

# **MINUTES**

## **HARC ADVOCACY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2021**

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

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**PRESENT:**

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

**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 2:02 PM

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

**WELCOME TO MEMBERS:**

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

**REVIEW OF RECENT PROJECTS:**

The sub-committee discussed the Heritage Project. Michael summarized Council's discussion on the project and that Mayor Wilson noted the possibility of a joint work session between Council and HARC to focus on the interplay between affordable housing and historical preservation. Ivy noted that John Sprinkle (BAR) has a book about preservation and Civil Rights and that it may be valuable to reach out to him regarding his research. Martha Harris agreed that expertise needed to weigh in on this topic.

The sub-committee discussed Torpedo Factory and Martha noted that the City Manager stated that a stakeholders engagement process be established. Martha noted the need for an E-mail from Gretchen or Danny to Diane stating that HARC stands ready to send representative to stakeholders group.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The sub-committee discussed the letter drafted by Martha Raymond and Andrea Tracey on the

Place economics report on Historic Preservation and the Biden-Harris administration. Michael to incorporate edits agreed to by the sub-committee.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None stated

Martha adjourned the meeting at 3:04 pm