

# MINUTES

## ALEXANDRIA HISTORICAL RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION COMMISSION

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Lloyd House, 220 North Washington Street

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In Attendance: Commisso, Anthony, Horne, Osborne, Batey, Barnes  
Excused: Froemming, Stevens  
City Staff: Dan Lee, staff, Office of Historic Alexandria, Susan Hellman, staff, Office of Historic Preservation

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Chairman Commisso called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.  
The Minutes of the October meeting were approved with amendments unanimously.  
Susan Hellman was present representing the Historic Preservation Office.

### **Preservation Month Planning**

Ramsey Homes Symposium is in May. The Commission discussed the AHRPC power point presentation. Commisso has been asked to present on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul on the Alleys report.

### **Freedom House**

The Northern Virginia Urban League has put the building up for sale. AHRPC will be waiting for resolution before attempting another meeting there.

### **HARC REPORT**

There was a discussion about the Alexandria Bank Building. There are 3 bids on the building. Linda Lovell is the new co-chair of HARC, along with Danny Smith. Al Cox is retiring at the end of January. The Torpedo Factory is having a 100 years Ball on Nov. 16.

### **OHA REPORT**

New art installation at the Waterfront and potential new hirings to handle Waterfront issues.

### **City UPDATE**

Susan Hellman represented the Office of Planning and Zoning. There is a new online permit system

that went live on Nov. 1, called Energov or Apex. The rollout has been difficult. Planning and Zoning is hiring an architect as a response to Al Cox's retirement.

**Easements**

Horne has done 8 inspections, will do the other Montague property

**ACTION ITEMS**

Policy #8 was pushed. Barnes and Osborne volunteered to work on it.

Anthony requested that a marketing presentation to encourage new easements be put on the website. Commisso agreed, and suggested that all members work on creating a Preservation Month presentation for May. Also postcards made and sent out.

**NEXT AHRPC MEETING DATE**

The date of the next meeting was set for Wednesday, December 11 at 8 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Lee, OHA Staff to the Commission