SAL Permit and Process

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State Antiquities Landmark (SAL)

- Status that is designated by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and receives legal protection under the Antiquities Code of Texas (the Code)
- SAL designation indicates that the site is an important part of our state’s historical legacy
- The Code was created to protect archaeological sites and historic buildings/structures on public land
- Must be listed in National Register of Historic Place prior to SAL designation
Old Collin County Courthouse

• 1982 - Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (RTHL)

• 1983 - Listed on the National Register of Historic Places for “Old Collin County Courthouse”

• 1998 - State Antiquities Landmark (SAL)
SAL Designation & Permit Process

- SAL designation does not mean that sites or buildings cannot be altered or destroyed
- Land owning agency must consult with THC about proposed actions through the permit process and THC will determine if work will be allowed
- THC asks for statue SAL permit to focus:
  - How it is removed
  - Protected during relocation
  - Where relocated to
  - What happens after statue is relocated
- THC approval required prior to any action
Public Input Process

Jakia Brunell
Community Survey Overview

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  - Information about responder
  - Opinion regarding the Throckmorton statue and future status

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- **Distribution Platforms and Outlets**
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  - Landing page on city website
Surrounding Communities/Counties Responses to Confederate Monuments

Mark Doty – Assistant Director of Planning
Surrounding Communities/Counties Confederate Monuments

- Grayson County, Sherman
- Standing

- Hunt County, Greenville
- Removed by Museum Board in July 2020 and in undisclosed location

- Denton County, Denton
- Removed by County Commissioners in June 2020.
Ellis County, Waxahachie
- Standing

Cooke County, Gainesville
- Voted to stay by Council, July 2020

Gainesville, Leonard Park
- Removed by City and returned to UDC, July 2020
Surrounding Communities/Counties Confederate Monuments

- Parker County, Weatherford
- After protests, County voted to keep in place, July 2020

- Kaufman County, Kaufman
- Standing, Commission formed to review, August 2020

- Robert E Lee and Confederate Monument, Dallas County, Dallas
- Both removed
Surrounding Communities/Counties Confederate Monuments

- Fannin County, Bonham
- Samuel Davis

- Tarrant County, Ft. Worth
- Removed by County Commissioners, June 2020

- Hood County, Granbury
- Hiram B Granbury
Surrounding Communities/Counties Confederate Monuments

- Johnson County, Cleburne
- Patrick Cleburne
- Standing
- Cemetery
Confederate Monument Characteristics

- Confederate and/or CSA verbiage
- Most feature unnamed soldiers, some are based upon specific people, others are obelisks/arch/generic
- Almost all contain plaques with funding/sponsors such as UDC, CVA, etc.
- Dedicated to the soldiers who lost their lives fighting for the Confederacy
- Routinely listed as Confederate monuments by various sources
Throckmorton Statue

- Not routinely included in Confederate monument listings
- Does not contain Confederate/CSA verbiage or symbols
- Not ‘officially’ sponsored by UDC or CVA on statue or base

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Questions and Discussion
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<td>Bastrop (Bastrop)</td>
<td>Courthouse</td>
<td>Monument (not a statue) erected to Conf. Major Joseph D Sayers, also Gov of Texas 1899-1903. Erected in 1964 by State of Texas. Bastrop was his hometown.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>State of Texas</td>
<td>1964</td>
<td>County Commissioners voted to remove both statues 2020 pending removal</td>
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<td>Obelisk to Confederate soldiers of Bastrop</td>
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<td>Farmersville (Collin)</td>
<td>City Park</td>
<td>Unnamed Confederate Soldier</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>1908</td>
<td>Cooke County Commissioners voted 4-1 to keep courthouse statue (August 2020)</td>
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<td>Gainesville City Council voted to return to United Daughters of the Confederacy July 2020</td>
<td>pending removal</td>
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<td>Lee Park</td>
<td>Robert E. Lee on Traveller</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Southern Monument Association</td>
<td>1935</td>
<td>Dallas City Council voted to remove. Sold in auction to private entity</td>
<td>2017</td>
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<td>Dallas (Dallas)</td>
<td>Pioneer Park</td>
<td>Unnamed soldier surrounded by Jefferson Davis, Robert E Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and Albert Sydney Johnstone</td>
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<td>UDC</td>
<td>1897</td>
<td>Dallas City Council voted to remove</td>
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<td>Denton (Denton)</td>
<td>Courthouse</td>
<td>Confederate soldier, arch, drinking fountains</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>UDC</td>
<td>1918</td>
<td>Denton County Commissioners voted to remove statue with plans to relocate with contextual signage, no location decided yet</td>
<td>2020</td>
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<td>Waxahachie (Ellis)</td>
<td>Courthouse</td>
<td>Unnamed Confederate Soldier</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>UDC</td>
<td>1912</td>
<td>petition to remove June 2020, no further action</td>
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<td>Bonham (Fannin)</td>
<td>Courthouse</td>
<td>Unnamed Confederate Soldier, some say modeled after Samuel Davis, icon of the &quot;Lost Cause&quot; movement.</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>UDC/CVA</td>
<td>1905</td>
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<td>Unnamed Confederate Soldier</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Protests and petitions, but no action/decision yet</td>
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<td>1906</td>
<td>Harrison County Commissioners took no action, despite protests and calls for removal</td>
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<td>Granbury (Hood)</td>
<td>Courthouse</td>
<td>Hiram Bronson Granbury, Confederate hero and namesake of town</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>UDC</td>
<td>1913</td>
<td>no discussion or plans to remove it or change the city’s name</td>
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<td>Greenville (Hunt)</td>
<td>History Museum</td>
<td>Unnamed Confederate Soldier - originally on school grounds, moved to History Museum</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>UDC</td>
<td>1926</td>
<td>Removed by History Museum to unknown location citing fears of vandalism</td>
<td>2020</td>
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<td>Cleburne (Johnson)</td>
<td>Cleburne Memorial Cemetery</td>
<td>Confederate Memorial Arch</td>
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<td>Kaufman (Kaufman)</td>
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<td>Unnamed Confederate Soldier</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>UDC</td>
<td>1911</td>
<td>Kaufman County Commissioners’ Court established 15-member Monument Citizens Commission (Sept 2020)</td>
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<td>Wichita Falls (Montague)</td>
<td>Memorial</td>
<td>Obelisk</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>1934</td>
<td>petition to remove June 2020, no further action</td>
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<td>Weatherford (Parker)</td>
<td>Courthouse</td>
<td>Unnamed Confederate Soldier</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>UDC</td>
<td>1915</td>
<td>several heated protests, Parker County Commissioners voted to keep statue</td>
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<td>Fort Worth (Tarrant)</td>
<td>Courthouse</td>
<td>granite marker dedicated to Confederate war soldiers</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>1953</td>
<td>Tarrant county commissioners voted to remove</td>
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<td>Belton (Bell)</td>
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<td>Peter Hansbrough Bell, Texas Governor, US senator, Captain of the Texas Rangers, veteran of San Jacinto and Mexican War</td>
<td>Commission of Control for Texas Centennial Celebrations</td>
<td>1936</td>
<td>still standing</td>
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<td>Killeen (Bell)</td>
<td>Central Texas College Campus</td>
<td>Lyndon Baines Johnson</td>
<td>Donations</td>
<td>1976</td>
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<td>Dallas (Dallas)</td>
<td>Dallas Love Field</td>
<td>Statue of Texas Ranger, thought to be modeled after Sgt E.J. Banks, whose actions impeded school integration in the 50's</td>
<td>Private donations</td>
<td>1963</td>
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<td>2019 Dallas City Council considered proposal to replace it with statue of civil rights attorney, but did not; removed to storage 2020</td>
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<td>Fair Park</td>
<td>R.L. Thornton, businessman and civic leader, served as Mayor of Dallas 1953-1961</td>
<td>State Fair of Texas Association</td>
<td>1968</td>
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<td>Statue of Richard Ellis (1781-1846) - Plantation owner, president of the Constitutional Convention in 1833. Inscription reads: &quot;Nurtured in the culture of the old South, practiced in the application of the law he exercised, in behalf of Texas courage, vision and leadership&quot;</td>
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<td>James Butler Bonham 1807-1836 - died at the battle of the Alamo</td>
<td>Commission of Control for Texas Centennial Celebrations</td>
<td>1936</td>
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<td>Sam Rayburn Library</td>
<td>Sam Rayburn, Speaker of US House of Representatives</td>
<td>Donations</td>
<td>1990</td>
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<td>Denison (Grayson)</td>
<td>Eisenhower Birthplace State Park</td>
<td>Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower</td>
<td>Denison Historical Society and private donations</td>
<td>1972</td>
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<td>Cleburne (Johnson)</td>
<td>Justice Center</td>
<td>Statue of Patrick Cleburne, a Confederate commander, but was vocally opposed to slavery. City's namesake.</td>
<td>Buffalo Creek Association</td>
<td>2015</td>
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<td>Lubbock (Lubbock)</td>
<td>Texas Tech University</td>
<td>Governor Preston Smith</td>
<td>Private donations</td>
<td>1985</td>
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<td>Georgetown (Williamson)</td>
<td>Courthouse</td>
<td>Dan Moody, Governor of Texas, known for prosecuting KKK and fighting corruption in State government.</td>
<td>?</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>?</td>
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<td>Colorado City (Mitchell)</td>
<td>Courthouse</td>
<td>Congressman George H. Mahon</td>
<td>public donations</td>
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