

HARC Advocacy Committee

November 14, 2023 meeting

10:00 - 11:00 am

La Madeleine, King Street

Participants: Gail Rothrock, Donna DeBlasio, Sean Ferguson, Martha Raymond

Discussion:

1. We discussed the Historic Alexandria Foundation (HAF) letter that Gretchen shared with HARC members, re: Zoning for Housing. We agreed to develop and forward a draft letter to HARC Chair Shawn Eyer for his review and sharing to HARC members by Friday for a possible vote on Tuesday. The letter would be addressed to City Council stating HARC's support for the HAF letter. Martha sent the recommended draft to Shawn 11/15.
2. Discussed that the City is applying for a HUD grant related to Zoning for Housing.
3. Brief discussion of Multiple Property nominations to the National Register.
4. A member of the public stopped by to express his opinion that the Lee-Fendall house should be sold to a private owner and that there needs to be a bus that goes directly from City Hall to Mount Vernon.

Meeting ended at 11:00 am.

For discussion at next HARC meeting: support for HAF letter.

Next Advocacy Committee meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023