controls, contractual or otherwise, to ensure that the public purpose is accomplished. This Policy has been created to ensure that funds from the Williamson County Community Recreational Facility Fund Policy are transferred and used to serve a public purpose of Williamson County and to ensure that adequate controls, as set out herein and as may be further required by the Williamson County Commissioners Court, are in place in order to ensure that the public purpose is accomplished.

FUNDING POLICY

1. Request for Funding.

Community organizations, groups and individuals may submit to Williamson County a request for funding of the construction, improvement or remodel of community recreational facilities located in Williamson County. Such request for funding must provide and include the following:

- a.** The name of the community recreational facility subject of the request.
- b.** The name of the organization, entity or individual(s) that manage and control the community recreational facility.
- c.** The amount of funding that is requested.
- d.** A description of the current and future public purposes and public uses of the community recreational facility.
- e.** A description of how the community recreational facility is primarily used for public purposes as opposed to use by private parties for the purpose of making a business profit.

- f. A description of the planned construction, improvement or remodel of the community recreational facility, along with any available plans, sketches and diagrams.
- g. A detailed description of how the funding will be used in relation to the community recreational facility, along with any budgets that outline or otherwise detail the planned use of the funding.
- h. A description of how the funding will assist or aid the community recreational facility in providing a public purpose to citizens of Williamson County.
- i. Provide a signed acknowledgement and agreement to comply with this Policy, which must be in the form attached to this Policy.

2. Consideration of Request for Funding.

Once the funding request is submitted to Williamson County, the request will be placed on the Williamson County Commissioners Court's agenda for consideration.

In the event the members of the Williamson County Commissioners Court determines that the requested funding of the construction, improvement or remodel of a specific community recreational facility will serve a public purpose of Williamson County, the members of the Williamson County Commissioners Court will set the specific amount of funding to be granted.

The Williamson County Commissioners Court may also set out additional controls, contractual or otherwise, to ensure that the public purpose of the funding is accomplished. No funds shall be distributed until which time any additional controls have been satisfied.

3. Right to Audit.

Williamson County or its duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after the final disbursement of funds to a community organization, group or individual(s) under this Policy, have access to and the right to examine and photocopy any and all books, documents, papers and records of the community organization, group or individual(s) which are directly pertinent to its expenditure of funds from the Williamson County Community Recreational Facility Fund for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. By accepting funds from the Williamson County Community Recreational Facility Fund, the community organization, group or individual(s) agrees that Williamson County shall have access during normal working hours to all of its facilities and shall be provided adequate and appropriate work space in order to conduct audits in compliance with the provisions of this section. Williamson County will give reasonable advance notice of intended audits.

4. Suspension or Termination of Funding.

The Williamson County Commissioners Court shall have the right, at any time, to suspend or deny any transfers of any funds from the Williamson County Community Recreational Facility Fund to a particular organization, group or individual should Williamson County determine that such organization, group or individual is not using the funds in the manner that was approved by Williamson County or in any manner that violates any provision of this Policy.

5. Reimbursement.

In the event Williamson County determines that an organization, group or individual(s) has not used the funds in the manner that was approved by Williamson County or in any manner that violates any provision of this Policy, the organization, group or individual must, upon Williamson County's notice and demand, immediately return all funds that were previously transferred to the organization, group or individual.

6. Presentation.

Upon the completion of the construction, improvement or remodel of a funded community recreational facility project, the community organization, group or individual(s) that was granted the funding must provide, at the request of the Williamson County Commissioners Court, a report and presentation to the Court which sets forth an overview of the completed project and a description of the items purchased, constructed and/or developed through the use of the funds.

This Williamson County Community Recreational Facility Fund Policy was considered and approved in a duly called session of the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County, Texas, on _____, 20_____.

Williamson County, Texas

By: _____
Dan A. Gattis,
Williamson County Judge

Date: _____, 20____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself and the organization, group or individual(s) named below, hereby acknowledge and understand the terms and conditions of the Williamson County Community Recreational Facility Fund Policy and hereby agree to comply with all such terms and conditions of the said Policy.

Name of Organization: Blackshear/O.L.Price Ex-Student Association

Name of Community Recreational Facility: Dickey Museum + Multipurpose Center

By: Jennifer Harris

Printed Name: Jennifer Harris

Title: President

Date: 5-10-2017, 2017

Williamson County Community Recreational Facility Fund Policy

1. Funding Policy

- a. The name of the community recreational facility subject of the request.

The Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center

- b. The name of the organization, entity or individual(s) that manage and control the community recreational facility.

*Jennifer Harris, President
Blackshear/O. L. Price Ex-Student Association;*

- c. The amount of funding that is requested.

\$100,00.00

- d. A description of the current and future public purposes and public uses of the community recreational facility.

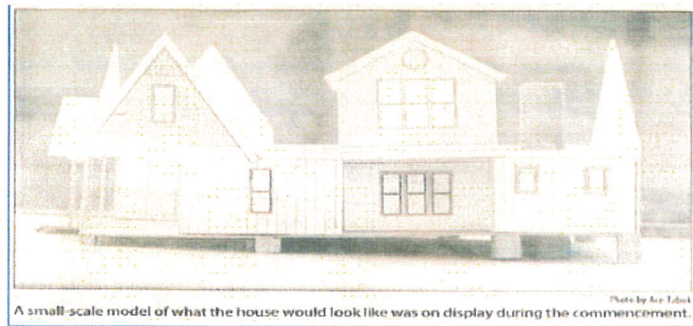
Once Remodeled, the Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center will provide information about African-Americans and their contributions they have made to the City of Taylor, Texas and the United States. It will provide meeting space for organizations of the Community.

- e. A description of how the community recreational facility is primarily used for public purposes as opposed to use by private parties of the purpose of making a business profit.

The Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center will serve as a resource to teach African-American history through interactive and engaging exhibits. The Master Site Plan includes a playscape, basketball courts and a trail surrounding the museum that connects to the city hike and bike trail.

- f. A description of the planned construction, improvement or remodel of the community recreational facility, along with any available plans, sketches and diagrams.

Complete remodel and restoration of Dr. James Dickey's home.



- g. A detailed description of how the funding will be used in relation to the community recreational facility, along with any budgets that outline or otherwise detail the planned use of the funding.

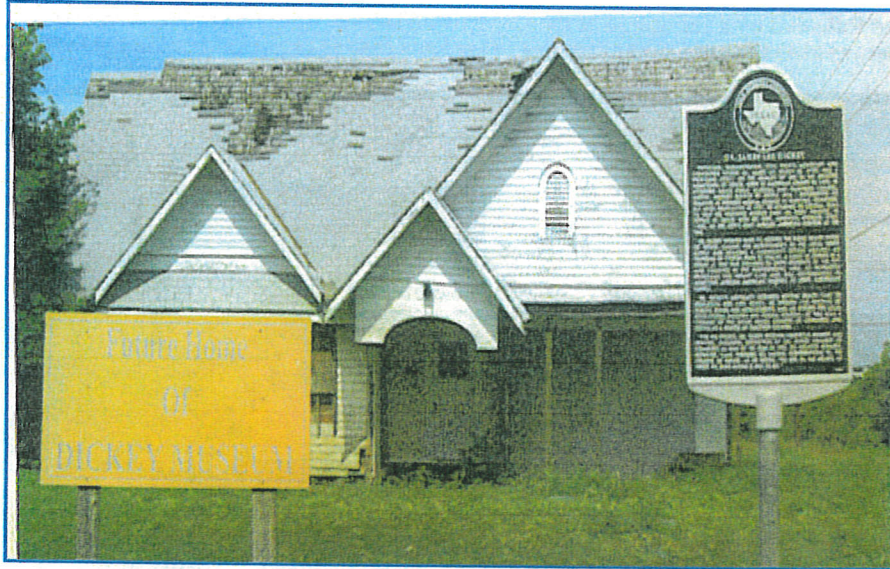
The Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center will be granted a USDA Loan/Grant to help fund the Project once the approval of \$100,000.00 from the Recreational Landfill Fees.

- h. A description of how the funding will assist or aid the community recreational facility in providing a public purpose to citizens of Williamson County.

With a written commitment by Williamson County to provide \$100,000.00 in funding for the restoration of the Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center, it will enable the Museum Restoration group to receive other funding from USDA and other entities to complete the project.

- i. Provide a signed acknowledgement and agreement to comply with this Policy, which must be in the form attached to this Policy.

See signed last page of the Policy



The Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center
Preservation/Restoration Project Journey

2016

“Turning Community Visions & Dreams Into Reality”

REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION
OF THE
DR. JAMES LEE DICKEY MUSEUM
AND
MULTIPURPOSE CENTER
TAYLOR, TEXAS
FOR THE
BLACKSHEAR / O.L. PRICE ALLUMNI ASSOCIATION
AT THE DIRECTION OF
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Prairie View A & M University School of Architecture faculty & interns studied the house made an assessment of the house that began the preliminary planning stage of the Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center Project. The University journey to Taylor ended in 2005 when Museums Plans (Drawings) and Scale Model of The Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center finished look was unveiled and presented to the Community in The Blackshear/O. L. Price Ex-Student Association 2005 Black History Month Banquet. Next Step in Phase 1 and Recommendation made by Professor Norwood was to get site historically designated.

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Prairie View A&M faculty visit Dickey Museum

A visit last week to the original home of Dr. James L. Dickey, Taylor's first African-American doctor, was the first step toward converting the building into a museum of African-American history in Taylor.

Members of the Blackshear/O.L. Price Ex-Students Association escorted faculty and students from Prairie View A&M University through the Dickey home last Friday.

Professor Barry Norwood, coordinator of the professional program at Prairie View, and Brandie Henson, a masters of architecture candidate, walked through the house at Burkett and East Fifth streets. Norwood said they would be down again in the next month to

measure the house in order to build a scale model of its finished look.

However, renovation will still have to be done to the building because of an electrical fire, Norwood said.

"We'll fix the roofing, replace the wall paneling," Henson said. "Pretty much, if it's broken, it'll be fixed."

The college will help the association with the paperwork to apply for an historical marker on the property, and documentation for that should be done in the next month, according to Jennifer Harris, president-elect of the ex-students association.

Though the opening date of the



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museum is slated for 2006, there have already been donations for exhibits.

"We have some donations," Harris said. "This has been from over the years. Anyone else who would like to donate can."

In addition to helping with the renovation of the house for the museum, a Prairie View organization is recording the history of African-Americans in the Taylor area.

The Texas Institute for the Preservation of

History and Culture interviewed Osceole Holiday and DeForest Johns about Dickey and the African-American experience in Taylor.

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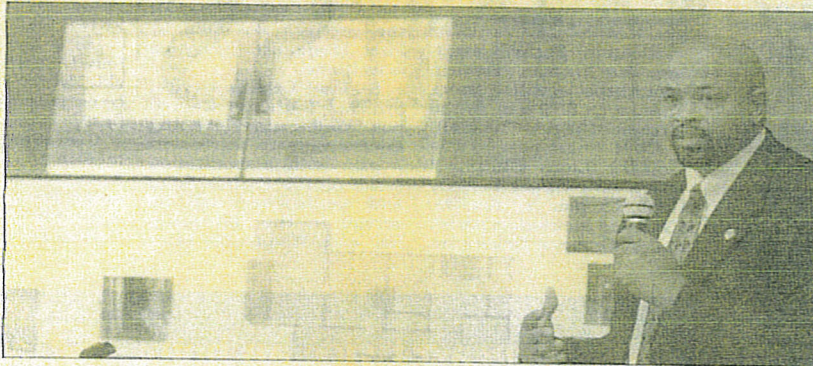
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DICKEY MUSEUM PLANS: Barry Norwood, a professor in the Prairie View A&M School of Architecture, unveiled preliminary plans for a proposed museum celebrating the life and achievements of Dr. James L. Dickey and other Taylor African-Americans during a banquet Saturday. The Blackshear/O.L. Price Ex-Student Association Black History Month Celebration also featured a keynote address by Nelson Linder, president of the Austin Chapter of the NAACP.

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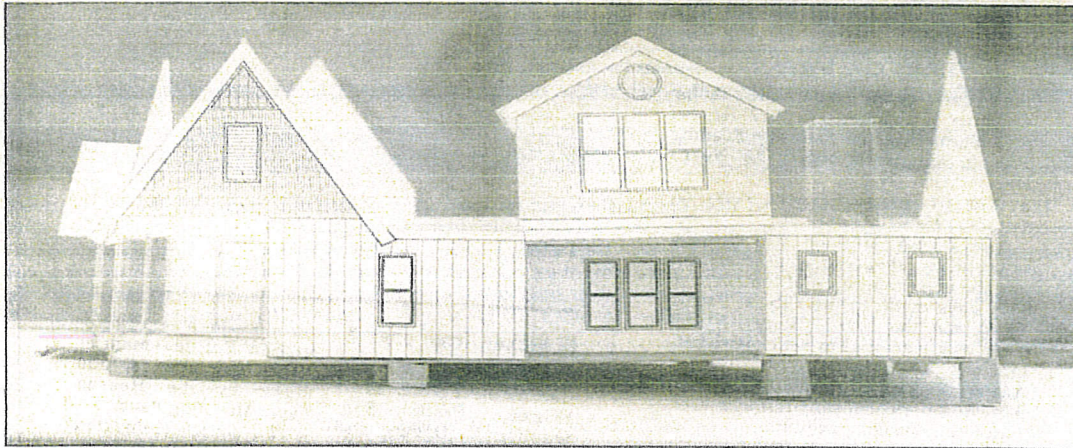


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A small-scale model of what the house would look like was on display during the commencement.

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Historical dedication Saturday

An historical marker dedication will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Taylor to honor the life and works of Dr. James Lee Dickey.

The ceremony will be held at the site of the future Dickey Museum, 500 Burkett St.

Dr. Dickey was responsible for many contributions to the quality of life in Taylor. He was a pioneer in the areas of wellness, recreation, community and diversity among the African-American community.

For his efforts, he received numerous awards and honors, including a "Man of the Year" award from the Taylor Chamber of Commerce in 1952. He was also featured in the Saturday Evening Post in an article titled, "A Negro Doctor Wins Over a Southern Town," written by George Sessions Perry on Oct. 24, 1953.

The Dickey Museum will provide information about African-Americans and the important role and contribution they have made to the City of Taylor, Texas and the United States. It will serve as a memorial to honor past generations for their contributions to African-American history, and will teach African-American history through interactive and engaging exhibits.

The museum plans include a theater space and a meeting room to be used as a gathering area for visitors.

Invited to attend the dedication ceremony are Mayor Benito Gonzales,

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Congressman John R. Carter, State Rep. Mike Krusee, State Sen. Stephen E. Ogden, and State Rep. Dawinna Dukes.

Following the celebration, attendees will reconvene at Fannie Robinson Park at the corner of Dolan and Walnut streets

for a pre-Juneteenth celebration. Entertainment at the event will include music by the Hearne Eagle Marching Band.

The park celebration also will include food, activities and local vendors.

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Preservation Texas


Mission: Preservation Texas, Inc. a not-for profit membership organization, is the advocate for preserving the historic resources of Texas. Founded in 1985, named a Statewide Partner of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1998. Preservation Texas is a leader in advocacy for the preservation of Texas historic places with headquarters in Austin, more than 600 individuals and more than 90 organizational members, Preservation Texas represents more than 16,000 Texans as their statewide voice for historic preservation.

The Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center was honored on the steps of the Texas State Capitol
On February 8, Preservation Day 2008 by Preservation Texas during their announcement of
Texas Most Endangered 2008


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Preservation Texas announced this year's honorees on the steps of the Texas State Capitol on February 8, Preservation Day 2008.



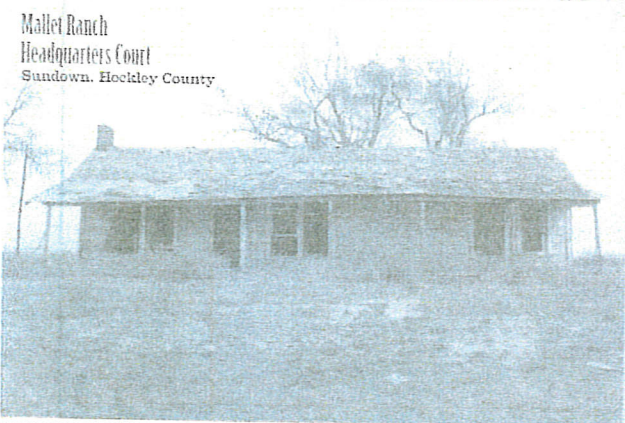
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Dr. James Lee Dickey House
aka Dickey Museum
Taylor, Williamson County



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Sundown, Heckley County



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El Paso, El Paso County

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Funding – Project Restoration

September, 2014 The Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center project begin meeting with the USDA Rural Development State Office in Temple, Texas making application through the local office in Georgetown, Texas to secured funds needed to complete the restoration project. Funding of \$15,000.00 to Date has been donated to the Association toward the foundation planning and construction/restoration. Dickey Museum Architect Mr. Raymond Powell is currently working on foundation plans.

The Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center renovation/restoration project **Give Thanks** to the City of Taylor, Management & Council for in kind donation through Resolution R15-10, May 28, 2015 Council Meeting, Waiving The Regulatory Development Fees for the Renovation of the Dr. James Lee Dickey Museum in the amount of \$5,350.00.

The Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center renovation/restoration project **Give Thanks** to Community Developer Bob Van Til for meeting with Mrs. Jennifer Harris and Professor Barry Norwood of Prairie View A & M University March 4, 2015. Prairie View A & M was given a Site Plan Map that reveals the Association's Vision. **(Map open for further suggestions & updates)** Site Map presented in July 13, 2015 Dickey Museum Task Force meeting. The Site Map purpose is designed to be use as a tool to collaborate with the City of Taylor in reference to the many ways and means that the City owned vacant properties surrounding the Museum can be restored. This area will be a resource that will be used to educate, promote wellness, good health, Soundness & Peace of Mind through Meditation while serving the community as a resource. The Historic Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center and surrounding area is a place designed for all to share our past and unite our future for generations to come.

Project start date has been delayed as requested by the USDA Rural Development until application process has been completed. The Dickey House Architect Mr. Raymond Powell is also working to submit real cost figures to the USDA.



Blackshear/O.L. Price Ex-Students Association president Jennifer Harris shows Prairie View A&M professor Barry Norwood the properties adjacent to the future home of the Dickey Museum on Burkett St.

Plans made for Dickey Museum

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The realization of the Dr. James Lee Dickey Museum is closer after a visit from an architecture professor from Prairie View A&M.

"Our next step is to map out a plan for the big picture," Blackshear/O.L. Price Ex-Students Association President Jennifer Harris said.

Dr. Dickey's home, located at 500 Burkett Street, will be turned into a museum, and will utilize the lots surrounding the property.

Blackshear/O.L. Price received a donation from an anonymous donor to help

pay for the foundation of the building. Construction is set to begin in May.

Harris said the next step is to develop a site plan with the help of Prairie View professor of Architecture Barry Norwood.

"We're putting a proposal together," Norwood said.

"That's how you get grants and get other people interested."

He said the proposal promotes how the museum will help the community.

"This could be something everybody could come here and learn about," he said.

Harris said the site plan includes a wellness center, a meditation area, a play-

scape, basketball courts and parking on the properties adjacent to the house.

"We want it to be medically inclined to draw traffic to the house and the activities," he said. "We want the area to be community friendly."

The properties around the future museum stretch down to the Hike and Bike trail. Norwood said they are actively researching underground utilities in the area, and would like for the utility poles to come down.

"The only thing we want up is lights," he said. "It would really beautify this community."

Harris said she wants to

make the area look better, and it starts with removing the brush from the area.

Norwood said the city plays an important role in the success of the museum and its surroundings.

"Once they see the master plan, they will know what we're doing," Norwood said. "If the city endorses it, it will be successful and everybody will know what it is all about."

Blackshear/O.L. Price and the Dickey House Task Force will meet with city officials April 22, to present the proposal for the house.

The museum is scheduled to open Nov. 12, 2016 - Dr. Dickey's birthday.

The Project prepared to make ready for construction when we broke ground on January 23rd, 2016 at the site of the Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center. The majority of those who has worked and is still working on this project returned to share in the celebration. New to the program was Mr. Rick Florence with the USDA Rural Development Facilities, Local Office in Georgetown, Texas gave those who attended this memorable event an update to where we were in the Application process. Mr. James Dickey, Jr. and his son Bruce also spoke of their appreciation to the project and those who have worked tirelessly to restore and preserve the history & legacy of his father in conjunction with the Taylor African American. CARMA, LLC Ms. Elizabeth Louden presented to Ms. Harris a rendering of the finished work. Professor Barry Norwood of Prairie View A&M University shared how he and the interns from the School of Architecture at Prairie View would return to assist in the work of the project until completion. The GroundBreaking Ceremony was followed by a reception at the Gardens of Taylor.

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Columnist Jane Estes makes case for enjoying art

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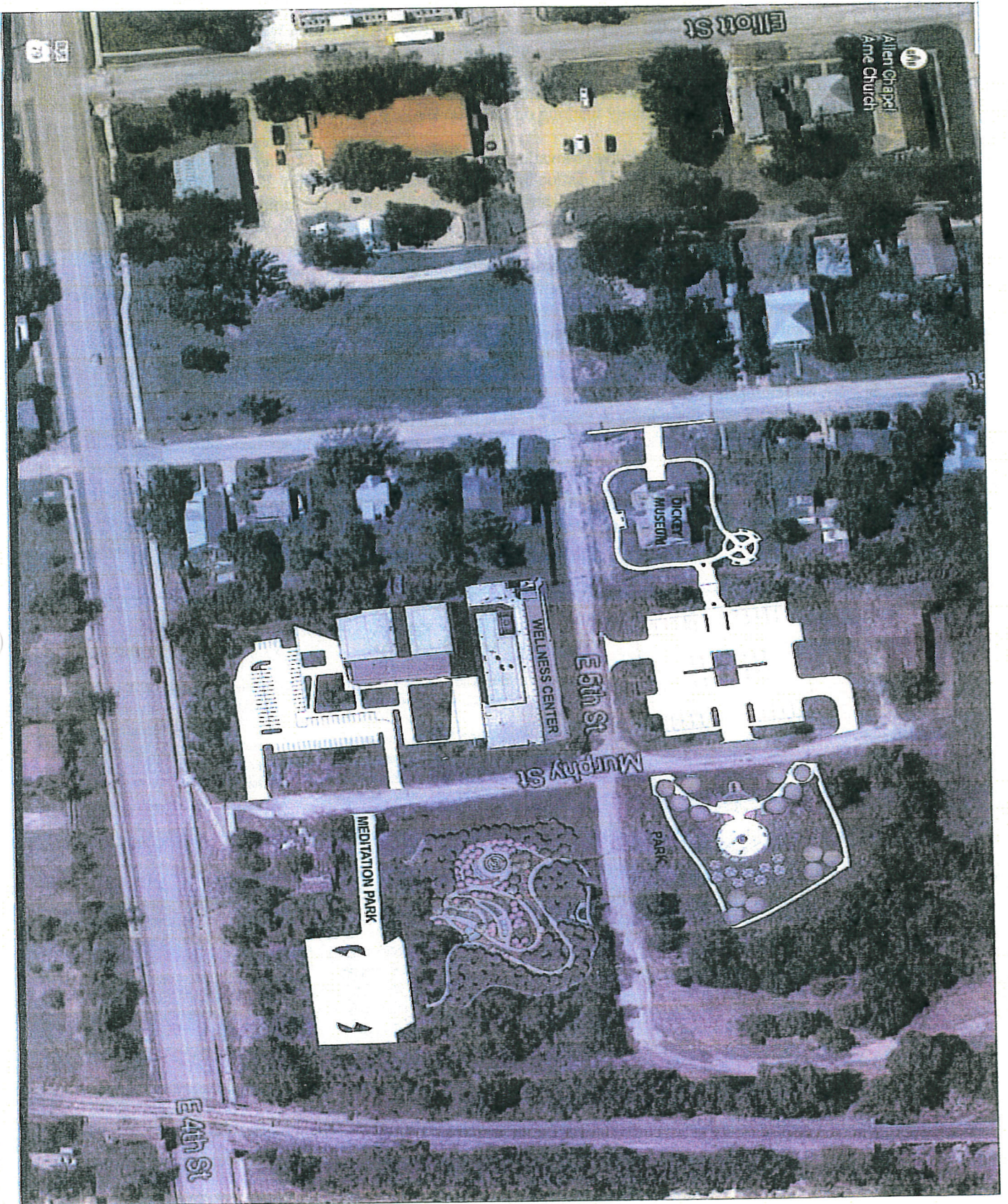
Restoration reality

Bruce Dickey, left, of Austin, the grandson of Dr. James Lee Dickey, visits with former Taylor mayor Benito Gonzales at the groundbreaking ceremony Saturday for The Dickey Museum in Taylor, above. A group of citizens, led by members of The Blackshear/O.L. Price Ex-Student Association, have been the driving force behind making the museum a reality. The museum will be Dr. Dickey's former home. Dr. Dickey, an African-American, was named Taylor's Man of the Year in 1952 and stopped a typhoid fever epidemic, winning national recognition.

Left, Bruce Dickey, left, and his father, James Dickey, Jr., both of Austin, were at the ceremony. Dr. Dickey was James' father and Bruce's grandfather. See more photos on 8A.



Site Plan Map



Working with Ms. Elizabeth Loudon of CARMA, LLC the Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center Building has now been Certified Historic and is eligible to receive the historic Preservation Tax Credit. Ms. Elizabeth has submitted application to the National Register pursuing official designation. (Application will be presented to the Board in the August Meeting)

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January 29, 2016

Mrs. Jennifer Harris
Blackshear/O.L. Price Alumni Association
P.O. Box 1274
Taylor, TX 76574

PROPERTY: Dr. James L. Dickey House, Taylor
PROJECT NUMBER: THPTC-0122-16-041
APPLICATION: Part A
DECISION: Building Certified Historic – Designation Required

Dear Mrs. Harris,

The Texas Historical Commission has received your Texas Historic Preservation Tax Credit Application, Part A – Evaluation of Significance for this property, and has determined that the property listed above is a certified historic structure for the purposes of this tax credit program. Details of the property's historic designation may be found on the Part A form, enclosed. Important: it is your responsibility to pursue official designation for this property through listing in the National Register of Historic Places, or through designation as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark. The building must be designated at the time the tax credit is claimed. Please contact National Register Coordinator Gregory Smith (greg.smith@thc.state.tx.us) to begin the formal designation process if you have not done so already.

Congratulations on completing the first part of your tax credit application. If you have not done so already, the next step in the application process is submission of the Part B – Description of Rehabilitation. Note that the Part B should be submitted as early as possible in the course of the project to ensure compliance with program requirements.

Thank you for your interest in the cultural heritage of Texas, and we look forward to working with you on this project. If you have any questions concerning our review of the Part A application, please contact Greg Smith at greg.smith@thc.state.tx.us, or at 512-463-6013. If we can be of assistance regarding further steps in the application process or with general questions about the tax credit program, please contact Christine Huber at christine.huber@thc.state.tx.us, or at 512-475-0129.

Yours truly,



Sharon Fleming, AIA
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
Director, Division of Architecture



Hello Elizabeth and Jennifer

I am pleased to inform you that the State Board of Review unanimously voted to recommend approval of the Dickey House for listing in the National Register of Historic Places at its meeting on September 17 in Alpine. Board members offered suggestion and made requests for additions or changes to the nomination, which I will share with you in the coming weeks. I anticipate that most changes can be made by staff before we submit the nomination to the NPS, but I will let you know if we need addition information or materials from you.

Our National Register Program staff will finalize the nomination form to be forwarded to Mark Wolfe, the State Historic Preservation Officer and Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission, for his signature; it then will be mailed to the Keeper of the National Register in Washington, D.C. Upon receipt of the nomination, the National Park Service has 45 days to take action on the nominated property.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail. Thank you for all your efforts with this project, and for your interest in the preservation of Texas's rich and diverse heritage.

Greg

Gregory Smith

National Regsiter Coordinator

History Programs Division

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February 18, 2016 The Dickey Museum Board of Directors prepares for the Celebration of Dr. Dickey Birthday, Saturday, November 12th, 2016. Application made to the Texas State Cemetery, for a Cenotaph Marker to be placed at the Cemetery in Memory of Dr. James Lee Dickey and will be one of activities that will be held at the Cemetery leading up to his birthday.

On Friday February 19, 2016 Ms. Harris met with Ms. Ashley Lumpkins, Community Developer with the City of Taylor, Mr. Raymond Powell, Dickey House Architect and Mr. Craig Eulenfeld, Eulenfeld Construction. (Subject matter expert on the soil in the Taylor area) Mr. Powell went over the drawings with Ms. Harris, Ms. Lumpkins and Mr. Eulenfeld. Information shared as Mr. Powell makes ready for the construction bid documents making sure drawings is in agreement with the City of Taylor regulations.

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March 24, 2016

Jennifer Harris
President
Dr. Dickey Museum and Multipurpose Center
P.O. Box 1274
Taylor, TX 76574

Re: *Project review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
Review of Dr. Dickey Museum and Multipurpose Center Rehab Project, Taylor, Williamson County,
Texas (USDA/106, THC # 201604904)*

Dear Mrs. Harris:

Thank you for your correspondence describing the above referenced project. This letter serves as comment on the proposed undertaking from the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission (THC).

The review staff, led by Michael Robb, has completed its review of the documentation provided for the above-referenced project. The Dickey House is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under criterion B, for its association with significant persons in our past. The work should not affect the structure so significantly that the characteristics that qualify it for the NRHP are diminished. The proposed rehabilitation, as stated, will have no adverse effect. Should there be a change in scope or nature of the project activities, please contact the THC. The THC would also requests that detailed plans be submitted as they come available.

We look forward to further consultation with your office and hope to maintain a partnership that will foster effective historic preservation. Thank you for your cooperation in this federal review process, and for your efforts to preserve the irreplaceable heritage of Texas. If you have any questions concerning our review or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Michael Robb at 512/463-6083.

Sincerely,



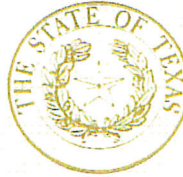
Michael Robb, Military Project Reviewer, Central and West Texas Project Reviewer
for: Mark Wolfe, State Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Patrick Stevens, Chair, County of Williamson Historical Commission
Raymond Powell, Architect

MW/MR



March 29, 2016, the Dickey Museum & Multipurpose Center received approval by the Texas State Cemetery Committee for a cenotaph. Thursday, November 10, 2016 a dedication ceremony at the site of the cenotaph will be held at the Texas State Cemetery, located at 909 Navasota Street, Austin, Texas 10:00am. Ms. Harris will be meeting with Huston Tilloston University where Dr. Dickey has a building on their campus dedicated to him & Dr. Lawless (The Dickey Lawless Science Building). The cenotaph will be facing the campus which is located two blocks east of the Cemetery. This is an honor for Dr. James Lee Dickey a person known to have made a significant contribution to the history of Texas. The Texas State Cemetery a Tourist Site visited by many on a daily basis. We give Thanks to God, Texas State Cemetery Superintendent Mr. Harry Bradley and The Cemetery Committee for their support.



Texas State Cemetery

March 29, 2016

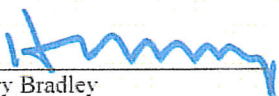
Mrs. Jennifer Harris
P. O. Box 1274
Taylor, Texas 76574

Dear Jennifer:

The James L. Dickey, Sr. application for a cenotaph at the Texas State Cemetery has been signed and approved by the Texas State Cemetery Committee. Enclosed please find your signed copy of the *Application for Assignment of Burial Spaces in the Texas State Cemetery*.

When you are ready to choose a plot(s), please contact me at (512) 463-6023 or (512) 415-4901 to schedule an appointment.

Sincerely,


Harry Bradley
Superintendent
Texas State Cemetery

Enclosure

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