

HARC Advocacy Committee meeting - January 3, 2023 @ 10:00 am, La Madeleine, King Street

Present: Martha Harris, Michael Hobbs, Gail Rothrock, Donna DeBlasio, Martha Raymond

Public: Bill Dickinson

Recent Project Review: Torpedo Factory, Samuel Madden Homes

New discussion: Bank of Alexandria (Bill Dickinson)

1. Torpedo Factory: Martha R. will draft a brief letter to the City Manager to follow up on his request to hear directly from HARC re: National Register listing (rather than having the task force weigh in). Also discussed upcoming governance topic for February Torpedo Factory task force meeting.

2. Samuel Madden Homes. Section 106-related info is on the project web site. Gail will draft a letter for upcoming planning meeting (to follow up on the letter HARC sent to the BAR) re: mass, scale and height and non-conformance with small area plan and master plan.

3. Bank of Alexandria. Bill Dickinson discussed the history of the building, easements on the property, it's current rehabilitation and greater recognition for the building, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Next Advocacy Committee Meeting - All are Welcome! February 7, 2023, at La Madeleine, King Street