

MINUTES

ALEXANDRIA HISTORICAL RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Lloyd House, 220 North Washington Street

In Attendance: Commisso, Batey, Froemming, Stevens, Osborne
Excused: Horne, Anthony, Barnes
Unexcused:
City Staff: Dan Lee, staff, Office of Historic Alexandria
Guests: Trozzo

Chairman Commisso called the meeting to order at 8:13 a.m.

The Minutes of the April meeting were approved with amendments on Batey's motion and Steven's second.

Elections

Confusion needs to be cleared in the June meeting over the board treasurer.

ALEXANDRIA ALLEYS SURVEY

The Meeting needs to be rescheduled and the new date is TBD.

Freedom House

No update, Commisso wants to organize a commission meeting at the Freedom House in the near future and will contact Anthony.

HARC REPORT

Osborne reported from the March meeting. The Ross store property has been leased to the Douglas Development Corp. by Christ Church for mixed use. Douglas has requested approval to allow it to raise the height of the building over 50 feet total.

The Campagna Center is trying to sell their building. The Historic Alexandria Foundation owns two parking spaces behind the Campagna Center.

OHA REPORT

Historic Preservation Month is coming in May, and OHA has a plethora of events scheduled.

City UPDATE

No representative from Planning and Zoning was present. Al Cox sent an email explaining that staffing shortages prevent them from sending someone.

Easements

Easement inspections will begin at the end of May

ACTION ITEMS

Policy #8 was pushed.

Trozzo suggests organizing head of other city commissions to boost easements.

The question was asked where Virginia Tech is planning to move within Alexandria?

The commission requested an update on current memberships and the remaining length of their terms.

Lauren Waldron was announced as a new commission member, starting in June.

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NEXT AHRPC MEETING DATE

The date of the next meeting was set for Wednesday, June 12 at 8 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Lee, OHA Staff to the Commission