

# Civil War Historical Commission Update

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February 11, 2020



HISTORIC  
FRANKLIN  
TENNESSEE



# Role of CWHC

The **Franklin Civil War Historical Commission** serves as an advisory body to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and City Administrator in the

- **identification,**
- **preservation,**
- **interpretation,**
- **maintenance, and**
- **recognition**

of battlefields and sites related to all aspects of Civil War history within the City of Franklin in order to protect and maintain the city's irreplaceable historical wealth for this and future generations.



# CWHC Membership

African American Heritage  
Society

Battle of Franklin Trust

Franklin's Charge

Heritage Foundation

Historic Franklin Masonic Hall

Lotz House

Save the Franklin Battlefield

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Sons of Union Veterans

Tennessee Preservation Trust

Williamson County CVB

COF Alderman Scott Speedy

One (1) Education Liaison

Five (5) At-Large Members





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# Subcommittee Restructuring

- **Historic Cemeteries**
- **Public Outreach & Interpretation**
- **Wayfinding Signage**



# HISTORIC CEMETERIES ACTION ITEMS

- Assisting Staff with Prioritization of Needs for City & Rest Haven Cemeteries
- Proposing a Memorandum of Agreement with Save the Franklin Battlefield for cemetery donations
- Developing Rules & Regulations for Historic Cemeteries
- Assisting with Volunteer Group Development for Burial Marker Cleaning



# **PUBLIC OUTREACH & INTERPRETATION ACTION ITEMS**

- Evaluating the Historic Parks Audio Tour for accuracy, consistent messaging, appropriate timing, and additional interpretation needs/tour stops
- Audio Tour has 15 stops currently
- Plans include working with staff to develop updated print and digital brochure upon conclusion of update

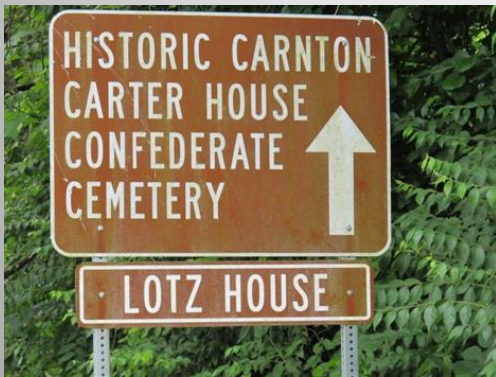


# WAYFINDING SIGNAGE OBJECTIVES

- Consistent
- Aesthetically Pleasing
- Economical
- Accurate
- Expandable









Carnton  
Plantation



City Hall  
Downtown



**VISITOR CENTER** ↑

**PHASED WAYFINDING PLAN –  
RECOMMENDATIONS TARGETED  
FOR 2021**

