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CITY OF WACO HOSTS HISTORIC PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

WACO, TEXAS (June 5, 2023) – The City of Waco, Historic Landmark Preservation Commission and Rapoport Academy will host the Historic Preservation Workshop from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 10 at the Rapoport Academy Campus, Annex Building 200, 1020 Elm Avenue.

The workshop will provide residents with an in-depth look at Waco history, tax incentives, preservation credits, historic preservation and local commissions. Residents, business owners, entrepreneurs, real estate professionals, redevelopment officials and anyone else interested in historic preservation are welcome to register. Same day registration is welcome, but capacity is limited. To register, visit waco-texas.com/historicpreservation.

The event is free, and registration includes a panel discussion, informational lectures, light snacks, refreshments and an optional afternoon guided bus tour of East Waco and Downtown.

Panel members and presenters include state and local tax credit professionals and experts in the fields of historic architecture, urban planning, downtown revitalization and local history.

- Caroline Wright – Program Coordinator, Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program, Division of Architecture, Texas Historical Commission
- Dr. Kenneth Hafertepe – Chair, Department of Museum Studies, Baylor University & Fellow of the Texas State Historical Association
- Eric Ames – Associate Director for Advancement, Exhibits and Community Engagement, Baylor University Libraries & Adjunct Professor, Department of Museum Studies, Baylor University
- Sarah O'Brien – City Center Waco
- Africa Tarver, Executive Director, City Center Waco
- Clint Peters – City of Waco, Development Services Director & Historic Preservation Officer
- Bobby Horner – City of Waco, Public Information Specialist & Vice Chair of the McLennan County Historical Commission
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