

## VISION REPORT FOR HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE

February 18, 2015

The Vision has been in existence since 2007 with the same goal to this date – Create the republic of Texas History Complex. The Complex will incorporate the Republic of Texas History Center (which will include the DRT Business Offices, State of the Art Research Center, the Republic Of Texas Museum, Gift Shop and conference/meeting rooms) and the French Legation Museum and Carriage House. (We hope to house the Children’s Interactive Museum on the lower floor of the Carriage House.) The Complex will be managed by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and we will work with the business and heritage preservation communities to assure that the RTHC Complex is a historic tourism destination.

We have come far in our “Vision for the Future”, but now feel that it is a reality. We have purchased the historic property adjacent to the French Legation for 1.42M dollars. Therefore during this next stage of fundraising for the building of the structure, the Vision will now be referred to as the Republic of Texas History Complex (RTH Complex).

Members of the RTH Complex Team are presently working on the Sustainability Plan for the Complex. We will present the final plan to the BOM in May.

The \$25,000 District Challenge has been well received by the Districts and many of the Districts are close to their goal. Small and large donations are coming in at a good pace.

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