

Throckmorton statue Ad Hoc Advisory Board

Meeting #3 Recap

The primary focus of Meeting #3 was to receive public input and citizen comments on options for the Throckmorton statue. 20 citizens signed up to speak and provide comment.

Additionally, the Advisory Board members split into two groups to discuss logistics for presenting information to the City Council. One group will speak in favor of keeping the statue in place and the other group will advocate removal.

Besides outlining the proposal for presenting information to Council on the October 20th, Staff also facilitated a discussion on additional monuments, memorial, artifacts, sites and places that might also warrant discussion.

Aside from Throckmorton Street and rotating artwork at MPAC, the Advisory Board couldn't identify other items per se that might warrant additional review. However, several members voiced support for naming streets on the east side of McKinney for African-American residents, most notably Principal E. S. Doty, and for Hispanic-Americans of McKinney, most notably Gilda Garza, the first Latino female councilperson.

As was discussed at the last meeting, there was not a consensus on having the Throckmorton AB meet again under that format, and Council didn't deem another meeting necessary either, so aside from providing individual comment and attending the meeting on October 20th if preferred, your duties in regards to another meeting are complete.

For a complete video of the meeting and to hear public comment, please go to <http://mckinneytx.new.swagit.com/videos/75895?Mode2=Video>