

Historic Preservation Commission Teleconference (Thursday, November 19, 2020)

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1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 4:02 PM

2. Roll Call

Members present

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

Guests present

Craig Lukezic

Staff present

Ben Cohen

3. Approval of Agenda: November 19, 2020, Historic Preservation Commission Agenda

"I move to accept the November 19, 2020, Historic Preservation Commission Agenda."

Motion by Eve Love, second by Kent Randell.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 4-0

4. Approval of Minutes: Historic Preservation Commission October 22, 2020, Meeting Minutes

"I move to accept the October 22, 2020, Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes."

Motion by Eve Love, second by Robert Hurry.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried 4-0

5. Reports

A. Demolition: 22755 Point Lookout Road, Leonardtown 20650

6. Old Business

A. HPC Awards

All awards are postponed due to the pandemic. The HPC will recognize all award nominees at the earliest opportunity.

B. St. Mary's County Website Updates

The Historic Preservation website discussions are ongoing. The HPC will provide input and review drafts of the website.

C. CLG Grants

Members reviewed the HPC's disapproved 2015 CLG grant request. Members will research potential CLG grant projects and CLG training opportunities.

D. Cemetery Database

Rob Gibbs has been corresponding with GIS to refine the database. The database will be provided to the necessary groups to be archived when it is complete. The database will also be used for site plan reviews.

7. New Business

A. Civil War Trails in St. Mary's County

The Civil War Trails sign program was discussed. GIS will place the historic sign locations on a map layer for the public's benefit. The layer may include links to other historic information to promote local historic resources. Members were briefed regarding the process of adding other sites for recognition.

8. Announcements

A. HPC's Next Meeting is December 17, 2020, at 4 PM.

B. Eve Love informed members that Peter LaPorte, Director of the St. Mary's County Historical Society, has applied to become an HPC member.

C. Ginger Newman-Askew noted that this was Sotterly Plantation's last weekend of the season.

D. Robert Hurry announced a Facebook Live presentation by Kirsti Uunila to uncover what lies beneath Calvert County's first county seat at the Calverton archaeological dig site on the shores of Battle Creek.

E. Kent Randell announced the virtual Dedication of the Commemorative to Enslaved Peoples of Southern Maryland.

9. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM