



Historic Preservation Commission Special Meeting - Aug 06 2026 Minutes

Thursday, August 6, 2026 at 4:00 PM

Patuxent Building, Office of Land Use & Growth Management 23150 Leonard Hall Dr. Leonardtown, MD 20650

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members in Attendance: Patricia Samford, Jocelyn Copeland, Apryl Yates, Matthew Riedel, and Jeremy Hanson.

Staff in Attendance: Brandy Glenn and Gabrielle Gleissner.

Public in Attendance: Dr. Julia King.

3. New Business

A. CLG Funds Discussion

- Staff advised members that there was still \$700 remaining in the Certified Local Government (CLG) funds that they received in the previous fiscal year that need to be spent by the end of August. Members reviewed potential training options and decided that there were two of interest to them: HPC 203 Archaeology and HPC 204 Preservation Easements. Members decided on completing the HPC 203 Archaeology training first and then HPC 204 Preservation Easements at a later date. This training would spend \$600 of the remaining funds.
- Staff also advised members that the remaining \$100 of funds would be used towards renewing the HPC's membership for the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP). This is a membership that the HPC has held previously.

I move that the HPC spends the remaining CLG funds on HPC 203: Archeology for Maryland Historic District Commissions .

Moved by: Jocelyn Copeland; seconded by: April Yates

Motion Carries

B. Thomas Cornwallis's Cross Manor Project

Dr. Julia King provided an overview on her project *The Search for Cross Manor*. St. Mary's College of Maryland applied for a MHT Non-Capital Grant in Preservation Planning for this project and is seeking \$5,000 from the Commissioners of St. Mary's County to help fund this initiative. Members were excited about this project and agreed to provide a letter of support for Dr. King.

I move that the HPC provides a letter of support for *The Search for Cross Manor* project and have the vice-chair sign it.

Moved by: Matthew Riedel; seconded by: Jocelyn Copeland

Motion Carries

4. Adjourn

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I move to adjourn the August 6 meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Moved by: Patricia Samford; seconded by: Matthew Riedel

Motion Carries