

RESIDENT CURATOR PROGRAM –HANNAH P. CLARK/ENYEDI

October 7, 2019 PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

MEETING SUMMARY

A public meeting was held at the South County High School in Lorton on October 7th, 2019 to introduce the community to the proposed use for the Hannah P. Clark/Enyedi property. The meeting convened at 7:00 pm and was facilitated by Judy Pedersen, Public Information Officer, FCPA. The sign in sheet captured the names of 4 attendees.

Also in attendance were:

- Linwood Gorham, Mount Vernon District, Park Authority Board Member
- David Buchta, FCPA, Heritage Conservation Branch Manager
- Stephanie Langton, FCPA, Resident Curator Program Manager
- Michelle Meadows, FCPA, Planning & Development, Senior Right of Way Agent
- Robin Ramey FCPA, Resource Management Division, Archaeology
- Robert Beach, Robert E. Beach Architects, Fairfax County History Commission

OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS

Judy Pedersen welcomed all in attendance and outlined the evening's agenda.

Stephanie Langton introduced the evaluation team members and provided a brief powerpoint presentation on the program's background, its application evaluation process and criteria for evaluation. Criteria includes proposed use, public benefit, rehabilitation plan, experience and qualifications, and public response.

APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS

Judy then took the podium to introduce the applicants.

Applicants Amy McAuley and Stacy Giltner presented their proposed use and rehabilitation plan for the property. Ms. McAuley shared her historic preservation and contracting experience and discussed her specialty in building and restoring windows and doors using 18th and 19th century techniques and tools. Ms. Giltner discussed her experience remodeling her home and reviewed their landscape proposals for the Clark Enyedi property. As part of their public benefit, the applicants propose open houses, a blog, and workshops led by Ms. McAuley. As artists, the applicants propose to use the Enyedi studio for their artwork.

EVALUATION TEAM QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD

The Evaluation team then began a question and answer period.

The question of landscaping was raised in the context of archaeological sensitivity and ground disturbance. Landscaping would be minimal and include grounds cleanup. Gardens would be raised.

It was noted that the applicant's proposed stewardship resonates strongly with Hannah P. Clark's story.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A neighbor to the Clark Enyedi property spoke in favor of the application.

CLOSING REMARKS

The next Hannah P. Clark/Enyedi Evaluation Team meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 12th at 9am in the Herrity Building at 12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax VA. These meetings will take place in the ninth floor Park Authority Board Room. While the meeting is open to the public, no comment will be taken.

Public comments are due in Writing to parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov by Friday, November 8th, 2019.

Applications are available for review on the program's website:
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resident-curator-program>