

## Republic of Texas History Center

*Report to DRT Board of Management*

August 28, 2015

The RTHC team met three times in August (3rd, 17th, and 31<sup>st</sup>). Among the priorities were to re-familiarize ourselves with our fundraising documents, data sources, and the status of contacts with potential individual donors. As summer is generally a slow period for fundraising, planning for future contacts and fundraising efforts have been our focus. A number of small donations have been received from DRT members through the District Meetings. The Sidney Sherman Chapter and James Butler Bonham Chapter made donations in August. A new organizational challenge for DRT is being developed for later in the year.

On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, the team met with architect Eric Miller, with Lym Architecture of Austin, to discuss the feasibility of a phased-in construction approach to the RTHCenter as funds are available. Mr. Miller has agreed to review the details and provide his recommendations.

Terry Mitchell, President of Momark Development, met with the team on August 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss renting the back portion of the DRT San Marcos Street lot for his property development west of the DRT property. Mr. Mitchell is interested in putting a mobile sales office on the property. Details of an agreement will be shared with the BOM prior to their September 14 meeting in Round Rock.

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, Pat Horridge met with the French Legation Museum Committee to update them on the current status of the RTHCenter. Members of the RTHCenter team will participate in the FLM's Market Days event scheduled for Oct. 3, 2015.

Team members are attending District Meetings as their schedules permit. Sales of the Star Pin and RTHC pavers continue to be available for members to purchase in support of the RTHCenter.

Next Month: Several members of the RTHC team will attend the BOM meeting on Sept. 12, 2015 in Round Rock and attend several of the District Meetings.

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