

**Historic Alexandria Resources Commission
Advocacy Subcommittee**

July 6, 2021

10:00 am

La Madeline, 500 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Attended by Michael Hobbs, Gail Rothrock, Martha Harris, and Martha Raymond.

Discussed:

1. The Heritage Project and the Board of Architectural Review meeting scheduled for July 21st. Decided to re-send the related 10/20/2020 HARC letter to the BAR and provide updates talking points to Danny Smith. Coordinate with Gretchen Bulova. (Follow up: Gretchen requested that Danny re-send the letter in advance of the 7/21/2021 meeting.)

2. Torpedo Factory and HARC's request that preserving the building's history and historic character be included as a goal in the vibrancy study and that HARC be included in the stakeholder group. Decided to ask Gretchen B. if she has any updates on the stakeholder group, and if not, draft and send another letter re: HARC's concerns with the vibrancy study "as is." (Follow up from Gretchen: A formal stakeholder group has not been established yet. They have passed along the desire for both HARC and AAC to participate.)

3. Building vacancy issues: Martha Harris will ask Sam Hoffman to speak to HARC on this issue.

4. Justice Black House. Check out the Historic Alexandria Foundation website for reference materials.