

2019 Shreveport Historic Preservation Commission

Commission Members

Dr. Gary Joiner (*Professor, Historian, Author and Cartographer*): Chairman of the Commission since August 2018 and Member since 2018. Dr. Joiner is the Chair of the Department of History and Social Sciences at LSU in Shreveport. As a small boy visiting Civil War battlefields, he was inspired to learn more about history and, while he did not know what a historian was at that time, he considered that to be his ultimate career goal. Following graduation from high school, he attended Louisiana Tech University, earning a bachelor's degree with a double major in history and geography. He earned a master's degree from the same institution, focusing on military history. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from St. Martin's College, Lancaster, England. Dr. Joiner is married and lives in Shreveport with his wife, Marilyn.

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Billy Wayne (*Educator*): Vice Chairman of the Commission since August 2018 and Member since 2013. Billy is currently the Executive Director of the Urban Sports Agency and is a retired educator Caddo Parish Schools.

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Lane Callaway (*Historian*): Secretary of the Commission since April 2017 and Member since 2013. Mr. Callaway, a native of Shreveport, has a Bachelor's degree in History from Northwestern State University of Louisiana, a Masters in History from the University of Kansas, and has two business-related degrees from Webster University. He is a graduate of several military command and staff colleges and has earned numerous military and Department of the Air Force civilian awards and decorations. Mr. Callaway served in the United States Army as an Infantry Officer from 1975-1998, serving in command and staff assignments in the United States, at the Pentagon, and in Germany and Korea. He retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with an Honorable Discharge and currently is the Historian of Eighth Air Force and Joint Global Strike Operations Center at Barksdale AFB. Mr. Callaway served six years on the Board of Directors, Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation and served as a member of the Façade Grant Committee for Downtown Development Corporation. He is a member in both the National Trust for Historic Preservation and National Alliance of Preservation Commissions. Lane serves as a judge for the Regional Competition for National History Day. Mr. Callaway makes his home in Shreveport.

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Dr. Frances Conley (*Professor*): Member of the Commission since May 2017 and Member since April 2017.

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Associate Commission Members

Associate #1: *Vacant*

Associate #2: *Vacant*

Commission Ex-Officio

Adam Bailey (MPC Staff, Community Planning and Design Manager): Ex-Officio since 2015.

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