

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 10, 2020
TO: Mayor White & City Council
CC: Mercy Rushing, City Manager
FROM: Doris Newman, Main Street Director, Historic Preservation Officer
SUBJECT: New Mineola Historical Museum Board Members

Background Information:

The Mineola Historical Museum Board voted unanimously in its November meeting to approve Ellen Brooke to the board. The board also voted unanimously in January to approve Elaine Tuck to the board. They are both alumnae of Mineola High School class of 1978.

1. Ellen and her husband Steve recently moved home to Mineola from Mansfield and reside in the Mineola School District. She is retired from the city of Arlington where she worked in the Mayor's Office for 23 years working with many community & neighborhood organizations. She served on the Sister Cities of Arlington Board, worked with the Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities, as well as with the Mansfield Band Boosters and Western Hills Little League.
2. Elaine is a long-time resident of the city of Mineola with her husband Mitchell. She is employed as a supervisor at Trinidad Benham Corporation. She serves on the Mineola Housing Authority Board and served on the Mineola Civic Center Board as well as in mentoring and outreach ministries at her church.

Recommendation: Both of these women are people who serve their community and the Museum Board is excited to have them. Both were very helpful in different ways with the recent Taters N Trimmings fundraiser. The staff recommends approval of both women to the Museum Board.