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## **GONZALES CREATES STRATEGIES FOR PRESERVATION & GROWTH**

**GONZALES, Texas** — **GONZALES'** Visionaries in Preservation (VIP) will learn more about the city's priorities, preservation, and livability issues on **TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010 at 5:30PM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE RANDLE RATHER BUILDING ON ST. GEORGE STREET**. VIP is the community planning program of the Texas Historical Commission (THC). VIP asks how you want your community to look and feel and provides tools to help **GONZALES** retain its identity and sense of place as it grows and changes.

**GONZALES'** VIP organization has been meeting once a month for the past 3 months. The program started in February and will end in September. At the end of the program, **GONZALES** will have a preservation action plan that will make historic buildings and other assets fundamental parts of continued economic and cultural growth.

Last month, **GONZALES'** VIP members created a preservation action plan to address the preservation issues that **GONZALES** citizens identified. At this meeting, members will learn more about those issues and strategize on how to resolve them. VIP members will identify techniques and resources available to begin carrying out the preservation action plan.

Your participation is essential! We encourage your attendance at this important meeting. Even if you did not participate in previous meetings, you can still help preserve the places that make **GONZALES** unique.

**WHO: GONZALES VISIONARIES IN PRESERVATION**

**WHAT: TASK FORCE PRIORITY MEETING**

**WHEN: 5:30PM TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010**

**WHERE: THIRD FLOOR OF THE RANDLE RATHER BUILDING  
427 ST. GEORGE STREET**

**WHY: TO PLAN FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

If you have any questions, please contact your VIP co-chairs or VIP staff at the Texas Historical Commission:

**GONZALES'S VIP Co-Chairs:**

Tim Gescheidle, 830-672-7801 and Carolyn Gibson, 830-672-2815 or email [cgibson@cityofgonzales.org](mailto:cgibson@cityofgonzales.org)

*Co- Chairs' note: Please don't miss this meeting, citizen input is CRUCIAL during this phase.*

*The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.*

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