



Boren Property Advisory Council Agenda

Friday, June 13, 2025
10:00 AM

Russell Farm - Baker Building -
405 W. County Road 714
Burleson, TX 76028

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CITIZEN APPEARANCES

Each person in attendance who desires to speak to the Committee on an item NOT posted on the agenda, shall speak during this section. A speaker card must be filled out and turned in to the City Secretary prior to addressing the Committee. Each speaker will be allowed three minutes to speak.

Each person in attendance who desires to speak on an item posted on the agenda shall speak when the item is called forward for consideration.

3. GENERAL

A. Consider approval of the minutes from the February 21, 2025, meeting. *(Staff Contact: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor)*

B. Consider approval of the addition of an entrance and gate to the Wildscape located behind the Dairy and Hay Barn. *(Contact: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor)*

C. Consider approval to forego replacing the split rail fence previously located in front of the Chesapeake Building. *(Contact: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor)*

4. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. Receive a report regarding programs, events, and maintenance at Russell Farm Art Center. *(Staff Contact: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor)*

B. Receive a report regarding activities of the Art Advisory Committee at Russell Farm Art Center. *(Contact: Karen Kaiser, Art Advisory Committee Chair)*

C. Receive a report regarding activities of the Historical Advisory Committee at Russell Farm Art Center. *(Contact: Barbara Black, Historical Advisory Committee Chair)*

5. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND REPORTS

6. ADJOURN

(Staff Contact)

CERTIFICATE

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Amanda Campos

City Secretary

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Boren Property Advisory Committee
February 21, 2025
MINUTES
DRAFT

Call to Order: 10:02 AM

Roll Call

Board Members Present

Charlsa Boren Bentley
Barbara Black
Pete McCaskill
Karen Kaiser
Ken Shetter

Board Members Absent

Staff in Attendance:

Jen Basham, Director of Burleson Parks and Recreation
Allison Smith, Deputy Director of Recreation
Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor
Pam O'Hearn, Russell Farm Staff Member

Guests in Attendance

Mark Bentley
Erin Bentley
Hillary Bentley
Cassandra Havas
Tom Sale

Charlsa Boren Bentley recognized Ken Shetter as a new member of the Russell Boren Advisory Committee.

Charlsa Boren Bentley asked for a moment of silence in honor of W.L. Sanders.

1. Call to Order: 10:02 AM – Charlsa Boren Bentley called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM

2. Citizen Appearances

None

3. General

A. Consider approval of the minutes from the October 25, 2024, meeting.

A motion was made by Barbara Black and seconded by Pete McCaskill to approve the minutes as presented (or with amendments.)

Motion passed unanimously to approve.

4. Reports and Discussion Items

A. Consider recommending approval to convert the garage into an art space in the amount not to exceed \$50,000 with a donation from the Friends of Russell Farm. (Staff Contact: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor.)

Ken Shetter moved “to approve construction on the Russell Farm Art Center garage building for its conversion to a dedicated art space, subject to the restrictions set out in the Use Agreement.” Pete McCaskill seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

B. Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding activities of the Historical Advisory Committee. (Presenter – Barbara Black, Historical Advisory Committee Chair)

Barbara Black read the Historical Advisory Committee's report covering October 2024 through January 2025.

A discussion followed.

C. Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding activities at Russell Farm Art Center. (Staff Contact: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor.)

Mary Ann Spaun read the report regarding activities at Russell Farm Art Center from October 2024 through January 2025.

A discussion followed.

D. Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding the Art Advisory Committee. (Contact: Karen Kaiser, Art Advisory Committee Chair)

Karen Kaiser read the Art Advisory Committee October 2024 through January 2025 report.

A discussion followed.

E. Consider approval of the removal of the front chain link fence at Russell Farm Art Center Boren Home.

Ken Shetter moved “to authorize the City to inspect the entire fence around the Russell-Boren house for safety issues and remove it as the City deems appropriate, with the City presenting at

the next BPAC meeting recommendations for possible replacement fencing.” Pete McCaskill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

F. Consider approving the prioritization of repairs to the water spigots at Russell Farm.
(Staff Contact: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor.)

Barbara Black moved that the repairs to the water spigots at Russell Farm be made a priority. Karen Kaiser seconded the motion. Charlisa Boren Bentley asked that the committee table the motion until we can get the big picture of the water system. Ken Shetter moved to table this action, Barbara Black seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

G. Consider approving the ceiling tile and Sheetrock repair to the Russell Boren Home master bedroom closet. (Staff Contact: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor.)

Ken Shetter made a motion to approve. Pete McCaskill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

H. Receive the old and new business Russell Farm update. (Staff Contact: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor.)

Old Business Updates:

1. Chesapeake Building improvements (HVAC, foam insulation, electrical, doors, restroom, storage cabinets)
A discussion followed, carry this item forward.
2. Bram Bevins/Steve Ross Art Workshop Spring 2025.
A discussion followed.
3. Master Plan & Art Master Plan
A discussion followed, carry this item forward.
4. Irrigation in the wildscape.
A discussion followed.
5. Widening of CR714 project update.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
6. Dairy Barn: repair toilet and flooring.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
7. Office restroom fixtures and painting.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
8. Hay Barn toilet and sink replacement.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
9. Community Garden repairs and improvements.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.

10. Russell Boren Home repair status. (flooring, roof, HVAC, condensation cut-off switch, and repairs in the master bedroom closet)
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
11. Donation box on Russell Boren's house porch.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
12. Donated rain barrels.
13. A discussion followed.
14. Worm bed in Community Garden.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
15. QR code possibilities.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
Historical Committee to identify 3 items in each room for tours led by RF staff.
A discussion followed.
16. Information cards at the entrance of each room in the Russell Boren Home.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
17. Pete McCaskill offered to write down or give Tom Sale an interview about what he knows about the sculptures in the Dairy Barn.
A discussion followed.
18. Use Agreement updates. Submit possible changes suggested by the city, discussions in progress.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
19. City processes about tracking donation receipts.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
20. Repair and replace the split rail fence in front of Chesapeake going around the south side of the Baker building.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
21. Arborist report on trees; winter project was to have trees trimmed and dead trees removed.
A discussion followed.
22. Russell Farm on-site signage and maps.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
23. City follow-up on promotion opportunities for Russell Farm (Local Life publication, weekly newsletters, etc.)
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
24. The city will follow up on the Russell Farm website to make it a stand-alone site that links to the City of Burleson site and is more user-friendly and accessible to non-Burleson residents.
A discussion followed, carrying this item forward.
25. Dairy Barn access and future gallery expansion to accommodate additional Charlie Boren pieces.
Carry this item forward.

26. Accessibility issues; roadways, driveways, sidewalks; start an ADA compliance first – steps.
Carry this item forward.

New Business

1. Disaster recovery plan (buildings, furnishings, artifacts).
For future discussions.
2. Public calendar for scheduled events.
Carry this item forward.
3. Discuss Russell Farm items in the city's budget planning process and list of priorities.
 - a. Increase public restroom facilities. Carry this item forward.
 - b. Additional staffing for Russell Farm, including a conservator-trained position. Carry this item forward.

5. Requests for Future Agenda Items and Reports

6. Adjourn

Karen Kaiser made a motion to adjourn. Barbara Black seconded the motion. This motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairperson Charlsa Boren-Bentley adjourned the meeting.
Time: 12:18 PM

Boren Property Advisory Council

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
FROM: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor
MEETING: June 13, 2025

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of the addition of an entrance and gate to the Wildscape located behind the Dairy and Hay Barn. (*Contact: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor*)

SUMMARY:

We are seeking approval to create a clearly visible and easily accessible entrance to the Wildscape area. This enhancement will improve guest access and encourage greater use of the space for nature-based activities such as picnicking, birdwatching, and exploration.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving as presented.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

STAFF CONTACT:

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Boren Property Advisory Council

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

FROM: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor

MEETING: June 13, 2025

SUBJECT:

Consider approval to forego replacing the split rail fence previously located in front of the Chesapeake Building. (*Contact: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor*)

SUMMARY:

Staff is requesting approval to forego replacing the split rail fence previously located in front of the Chesapeake Building. Since its removal, staff have observed improved site flow and a more open, welcoming appearance. As there is no operational or aesthetic necessity to reinstall the fence, staff recommend that it not be replaced at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving as presented.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

REFERENCE:

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Boren Property Advisory Council

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

FROM: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor

MEETING: June 13, 2025

SUBJECT:

Receive a report regarding programs, events, and maintenance at Russell Farm Art Center. (*Staff Contact: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor*)

SUMMARY:

Russell Farm Art Center is dedicated to the development and support of the visual arts, cultural awareness, and the preservation of historic lands. In addition, the farm offers many learning opportunities and hosts city-wide community events.

January – May 2025

- Youth programming updates
- Adult programming updates
- Special event updates
- Upcoming programs and events
- Operational Updates

RECOMMENDATION:

There is no action required; this item is informational only and for general discussion.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

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Russell Farm Supervisor Report: January – May 2025

Submitted by Mary Ann Spaun

BPAC Meeting: June 13, 2025

Russell Farm hosted 22 rentals for private parties: Total attendees 1,586

- Anniversary: 100
- Baby Showers: 375
- Birthdays: 360
- Wedding Showers: 180
- Church gathering: 227
- Circle of Friends Valentine Party: 50
- Retirement: 50
- Graduation: 50
- Wedding: 170
- Writers Workshop: 24

Class and Program Attendees: Total attendees 747

- Monthly Adult Art Classes: 53
- Weekly Youth Art Classes: 98
- Art Reception: 55
- Canning Classes (2): 30
- Date Night Experience (2): 86
- Show Me How Festival 149
- Russell Boren Home Tours: 27
- Homeschool First Friday Field Trips: 32
- BISD Adult Transition Students with Disabilities: 96
- Center for ASD Students with Disabilities: 34
- Garden Educational Workshops (2): 33
- Story Time: 35
- Volunteer Service Projects (2): 19 volunteers with 38 hours
- Volunteer Hours: 1,189 hours with 173 visits to the farm

Class and Program Summary

Art Programming

- Adult Art Classes: Karen Kaiser (KC Arts) offers monthly watercolor classes (ages 10+ with adult, all experience levels). \$30 per session, supplies included.
- Youth Art Classes: Kid Create Art Studio provides weekly classes for ages 2–12, including "Mommy and Me." Hosting three summer camps in 2025.

- Art Reception: The Red Chair Lecture (March 22) featured artist Mick Swidall. 55 attendees; art sales totaled over \$3,000 (25% to the farm).
- SCBWI Workshop: On May 3, the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators hosted a workshop. Visitors praised the venue and booked 2026's event.

Culinary Programming

- Canning Classes: January – Pear Habanero Preserves; May – Roasted Tomato Chipotle Salsa. Both classes nearly full with strong repeat attendance. \$30 per class, all supplies and samples included.
- Expanded Culinary Offerings: Upcoming classes include Refrigerator Bread (June), Pasta & Pesto (July), and Curry Chicken Salad (August).

Community Engagement: Date Night

- Country Western Dance Nights: February and March events sold out (86 total attendees). Includes dinner, dance instruction, and s'mores. \$55 per couple.

Annual Events

- Show Me How Festival: Free vendor demonstration event. Activities included blacksmithing, weaving, gel painting, and live music. Thunderstorms impacted turnout.

History, Nature & Agriculture Programming

- Russell Boren Home Tours: 27 guests toured the historic home and museums. Volunteer docents share artifacts and family stories dating back to 1877.
- Homeschool Fridays (March–May):
 - March: History theme – home tours, butter and tortilla making
 - April: Nature theme – hikes, plant ID, garden tours, seed giveaway
 - May: Farm animals – hands-on with donkeys, cows, and chickens
 - \$5 per child. Plans to expand into electives like woodshop and art

BISD Adult Transition Program

- Weekly visits (16 weeks, 96 students total). Students learn job-readiness skills including event setup, gardening, animal care, and woodworking.

Center for ASD

- Ongoing art, culinary, and nature programming for youth and adults. \$5 per class.

Gardening Workshops

- April topics: Storm Water Gardening and Spring Gardening 101. 33 total attendees.

Story Time in the Garden

- Weekly program every Friday at 11 AM. Includes garden tours, sensory garden experiences, and donkey visits. Popular among families with young children.

Volunteer Recognition

- April 24: Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- November: Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

- Supported by Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists, BISD students, and Friends of Russell Farm.

Upcoming Summer Programs

June Highlights

- Brick Summer Field Trip (June 3)
- Fun on the Farm Camps (June 5–6, 10–12)
- Autism Resource Fair (June 7)
- Culinary: Bread Dough Class (June 7)
- Watercolor: Birds & Blooms (June 14)
- Horse Camps (June 17–20)
- Basket Weaving Family Day (June 24)
- Field Trips: Children's Place & Mathnasium STEM Camp (June 24–26)
- Summer Art Camp with Misty Gifford (June 24–27)

July Highlights

- Culinary: Pasta & Pesto (July 5)
- Survival Camp for Teens (July 8–10)
- Kid Create Art Camps (July 15–18, 29–31)
- Watercolor: Book Fairy (July 12)
- Birdhouse Family Day (July 19)
- Watermelon Day at the Farm (July 25)

August Highlights

- Fun on the Farm Camp (Aug. 5–7)
- Culinary: Curry Chicken & Pasta Salad (Aug. 2)
- Watercolor: Fruity Cuties with Gouache (Aug. 9)

Russell Farm Supervisor Report – Operational Updates

Project Updates

- Chesapeake Building – Project update
- Garage Conversion – Project update
 - Staff will begin drafting operational guidelines for the new Art Studio. These guidelines will address programming, events, rentals, and day-to-day operations, and will be presented to the Art Advisory Committee for input and discussion.
- Parks and Recreation Master Plan – Project update
 - Russell Farm Master Plan – Project update
 - Dairy Barn Access / Gallery Expansion – Exploring future gallery expansion to accommodate additional Charlie Boren pieces
 - ADA Compliance: Accessibility Issues (Roadways, Driveways, Sidewalks)
- CR 714 Widening – No update; timeline still anticipated to be 5 years out

Facilities

- Dairy Barn Flooring & Toilet – Flooring completed; toilet replacement planned for next fiscal year
- Office Restroom Fixtures & Painting – Received quote to remove and install donated toilet and sink, \$310.
- Hay Barn Toilet & Sink Replacement – Donated items not suitable; to be considered for FY 2026 Capital Improvement Project
- Russell Boren House Repairs (HVAC, Condensation Switch, Closet Repairs) – Completed

Maintenance & Improvements

- Community Garden Repairs & Improvements – Completed
- Worm Bed in Community Garden – Project discontinued

Engagement & Marketing

- QR Code Project – Content received from Historical Committee; meeting scheduled with Communications Team
 - Sculpture Documentation (Pete McCaskill Interview) – Interview completed; awaiting transcript
- Public Calendar of Special Events – Completed

Administrative & Planning

- Use Agreement Updates – Tabled until the Master Plan is finalized
- Donation Receipt Tracking – Spreadsheet completed
- Onsite Signage & Maps – Map added to website (included in QR code meeting); potential donor for new entry sign identified; signage discussion to continue after we have more information
- Promotion Opportunities (Local Life, Newsletter, etc.) – Follow-up needed with Charlsa to explore adding “Fresh off the Farm” to Friday Report
- Russell Farm Website – Stand-alone site link completed and working toward a more user-friendly site for non-residents

Emergency Planning

- Disaster Recovery Plan (Buildings, Furnishings, Artifacts) – Working with Risk & Claims Administrator to appraise furnishings/artifacts; buildings are insured under the city plan

Budget & Staffing

- Russell Farm Priorities in City Budget Process – Update on the CIP

Boren Property Advisory Council

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

FROM: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor

MEETING: June 13, 2025

SUBJECT:

Receive a report regarding activities of the Art Advisory Committee at Russell Farm Art Center. (*Contact: Karen Kaiser, Art Advisory Committee Chair*)

SUMMARY:

The Art Advisory Committee is a team working together to assist in efforts that help preserve the art of Russell Farm Art Center. These efforts are not limited to but include assisting with community events, programs, and art receptions.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is no action required; this item is informational only and for general discussion.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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Art Advisory Committee Report: February – May 2025

Submitted by Karen Kaiser: Committee Chair

BPAC Meeting: June 13, 2025

Community Sketch Group

We continue to hold sketch groups each Saturday morning. We have an average of about 6 or 7 per meeting, with a low of 3 and a high of 28. The most popular was a supply swap day on February 8. We are holding another supply swap on July 19. We have worked to add branding to help promote the group and related programming at the Farm. Karen has developed an “Art Works” monthly newsletter and has created signage. Tom continues to promote the group through social media. A big thank you goes out to the Farm staff and the marketing staff for their help in organizing and promoting this and all our art events.

2nd Saturday Art (Watercolor) Class

Karen Kaiser’s art classes meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at noon, generally in the Chesapeake. In February’s class, *Dip Pen Doodles* students explored quill and ink drawing with India ink on top of watercolor. On March 8, participants of *Hoppy Spring* used collage and watercolor to create a frog in a pond. On April 12, Tom helped by leading the Whimsical Cottage watercolor class. May 10 also featured watercolor for *Tea Time*. We had tea from HTeaO, snacks, and Mother’s Day-themed balloons.

These classes are designed to accommodate all skill levels and cover the basics of watercolor and other user-friendly media. We have between 8-10 paid enrollees in each of these classes, plus two who attend on scholarship. Cost per student is \$30, with 25% going to the Farm for facilities usage. The remaining funds help cover program expenses and supplies, including a few take-home supplies for each class so students can continue to develop their skills. Karen donates her time to these.

Last Saturday, Still Life Drawing Class

Emily Broussard led a still life drawing class in the Baker Building at noon on the last Saturday. Students brought their materials. Emily taught some basics of how to draw objects from real life. In March, students drew vases, boxes, a dress shoe, and a tea kettle. In April, a 3-D printed urn, soda bottle, bananas, and a vintage toy spinner were drawn, along with the boot that was used as a model for many of the boot carvings done by Charlie and his students.

Emily’s class, like Karen’s, is designed to accommodate all skill levels. The class is offered in exchange for donations, which we hope will work as seed money for some basic furnishings in the new art studio. About 8-10 have attended each class thus far, with donations totaling about \$80 per class. The space and Emily’s time are donated.

Red Chair Lecture

On March 22, we offered a Red Chair Lecture entitled *The Mind’s Eye* by artist Mick Swindall. Mick is a North Texas Native and former graphic designer turned full-time painter. He came from Alabama to talk about his work and offer what he called a Trunk Sale. He spent the week prior in residence conducting a study of the farm and the area. He created several paintings based on his study, which he included in the show. His total sales were over \$6000, with 25% going to the Farm for facilities usage. His pieces were displayed from March to May in the Baker Building Gallery.

Show Me How Festival

The Show Me How Festival was rescheduled for rain from Saturday, April 5, to Friday, May 16. Tom and Karen were present with flyers and signs for both the Community Sketch Group and the classes mentioned above. They created drawings at the festival to hand out as promotions as well. Unfortunately, even May 16's festival was cut short due to storms.

Additional Art Programming

The Farm staff has done a fantastic job coordinating with various artists to offer children's art camps as well as the Painting with Bram Bevins Bob Ross-style workshops (May 29-31). Please see the Russell Farm Supervisor report for more information about these events.

Facilities

In March, the renovation of the garage to convert it to an Artist's Studio began. As of this writing, it is currently underway. We look forward to seeing this space take shape. Thank you so much for the donations from the community, both in time and treasure, that helped make this possible.

We continue to have concerns about the effects of heat on the spaces available to us. All of our classes occur on Saturday afternoons immediately following the morning sketch group.

Unfortunately, this peak time begins the warmest part of the day. As of this writing, A/C in the Chesapeake remains in the planning stages. We look forward to progress there.

Upcoming Events

Over the coming months, we plan to continue the classes listed above. We are currently planning our third annual Art Camp for Grown Ups in August. We coordinate several local artists as instructors. Our last two of these events have successfully pulled in folks from around the area. We hope to continue that experience. In addition, Tom has begun planning the next Red Chair lecture. A pop-up art show is also in the works from a local photographer.

Boren Property Advisory Council

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

FROM: Mary Ann Spaun, Russell Farm Supervisor

MEETING: June 13, 2025

SUBJECT:

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SUMMARY:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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Historical Advisory Committee Report
Submitted by Barbara Black: Committee Chair
BPAC Meeting: June 13, 2025

The Historical Advisory Committee has posted the information signs in the Russell-Boren Home for private tours. The signs list three items for each room, with historical information for each. These signs are to assist with private tours. Private tours are available by appointment, Tuesday to Friday, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM with the staff of Russell Farm.

The Russell-Boren Home attendance was less than expected for February, March, April, and May. The total number of guests touring was eighteen for this period. The Russell-Boren Home was open during the rescheduled Show Me How event. Four guests toured the home. A limited number of guests toured due to severe thunderstorms that evening. Guests from Terre Haute, Indiana, Kansas City, Missouri, India, and Englewood, Tennessee, toured the Russell-Boren Home during these months.

In the future, there is the possibility of QR codes for the outside of the Dairy Barn, Hay Barn, and Russell-Boren Home at Russell Farm. QR codes would assist visitors with historical information about the heritage of each building. The Historical Advisory Committee members have prepared information for each building from a visitor's perspective for future use by the City of Burleson.

Members have reviewed information compiled by Charlsa and Mark Bentley about the fourteen arrowheads (points) in a collection found at Russell Farm. The members are currently doing research concerning the proper ways of displaying the arrowheads for the future.

Members of the Historical Advisory Committee attended the presentation of a donation exceeding \$46,000.00 from the Friends of Russell Farm to help renovate the existing garage at Russell Farm Art Center.

The high-quality, color, actual-size print of the map reproduction of the new 1873 Ross' New Connected County and Railroad Map of Texas by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission is on the living room wall of the Russell Boren House.

The Historical Advisory Committee extends a thank you to Charlsa Bentley for her outstanding dedication to the preservation of history and the careful transportation of the 1873 Ross' New Connected County and Railroad Map of Texas map from Russell Farm to Austin and the return of the framed reproduction of the map to Russell Farm.