

Little Log Church Museum

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Thank you for including the topic of the Little Log Church Museum on this week's City Council agenda. As you know, Larry Thornton has stated that if the Letter of Intent for this project is not approved this January, the chances for getting a date for the proposed project may not be able to be secured for this summer. If a date cannot be set for this summer, there is a chance that a delay of another year will significantly make the cost of the project increase, or the further deterioration of the building may render the project impossible to do. As I recall, the Comprehensive plan commits the City to preserve the building, such that while grants may help, the City is committed to carry the project out with its own funding. I would like to add my suggestion to that of many others that the project should be renamed Little Log Church Museum, removing the "and", so that the City will no longer be in the position of supporting a church. For many years now, the Church building is primarily and essentially a museum and so should be regarded. All the best to you in your work.