

# MINUTES

## HARC ADVOCACY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

**This meeting was conducted via ZOOM due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic**

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**PRESENT:**

Martha Harris  
Linda Lovell  
Ivy Whitlach  
Martha Raymond  
Gail Rothrock  
Michael Hobbs

**CITY STAFF:** Whitney Harris, Office of Historic Alexandria

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Martha Harris at 10:05 AM

**VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE:** was read by Whitney Harris.

**WELCOME TO MEMBERS:**

Martha Raymond welcomed all members and gave a brief overview of the topics to be addressed.

**REVIEW OF RECENT PROJECTS:**

Martha Raymond gave an overview of the implications of making the King Street Place Pilot permanent and the effect of increased traffic for Captain's Row. The sub-committee discussed potential actions regarding this issue.

Martha Harris discussed the condition of the structure at Jones Point and maintenance of signage at Chinquapin. The building needs to be painted as the exterior deteriorating, as are the fences around the lighthouse. This is an important historic structure in Alexandria and the product of significant efforts to document the history and preserve the structure, which was deeded to the National Park Service by the DAR. Charles Cuvelier, Park Superintendent, told Martha that the estimated cost of repairing the structure (shutters, gutter, handrails, lighthouse, ADA access to the first floor is \$1 million and the earliest start date for the work is October of 2024.

Martha Harris provided an update regarding the signage located at the Heritage project. Martha Raymond notified the sub-committee of a message from Carol Black to gage interest and availability for the tour of the Elks Lodge at Parker Grey,

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Linda Lovell discussed the renovations at Mount Jezreel Baptist Church on N Payne

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None stated

The next meeting will be held October 5, 2021 at 10:00 TBD

Martha adjourned the meeting at 11:26

