



## CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** 09/05/2024

**REQUESTER:** Karla Sitton, Administrative Tech IV

**PRESENTER:** Amy Pence, Museum Manager, Moore-Lindsay Historical Museum

**ITEM TITLE:** ANNUAL PRESENTATION FROM MOORE-LINDSAY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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### **BACKGROUND:**

In the 1970s, when citizens in cities and towns across the United States became concerned about the deteriorating condition of older historical homes in their areas, many state and city governments formed historical preservation committees to help organize the preservation of homes and designate historic districts. Norman was one of those communities and the mayor of Norman set up the "Mayor's Committee on Historic Preservation" with the goal to back citizen's efforts to preserve the history of Norman through its architecture. Working with members of the Historical Society, the city of Norman purchased the Moore-Lindsay House at 508 N. Peters in 1973. Soon after the purchase, the City allocated funds to renovate the House to its original Victorian style, which represents the early settlement and statehood of Oklahoma.