

Historic Preservation Commission (Thursday, August 27, 2020)

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Members present

Teresa Wilson, Kent Randell, Eve Love, Robert Hurry, Ginger Newman-Askew

Meeting called to order at 3:57 PM**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Call to Order: 1.1 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Called to Order

2. ROLL CALL

Roll Call: 2.1 Roll Call

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Procedural: 3.1 Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes

Minutes: 4.1 Minutes

5. Reports

Information: 5.1 Demolition: 27210 Carrie Buckler Lane, Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Information: 5.2 Status of Public Lecture

The lecture will be scheduled when the County enters Phase 3 of the reopening process.

Information: 5.3 New Member Application to the Historic Preservation Commission

The Applicant will be nominated for an appointment during the next cycle and will be invited to attend all future meetings.

6. OLD BUSINESS

Old Business: 6.1 HPC Awards/ Virtual Awards Plans and Dates

Discussions are ongoing to determine the awards process and the coordination of public presentations.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Report: 7.1 Discussion regarding St. Mary's County property tax credit

Members reviewed the Calvert County Historic Property Tax Credit website and documents for possible updates to our local program. HPC members and staff will collaborate to review and update to the HPC website and historic property tax program.

Information: 7.2 Virtual CLG training was held on August 11.

Members expressed appreciation for the quality of training provided. The virtual training was attended by Anibal Delgado, Eve Love, Teri Wilson, Robert Hurry, Kwasi Bosompem, and Ben Cohen. The training was led by Nell Ziehl of MHT. Ms. Ziehl was joined by Allison Luthern and Heather Barrett from the research and survey department.

New Business, Discussion: 7.3 A report of past CLG grant requests were provided and will be discussed.

Members expressed interest in pursuing the CLG education grant. Members wanted to know what types of projects had successful grant applications in other counties. Staff will contact MHT for additional information and will pursue the CLG education grant.

It was noted that the HPC would like to be notified of any grant applications that require HPC consent. HPC will work with MHT to develop a process to ensure HPC is kept informed of all relevant grant requests.

Information, Report: 7.4 Update on cemetery documentation, including the app developed by the Maryland Department of Transportation.

Teri Wilson advised members that support for the cemetery app is on hold due to COVID-19 budget concerns. Robert Gibbs will provide a copy of the cemetery database to staff for possible inclusion into the County GIS database. The HPC would like to explore using this information to protect these burial sites from future development with plat restrictions.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information: 8.1 Announcements

Ginger Newman-Askew announced that Sotterly will hold their first Friendly Friday Market on August 28, 2020 from 4PM - 8PM. There will be a blacksmith and an antique tool presentation.

Information: 8.2 St. Mary's County Public Health Emergency Plans

Information: 8.3 HPC's Next Meeting is September 24, 2020 at 4 PM.

9. ADJOURN

Procedural: 9.1 Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 4:36 PM.