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**MINUTES – DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**The National Medal of Honor Museum, Learning Lab 1**

**Arlington, Texas 76011**

**Tuesday, August 12, 2025**

Those in attendance were: Committee Chair Colvin Gibson, Committee Vice Chair Julia Kang, Board Chair Richard G. Stewart, Jr., Michael Basoco, Anthony Buttafuoco, and John Tancabel – Committee members; David Cole and Cambria Jones – Board Members; Carol Boyer, Lori Fojtasek, Brenda Lopez, Susan Rose, and Matt Tungett – ICVB staff; Guest – Sandra Stewart.

Committee Chair Colvin Gibson called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m. There were no citizen comments.

Committee Vice Chair Julia Kang made a motion to approve the February 18, 2025 minutes, with an amendment to include Committee Chair Colvin Gibson's Opening Comments from the panel discussion meeting presentation. With a second from Board Chair Richard Stewart, Jr., the motion to amend the minutes was unanimously approved.

Discussion was held on the destination penetration in the region and potential impacts. Projects discussed were the McKinney National Airport, projected to generate \$5 million in economic impact, the upcoming Sunset Music Amphitheater and Mansfield Sports Complex. There is concern regarding competitive pressures from Frisco's future projects.

With no further discussion, Gibson adjourned the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

The group was led on a guided audio tour of the 31,000 square foot museum, featuring extraordinary exhibitions for the Medal of Honor recipients.

Respectfully submitted,



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