



Quality of Life Council talks cultural preservation with Houstorian advocacy group

The Partnership held its quarterly Quality of Life Council on August 25 in the Partnership board room. Partnership Public Policy Analyst Joey Sanchez welcomed James Glassman, Founder of Houstorian, as the Council speaker.

Houstorian is a history advocacy group committed to telling the story of Houston, preserving its cultural and architectural history, and supporting the landmarks that make Houston fun and unique. The group was founded in 2006 as a response to the general lack of interest in historic preservation in Houston, especially among young professionals. "Yes, Houston has history, but we could do a better job at preserving and celebrating it," said Glassman. "As a forward-looking community, we tend to forget our past."

This year, The History Press published Glassman's "The Houstorian Dictionary: An Insider's Index to Houston," which lists all the people, places, things, terms, slang, quotations, events, books, movies, and songs from or about Houston. For more information, visit Houstorian.org.

The next Quality of Life Council is November 10, 2015.