

Fairfax County History Commission Monthly Meeting

October 4, 2023, 7:30 p.m.
Fairfax City Public Library, The Virginia Room
10360 North Street, Fairfax, Virginia 22030

The Fairfax County History Commission conducted an in-person meeting with some remote attendees on October 4, 2023. Due to Chairperson Lynne Garvey-Hodge's absence, Vice Chairperson David Meyer chaired the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m.

Note: An in-person quorum was not present at the beginning of the meeting (10 commission members were present, and a quorum required 11 members). However, a quorum was met halfway through the meeting with Jordan Tannenbaum's arrival. At that point, the Commission revisited prior motions. For the sake of continuity of the minutes as it relates to the meeting agenda, the revisited business is reflected on page 5.

Call to Order

1. Audibility of Members' Voices

Before proceeding, Vice Chairperson Meyer ensured mutual auditability for the Commission members attending online. Commission members joining virtually confirmed their auditability and location accordingly.

Attendance

Commissioners Present per Districts:

David Meyer, *Vice Chair*
Joseph Imamura
Tom Shoop
Steve Sherman*
Russell Brooks*
Elise Murray
Rachel Rifkind
Anne Barnes
Sallie Lyons
Tammy Mannarino
Sue Kovach Shuman
Kevin Bradley*
Jordan Tannenbaum**
Cheryl-Ann Repetti
Esther McCullough* **(!)

District:

City of Fairfax
At-Large
Braddock
Franconia
Franconia
Hunter Mill
Mason
Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon
Providence
Providence
Springfield
Sully
Sully

Commissioners Excused:

Lynne Garvey-Hodge, *Chair*

Gretchen Bulova
Subhi Mehdi
Anne Stuntz
Jenee Lindner

County Liaisons Present:

Laura Kviklys*, Heritage Resources Branch, Department of Planning and Development;
Stephanie Newman, Heritage Resources Branch, Department of Planning and Development;
Aimee Wells, Archaeology and Collections Branch, Fairfax County Park Authority
Stephanie Langton*, Heritage Conservation Branch, Fairfax County Park Authority
Christopher Barbuschak, Virginia Room, Fairfax County Public Library

Staff Present:

Elliot Meyer, History Commission Clerk

Special Guests Present:

Taylor Brigman, local citizen and Spelman College student

**Joined virtually or by phone (voice-only)*

***Joined after roll call*

(!) Technical difficulties

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Business

Chair Announcements, David Meyer:

- On behalf of Chair Lynne Garvey-Hodge, Vice Chair David Meyer pointed to the number of designations for the month of October and specifically highlighted National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Land Acknowledgement, Anne Barnes:

“Land acknowledgment engages all present in an ongoing indigenous protocol to enact meaningful, reciprocal relationships with ancestors and contemporary tribal nations. As a County Commission, we have a responsibility to include and support indigenous communities and sovereign tribes in our work.

At the place the Fairfax County History Commission occupies, we give greetings and thanksgivings to these Potomac River life sources, to the Doeg ancestors, who Virginia annihilated in violent campaigns while ripping their lands apart with the brutal system of African American enslavement, to the recognized Virginia tribes who have lovingly stewarded these lands for millennia including the Rappahannock, Pamunkey, Upper Mattaponi, Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Nansemond, Monacan, Mattaponi, Patowomeck, and Nottaway, past, present, and future, and to the Piscataway tribes, who have lived on both sides of the river from time immemorial.”

New Staff Introduction - Dr. Paola Schiappacasse, Aimee Wells:

- Aimee Wells introduced and the Commission welcomed Dr. Paola Schiappacasse, Manager of the Historic Sites and Horticulture Branch in the Resources Management Division.
 - Dr. Schiappacasse has a background in archaeology and Aimee looks forward to her contributions in both site management and historical interpretation.

Guest Presentation of Project to Rename the Van Dorn Metro Station, Taylor Brigman:

- David Meyer recognized and introduced Taylor Brigman to the Commission for a presentation and discussion.
- Taylor Brigman, a Fairfax County citizen and student at Spelman College (Atlanta, Georgia), presented her efforts to petition the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to change the name of the Van Dorn Metro Station. Upon her own research, Taylor discovered that the Van Dorn Metro Station was named after Confederate Major-General Earl Van Dorn. She began a petition and is leading dialogues for the consideration of a name change.
- Taylor spoke at a Congressional Black Caucus meeting and is drafting a letter to the WMATA to raise awareness of the petition. She concluded her remarks by stating that any help or advice from the Fairfax County History Commission would be greatly appreciated.
 - David Meyer commended Russell Brooks for making the connection with Taylor and helping coordinate tonight's presentation.
 - Sallie Lyons pointed out that the timing of the petition is sensible, given that WMATA is in the process of making significant name changes to provide more clarity of track direction throughout the system.
 - David Meyer clarified that this specific change is a recommendation from recent system-wide study. Although the Van Dorn stop is probably not going to be affected by that study, Sallie's point is that this moment to suggest other changes are cost-effective.
 - Russell Brooks explained that Alexandria City will also change the names of three streets each year, beginning in 2024. This is based on a list of Confederate-related street names, many of which were changed in the 1950s to support the Lost Cause. This included Van Dorn Street, which was formerly named Lincolnia Street. Brooks stated that if the City of Alexandria decided to change the name of Van Dorn Street, this would also be a cause for WMATA to consider a name change as well.
 - Tammy Mannarino added that the City of Alexandria had a meeting at the end of September to decide on the first three street names (Tammy believed that the three name changes are supposed to take place on a quarterly, not annual, basis). Tammy recommended that the Taylor reach out to the city to learn which three names were decided upon, and encourage them to consider Van Dorn if they have not already.
 - David Meyer recommended Taylor connect with Gretchen Bulova, who is also the Director of Historic Programs at the City of Alexandria, to learn more about where the City of Alexandria is in their street renaming process.
 - Tom Shoop asked if Taylor was advocating for a specific name change to the street as well.

- Taylor explained that she is working with the Africa Diaspora Department as Spelman College to brainstorm names of different local African American historical figures that would be strong recommendations.
- Cheryl-Ann Repetti also recommended Taylor contact Congressional District Representative (Rep. Don Beyer).
- Taylor thanked the Commission for all their recommendations and David Meyer invited Taylor to the January 2024 meeting to meet the Commission in-person when she is home on winter break.

Nominating Committee, David Meyer:

- David Meyer explained that the Commission was going to establish the 2024 Nominating Committee (ad hoc) to coordinate the participation of different Commission members to the various committees and responsibilities in the year ahead. Esther McCollough, Sallie Lyons, and Elise Murray had volunteered.
- There were points of confusion to the appointment process for volunteers. It was agreed that the three volunteers will be formalized at next month's History Commission meeting. Any further volunteers in the meantime should be directed to Lynne Garvey-Hodge.

Minutes

Approval of both the August and September minutes were initially skipped due to the absence of a quorum.

Treasurer's Report

- Sue Kovach Shuman reviewed the Treasurer's report for the period ending September 25, 2023. See [Attachment 1](#) for the September report.
 - Sue reviewed the details of the report. Specifically, Sue discussed the details for ordering expenses related to the history conference and other events, as outlined in the report.

Staff Reports

Archaeology and Collections Branch (ACB), Aimee Wells:

- Aimee Wells, Fairfax County Park Authority, provided ACB program and project updates to the Commission, including the winning the Michael Hoffman Award, Sully Historic Site, and People of the Potomac event. See [Attachment 2](#) for the staff report.

Heritage Conservation Branch, Stephanie Langton:

- Stephanie Langton, Fairfax County Park Authority, provided HCB project and program updates to the Commission. See [Attachment 3](#) for the staff report.

Virginia Room, Christopher Barbuschak

- Christopher Barbuschak, Fairfax County Public Library, provided staffing, program, collection, and archive updates. See [Attachment 4](#) for the staff report.

Heritage Resources, Laura Kviklys:

- Laura Kviklys, Fairfax County Department of Planning and Development, gave projects, program, and staff updates. See [Attachment 5](#) for the staff report.
- In addition to the staff report, Stephanie Newman added to additional items:
 - Virtual meetings for 2024 – the Commission can hold two all-virtual meetings for the calendar year 2024.
 - Next month's History Commission meeting will be held at the Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Room 4/5. The space in the Fairfax City Library is unavailable.

At this point during the meeting, Jordan Tannenbaum arrived and a quorum was physically present. The Commission revisited prior business for a vote.

Approval of the August 2, 2023 Minutes:

Tammy Mannarino made the following motion:

I move that we accept the August minutes and pay the Clerk substitute [Corinne Bebek].

Anne Barnes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the September 6, 2023 Minutes:

Jordan Tannenbaum made the following motion:

I move that we accept the September minutes and pay the Clerk [Elliot Meyer].

Anne Barnes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Renaming of the Bailey's Crossroads Community Center, Elise Murray:

- Elise Murray explained that the History Commission received a directive from the Board of Supervisors, requesting assistance for the renaming of the Bailey's Crossroads Community Center. Elise had an initial discussion regarding this with Lynne Garvey-Hodge. Initially, they considered this request to be undertaken by the Inventory Committee. However, Elise and Lynne decided that this might be better managed by a group of people from that part of the County, led by Rachel Rifkind. See [Attachment 6](#) for the Renaming Request.
- Rachel Rifkind and Sue Kovach Shuman have both agreed to help. Elise asked the Commission if there are other members that would be interested and willing to assist in the renaming process.
 - Tom Shoop noted that this is in his area of interest (although not in his district).

- Cheryl-Ann Repetti clarified the timeframe. The matter renaming should take place by December, 2024.
- David Meyer and Elise clarified that this would form an ad hoc committee and assignment.

Meeting Protocol Guidelines Template, Russell Brooks:

- In prior consultation with Lynne Garvey-Hodge and Jordan Tannenbaum, Russell Brooks brought forward a number of meeting protocol changes to the Commission for their consideration. These changes were not to be voted upon during this meeting; rather, Russell requested that the Commission members think about these ideas for a larger discussion at the next meeting.
- Russell Brooks brought forward the following changes for future consideration:
 - The Commission adheres to a firm two-hour meeting time limit;
 - Committee chairs should determine if they have details to report and discuss ahead of the meeting, and notify staff and the Chair to be included on the agenda;
 - Agenda items should denote if something is informational or if this is an action item which will require discussion;
 - Committee reports should have a time limit and questions can be taken after all the reports have been given;
 - A summary of the reports could be provided to the Commission ahead of each meeting and copies be available at each meeting;
 - It should be encouraged that the written reports be as detailed as necessary, while the verbal reports be as concise as possible;
 - For virtual attendees, they should plan to connect 15-20 minutes before the meeting begins to test and troubleshoot connectivity issues;
 - Finally, the Commission may want to revisit if and how the public can participate during these meetings.
- David Meyer commended Russell Brooks for his recommendations and directed all Commission members to consider these suggestions ahead of the upcoming meeting.

Unfinished Business

Section 106 Updates, Cheryl-Ann Repetti:

- Cheryl-Ann Repetti noted a recent letter regarding the Dulles Sky Chef Lounge to the Commission and that the older Sky Chef Lounge was demolished and replaced by the Capitol One Lounge.

Fort Belvoir Advisory Committee, Tammy Mannarino:

- Tammy Mannarino reported that the Fort Belvoir Advisory Committee is progressing with initial success. First, Chairperson Lynne Garvey-Hodge reached out to Lieutenant General Kevin Vereen, U.S. Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-9 (Installations) Office and the Committee will meet with them on October 17, 2023 [the meeting date was later changed to October 24]. There will be a letter to accompany the meeting as well.
- The Army Reserve Center, currently named after John Mosby, will be renamed. The Committee has reached out to offer assistance and input.

- The Committee also received a letter from the local leadership at Fort Belvoir expressing their desire to work with the Committee to tell the fuller history of the Post.
- The next meeting will take place before the next History Commission meeting on November 1, 2023. Tammy emphasized the importance of a quorum (of five members) for that meeting. See [Attachment 7](#) for the Committee report.

Dunn Loring Letter and Updates, Sue Kovach Shuman:

- Sue Kovach Shuman explained that School Board Member Karl Frisch is meeting with the new Chief of Facilities Services and Capital Programs, Janice Szymanski this week. Next week, Board Member Frisch invited members of the History Commission to discuss what the Commission's role will be with Dunn Loring, which is now on the Inventory for Historic Sites. See [Attachment 8](#) for the letter from the Commission to Charles W. Fanshaw, Chief Operating Officer of Fairfax County Public Schools.

Thompson Cemetery, Sue Kovach Shuman:

- There were no new updates regarding the Thompson Cemetery.

Financial Review Committee Report, Cheryl-Ann Repetti:

- Cheryl-Ann Repetti explained that the financial review of FY-21 and FY-22 were completed earlier this year. The reports determined that there were no financial anomalies, other a minor exception of misclassification of business card expenses. This review is required by the History Commission Bylaws. See [Attachment 9](#) for the financial review memo and procedure.

County Inventory of History Organizations, Kevin Bradley:

- Kevin Bradley stated that there were no new updates at this time. Kevin asked the Commission to review the list and make any edits that they see fit.

Committee Reports

Budget and Inventory Committees, Elise Murray:

- Elise Murray noted that the budget request for FY-25 is still outstanding, but will be finalized within the upcoming month.
- For the Inventory Committee, Tammy Mannarino announced the unveiling of the entrance wall for Randall Estates, the newest historic district, on Saturday, October 7 at 12:30 PM.

History Conference Committee, Cheryl-Ann Repetti:

- On behalf of Lynne Garvey-Hodge, Cheryl-Ann Repetti reported that the History Conference Committee affirmed the conference budget of \$5,000 in their September committee meeting. The committee also confirmed the brochure and registration form, which can be found on the History Commission website [here](#).
- Cheryl-Ann Repetti clarified that the budget allocation was already voted upon and the allocation was contingent upon the committee's line-item budget. See [Attachment 10](#) for the budget and committee report.

Awards Committees, Elise Murray:

- Elise Murray brought the final award recommendations before the Commission for approval.

Elise Murray made the following motion.

I move that the History Commission accept the recommendations of the Awards Committee and give the following awards in 2023: Mayo Stuntz Prize to Mike Salmon and Ean Eschenburg for the short video "Family Cemeteries in Fairfax County," \$300.00; Edith Moore Sprouse Prize to Josie Balato for her short monograph entitled "Edith Rogers - Fairfax Trailblazer," \$100.00; Lifetime Achievement Award to Carole Herrick for all that she has done for local history in McLean and Great Falls and for her innumerable contributions as a member of the History Commission; Lifetime Achievement Award to Nadine Mironchuk, Historian and longtime member of Fairfax County's Bull Run Civil War Roundtable; and the Distinguished Service Award to Robert E. Beach for his work on the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial.

The motion was seconded by Tom Shoop and passed unanimously.

Advocacy Committee, Tom Shoop:

- On Anne Stuntz's behalf, Tom Shoop gave the updates that the Advocacy Committee will be meeting in October and that the Commission had a presence at Oak Hill Day.
 - Tom Shoop noted that he met a descendant of the Watt family, who formerly owned the property at Oak Hill.

Ethnic and Oral History Committee, Esther McCullough:

- Esther McCullough updated the Commission that the Ethnic and Oral History Committee are still working on coordinating the next round of oral history interviews with Channel 16. The next Committee meeting is Tuesday, October 24, at 2:00 PM at the Freeman Store and Museum.

Bylaws, Anne Barnes:

- Anne Barnes and Elise Murray clarified the version of the bylaws in the shared folder.
- Tammy Mannarino asked if Commission members should be present at the presentation of the bylaws to the Board of Supervisors. Stephanie Newman replied that it is not required and staff will be there. See [Attachment 11](#) for the updated bylaws.

City of Fairfax, David Meyer:

- David Meyer had nothing new to report.

Markers Committee, Cheryl-Ann Repetti:

- Cheryl-Ann Repetti had nothing new to report.

Architecture Review Board Liaison, Elise Murray:

- Elise Murray submitted the report prior to the meeting. See [Attachment 12](#) for the ARB Report.

Website Coordination, Cheryl-Ann Repetti:

- Cheryl-Ann Repetti noted that the website was updated with the History Conference brochure and registration information.

Announcements

- Sue Kovach Shuman gave Halloween-themed closing remarks about the spirits of Gunston Hall, and other Commission members noted different spirits in old historic properties across the county.

David Meyer adjourned the meeting at 9:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

D. Elliot Meyer
Clerk, Fairfax County History Commission



Date: 12/1/2023

Anne Stuntz, Corresponding Secretary
Fairfax County History Commission

Attachments

- [Attachment 1:](#) Treasurer's Report, September 2023
- [Attachment 2:](#) Archaeology and Collections Branch Staff Report
- [Attachment 3:](#) Heritage Conservation Branch Staff Report
- [Attachment 4:](#) Virginia Room Staff Report
- [Attachment 5:](#) Department of Planning and Development Staff Report
- [Attachment 6:](#) Bailey's Crossroads Community Center Renaming Request
- [Attachment 7:](#) Fort Belvoir Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
- [Attachment 8:](#) Letter to FCPS Facilities Director Regarding Dunn Loring
- [Attachment 9:](#) FY-21-22 Financial Review Memo and Procedures
- [Attachment 10:](#) History Conference Committee Report and Budget
- [Attachment 11:](#) 2023 History Commission Bylaws
- [Attachment 12:](#) Architecture Review Board Liaison Report

Attachment 1

Fairfax County History Commission

Treasurer Report for Oct. 4, 2023 Meeting

Fairfax County Account as reported by county on Sept. 25

Beginning balance: \$78,678.40

9/22 Pay clerk for taking minutes \$450.

FICA and Medicare \$34.42

9/25 Transfer funds to FCPA for conference \$5,000

Ending balance: \$73,193.98

On Sept. 26, the Park Authority account had \$5,066; \$66 carryover from last conference.

Meeting between county/Park Authority/HC on standard operating procedures held Sept. 18.

NEW: On Sept. 27 Laura Kviklys sent forms to be used to all commission members.

CONFERENCE: All requests must be submitted using the Fairfax County Park Authority Purchasing Purchase Request Form. If you paid for the item, cross out the second line at the top and write Request for Reimbursement.

Your electronic or physical signature must be on the form (on the Originator line).

Submit TO THE TREASURER with invoices/proof of purchase.

IMPORTANT: This must be done within 10 days of incurring the expense SO SUBMIT IT WHEN YOU MAKE THE PURCHASE. Park Authority will not pay late submissions.

Submit ALL conference purchase requests not later than the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 1.

VENDORS: W-9 must be on file for EVERY vendor. If you know who you will use, let the treasurer know vendor name, address, contact info asap so we get it.

ALL PURCHASES: Commission members must use Form ST-12, Commonwealth of Virginia Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption, for purchases when requesting reimbursement. You must present it to vendor before purchase. You will not be reimbursed for Virginia sales taxes.

NON-CONFERENCE PURCHASES: Fill out Fairfax County History Commission Voucher for Reimbursement/Payment; attach invoice/proof of purchase. Must have your signature.

Every request/purchase must be submitted to the treasurer, with Laura K. copied.

Submitted by Sue Kovach Shuman

FCHC Treasurer

Attachment 2

Date: 26 September 2023
To: Fairfax County History Commission
From: Aimee Wells, Senior Archaeologist, Resource Management Division
Subject: October History Commission Archaeology & Collections Update

Welcome Dr Paola Schiappacasse - Historic Sites and Horticulture Branch Manager

In this position, Dr Schiappacasse will support FCPA's mission by providing site operation services and assistance to Colvin Run Mill, Frying Pan Farm Park, Green Spring Gardens, and Sully Historic Site, along with other unstaffed sites. Paola succeeds Mary Olien, who retired after over 17 years of service in August 2023. We are pleased and grateful to have her join the Resource Management Division.

Dr. Schiappacasse comes to us with a background as an anthropologist who specializes in historical archaeology. She has a doctorate in anthropology, a master's in museum studies, and a master's and bachelor's degree in history. Over her 27-year career, Paola has taught in undergraduate and graduate programs in the Caribbean and South America, most recently with the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras. In addition, she worked on and led over a hundred cultural resources management projects and served as a museum consultant. She serves on various committees of the Society for American Archaeology, the Society of Historical Archaeology, and the Register of Professional Archaeologists. Paola resides in Alexandria with her family.

Fairfax County Park Authority Archaeology and Collections Branch Honored

The Fairfax County Park Authority is the recipient of the Council of Virginia Archaeologist's 2023 Michael Hoffman Award. The award is named in memory of a Professor of Anthropology at the University of Virginia and is presented to organizations for significant contributions to archaeological site investigation and historic preservation within the Commonwealth. Based on FCPA's contributions to archaeology and historic preservation, COVA members voted to present the Branch with this award which will be presented at the COVA annual meeting on October 28th.

Sully Historic Site Repairs Complete

Collections Manager Kelsey Atwood reports that the plaster repair and painting were completed in the primary bedroom and dining room on September 26th. Collections objects were returned, and the bedroom re-opened to visitors shortly thereafter.

People of the Potomac: Archaeology of Riverbend Park Display Opens at James Lee Center

October 9th – December 31st visitors at James Lee Community Center may enjoy a small display outside the Archaeology and Collections offices (opposite the theatre). The exhibit, entitled People of the Potomac highlights

the archaeology done at Riverbend Park and what it has taught us about the lifeways and longevity of Virginia Indians over thousands of years of history along the Potomac River.

Virginia Archaeology Month Free Lecture

The Archaeology and Collections Branch, Friends of Fairfax County Archaeology, and the Archeological Society of Virginia are proud to present a free lecture- *The Archaeology of the Potomac River Valley: A View from the National Parks* given by Dr. Stephen Potter, Regional Archaeologist Emeritus, NPS. Please join us on Saturday October 14th from 10am-noon at the James Lee Community Center Auditorium, 2855 Annandale Rd, Falls Church. Doors open at 9:30 with coffee and a light breakfast provided. (See attached flyer)

Fairfax Hunt Estates/Fairfax Hunt Club Cemetery

The developer of the Fairfax Hunt Club Property worked collaboratively with ACB staff and Mary Lipsey to craft a new set of plans for the cemetery which were presented at the September 27th Planning Commission Meeting. These plans considered concerns regarding signage, parking, and setbacks for the cemetery and were an improvement on the previous plans which protected the cemetery but did not consider visitation or interpretation.

Join Us at Centreville Day

Once you've heard the lecture by Dr. Potter, head out to Centreville Day- October 14th from 10am-4pm at Historic Centreville Park. The Park Authority will have informational tables and activities along with many other vendors, community groups, and entertainers. For more information: <https://www.historiccentrevilleva.org/>



Beautiful Day at Riverbend Park

ACB Archaeologists enjoyed a gorgeous fall day on September 16th sharing information about Virginia's first people at Riverbend Park's Native American Festival. The festival featured dancers from the Rappahannock tribe, craftspeople from the Chickahominy and Mattaponi tribes, demonstrations and instruction in dugout canoe making, archery and storytelling. ACB staff guided children in mock excavations, coil pot making, artifact reconstruction using puzzles, as well as sharing information on the archaeological evidence left behind by native peoples in Riverbend Park.

The Archaeology and Collections Branch of the Fairfax County Park Authority,
the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Archeological Society of Virginia,
and the Friends of Fairfax County Archaeology and Cultural Resources are honored to present:

The Archaeology of the Potomac River Valley: A View from the National Parks

with Stephen R. Potter, Ph.D.
Regional Archaeologist Emeritus,
National Park Service

Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
James Lee Community Center Auditorium
2855 Annandale Rd, Falls Church, VA 22042

In the late nineteenth century, William Henry Holmes and his associates began the first archaeological survey of the Potomac Valley. Almost one hundred years later, professors William Gardner, Robert Humphrey, and Charles McNett and their students followed-up and expanded on Holmes' earlier efforts, resulting in theses, dissertations, papers, and articles. Starting in 1995 and continuing to the present day, the National Park Service has been conducting Overviews, Assessments, Identification, and Evaluation studies of 10 major parks in the Potomac River basin. These investigations were planned as a connected series of studies moving westward up the river from Prince William Forest Park to the terminus of the C&O Canal National Historical Park. Highlights from this research include the discovery of new prehistoric and historic archaeological sites spanning over 13,000 years of changing human lifeways and different cultures represented by campsites, villages, workshops, stone quarries, domestic sites, taverns, kilns, mills, armories, forges, fortifications, and battlefields.

Free and Open to the Public
Door opens at 9:30 AM (with Coffee and Light Breakfast)
the Program begins at 10:00 AM



Attachment 3

Heritage Conservation Branch

Resource Management Division

History Commission Updates

October 2023

Operations and Maintenance

- Roof repairs are still ongoing at Dranesville Tavern.
- Masonry repairs are still ongoing at Cabell's Mill.

Historic Sites Volunteer Corps

- Due to poor weather, HSVC's National Public Lands Day event was cancelled.
- HSVC is looking to schedule a volunteer event on October 14th

Resident Curator Program Updates

- Staff received one application for curatorship of **Mt Gilead** and will begin administrative review.
- Completion of the renovation work at **Ellmore Farmhouse** is targeted for early October.



**Fairfax County Public Library's Virginia Room
Staff Report to the Fairfax County History Commission**

September 2023

Staffing Updates

- Interviews have been completed for the Virginia Room Librarian I position. We hope to have someone onboard in November.

Programs

- Students from the Fairfax County Youth Leadership Program (FCYLP) toured the Virginia Room on Wednesday, September 13th.
- The Virginia Room hosted its first monthly Open Genealogy Night on Monday September 18th. Members of the Fairfax Genealogical Society were on hand to answer any genealogy questions from the public. This event will occur every third Monday of the month.
- Staff provided Professor George Oberle's Mason's Legacies Honors class at GMU an overview of how to conduct research in the Virginia Room on September 25th.
- Suzanne LaPierre and Chris Barbuschak gave a presentation on the history of desegregating Northern Virginia's public libraries for the Arlington County 55+ community.

Collections

- A finding aid was created for the [John S. Mosby Letters collection](#) (MSS 06-25). It spans the years 1864-1910 and consists of 1 original handwritten letter and photocopies of letters written by Mosby to Benton Chinn, chiefly regarding contemporary newspaper references to Mosby's Rangers, other Civil War topics, and political issues of the era in addition to personal matters. Transcriptions of the letters are included.
- Members of the Vale Club donated recent newsletters to the Vale Club Records collection (MSS 05-53).
- A 1959 Fairfax County Primary and Secondary Highway Systems Map was donated to the map collection.

- Connection Newspapers donated their bound print newspaper archives consisting of the Springfield Connection, Fairfax Connection, Fairfax Station Connection, Vienna/Oakton Connection, Fairfax Tribune, and Manassas Weekly Gazette from the 1980s-2000s.

Attachment 5

Staff Report: L. Kviklys

Ongoing Projects:

- **Mid-Century Modern Countywide Survey- No update-** Dovetail Consultants continues fieldwork and data entry into VCRIS. Survey completion and public meetings are planned for late 2023. For more information visit: [Midcentury Modern Historic Resource Survey | Planning Development \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planningdevelopment/midcentury-modern-historic-resource-survey)
- **Gum Springs Architectural Survey and Historic Context- No update-** The contract procurement process is progressing. A Notice To Proceed (NTP) with the project should be forthcoming in **fall 2023**.
- **Centreville Historic Resource Survey and Outreach Project:** DPD has been actively working on developing outreach programs as part of the upcoming Centreville Planning Study. Heritage Resources staff will concurrently conduct a historic resource survey of the area and participate in all public input meetings. Staff will be present at Centreville Day on **October 14, 2023**, with informational materials regarding the heritage resources study.
- **HOD Design Guidelines Rollout:** Heritage Resources staff are in the process of planning the rollout of the updated design guidelines for HODs. Public meetings will be held for feedback in early 2024.

Current Development Cases:

- **Fairfax Hunt Club: (1321 Lake Fairfax Drive, Hunter Mill, RZ-2022-HM-00025)** The Planning Commission held a hearing September 27, 2023, and voted to **approve** the resubmitted proposal which included the redevelopment of the Fairfax Hunt Club site with an additional 8 new single-family residences. The developer has proffered the delineation, fencing, and preservation of the historic cemetery, and the relocation and preservation of the ca. 1790s log building. The proposal also includes an Inventory nomination for the log building, which must be completed prior to redevelopment.
- **Goldsmith House (2754/2758 Chain Bridge Road, Hunter Mill, RZ-2023-PR-00002)-** Listed in the Fairfax County Inventory of Historic Sites in 2021, the 1918 single family dwelling is proffered to be preserved and maintained in its current location with an additional 2 homes proposed as infill on the property. The proposal is scheduled for public hearing before the

Planning Commission on **November 1, 2023.**

- **Lukens Lane (8727/8729/8733 Lukens Lane, Mount Vernon, RZ-2023-MV-00003)-**
Background: Applicant is proposing to demolish three historic-age houses located at 8727 (constructed ca. 1948), 8729 (constructed ca. 1930), and 8733 (constructed ca. 1925) Lukens Lane and to redevelop the parcels with 12 single family dwellings. Given the buildings' location, construction dates, and architectural integrity, Heritage Resources Staff is recommending documentation of all extant properties to Phase I standards. The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for **December 13, 2023.**

- **Planner II/ARB Support Position.** Jonathan Kaplan has been hired in the Planner II position. Jonathan comes to DPD from the City of Los Angeles where he has been working as a Preservation Planner in increasing roles of responsibility for the past six years, overseeing six of the City's Historic Districts for the Planning Department's Office of Historic Resources. His primary duties include supporting the ARB by writing staff reports for their review process. We will be welcoming him to our team starting **Monday, October 9, 2023.**
- **Cemetery MOA with the Fairfax County Cemetery Preservation Organization (FCCPA)**- The Cemetery MOA between the History Commission and the FCCPA has been signed by the County Executive and is *active*!
- **History Commission Bylaws Update**- The History Commission 2023 Bylaws Amendment will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for consideration at their **October 24, 2023**, meeting. The bylaws were amended to outline allowable expenditures of funds for the Awards Program and Publication Grants, and create a standing "Awards Committee," to review submissions for the History Commission's Awards Programs and Publications Grants.
- **Black/African American Historical Marker Project:** Heritage Resources Staff is working with Supervisor Palchik's office to determine the exact location for the Lillian Blackwell marker at the Government Center.
- **The African American Outreach Story Map** project is still in the research phase. Staff is collecting information from various sources and will continue to contact History Commission members for assistance. Thank you very much to all of you who have already been so helpful!
- **Staff Work Request Process:** Staff is working with the Chair to develop the procedures for requesting assistance for History Commission projects and hope to finalize the process in the coming months.

Attachment 6



County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County

REQUEST TO RENAME THE BAILEY'S COMMUNITY CENTER

**Board Matter
September 12, 2023**

Mr. Chairman, the Springdale community in Bailey's Crossroads had its beginnings as home to freedmen following the Civil War, and has nurtured hundreds, perhaps thousands, of families in the last century-and-a-half. As with many traditional Black communities, the residents erected a church and built a small elementary school to educate their children, but the neighborhood received few local services – no paved roads, no sidewalks, no public drinking water or wastewater infrastructure.

A 1937 aerial view of the area shows a sandlot baseball field, and the same field is visible in a 1953 aerial view. About the same time as that second aerial, the community advocated for a community center to serve children and adults who otherwise were denied access to public playgrounds, sports fields and gymnasiums, and add a modern gathering space for community events. According to county tax records, the Lillian Carey Elementary School and the Bailey's Community Center were constructed in 1956 on land owned by Minnie Peyton. The school now is the location for the Higher Horizons Head Start Program, and the Bailey's Community Center has been serving Springdale residents and the broader community ever since.

There is a growing desire in the community to re-name the community center to honor Minnie Peyton and reflect its historic roots, but more research needs to be done, and it may be appropriate for the History Commission to assist in verifying available documentation in pursuit of a name change. Therefore, I ask, without objection, that the History Commission be asked to assist in this effort and report back to the Board by the summer of 2024.

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Attachment 7

**Fort Belvoir Advisory Committee Meeting
Fairfax County History Commission
Wednesday September 6, 2023 at 6:30 pm
Fairfax Regional Library
Minutes**

Committee Members in Attendance

Tammy Mannarino, Chair
Tom Shoop
Jene Lindner
Lynne Garvey-Hodge
Cheryl Repetti
Jordan Tannenbaum
Russell Brooks

Absent:

Subhi Mehdi

Guests:

Dr. John Moeller, Deputy Garrison Commander Fort Belvoir
Vance Zavela, Fort Belvoir Liaison, Fairfax County Department of Economic Initiatives
Anne Barnes
Anne Stuntz

1. Call to order/Remote Participation

The meeting was called to order as quorum was reached at approximately 6:45pm. There were no remote participants. Guests were introduced to the Committee.

2. Department of Army Letter to FCHC dated 7 August 2023

The Committee analyzed the letter received from the Department of Army, G-9 with the following observations.

- The delay in response from our March 2023 letter was noted especially in context of the expectation that all Naming Commission name changes are to be implemented by January 2024.
- The Army appears to be agreeing to the transparent process we recommended in our March 2023 letter including engagement with the descendant community.
- The letter notes that the FCHC will be contacted by the U.S. Army Center of Military History, but contact has not been made at this point.
- Jordan Tannenbaum shared insights from the implementation of Naming Commission recommendations at Arlington Cemetery and pointed to the final

paragraph of the letter which indicates that any process related to Fort Belvoir renaming will be consistent with National Historic Preservation Act and National Environmental Policy Act.

The Committee considered options for response.

- There is no response expected or required because the Army has indicated their planned next steps and has not asked anything of the FCHC.
- There may be a benefit to providing a short, simple reply that the FCHC is prepared to engage in the process as a consulting party and awaits contact by the Center of Military History.
- The Committee prefers to respond. Jordan Tannenbaum made the following motion which was seconded by multiple committee members:

I move that the Fairfax County History Commission respond to the Army's Letter of 7 August 2023 indicating a desire to be included in any naming process as a consulting party.

- In the discussion, it was agreed that the letter would be drafted by Tammy Mannarino and vetted through the entire Committee in a manner consistent with VFOIA as described at our last History Commission meeting. Lynne Garvey-Hodge and Cheryl Repetti both thought that it would be helpful to mention the work that we have been doing locally with Fort Belvoir leadership, advocating for street renaming and other efforts to recognize the fuller history of Belvoir lands and the people who have resided there over time. While local renaming efforts are separate, they do show the structure that we have created through this committee and also make evident the complexity of the History Commission's position.
- **The question was called and the motion passed unanimously.**

3. Fort Belvoir Street Renaming

The Committee discussed the exchange of letters regarding the changing of Fort Belvoir Confederate street names with Dr. Moeller. He indicated that the Memorandum for the Record dated 21 June 2023 was from Fort Belvoir Department of Public Works and did not necessarily represent the position of Fort Belvoir Leadership. He said that he would take another look at the FCHC's 17 July 2023 letter to consider a more formal response.

Russell Brooks asked whether the new street names announced at the recent street renaming ceremony on 26 July 2023 are considered permanent or temporary. There appeared to be some uncertainty on that point, but Dr. Moeller indicated that as the new street signs have been made, it is highly unlikely that they will be changed. Russell Brooks suggested that we seek clarification. If those street names are permanent, we should explore other avenues for recognizing the African Americans and other communities

historically connected to Fort Belvoir. Dr. Moeller appeared to indicate that there may be other opportunities for naming or historic interpretation using markers in the future.

4. The Mosby Army Reserve Center

Tammy Mannarino mentioned that the Army Reserve Center will also be renamed. It is under yet a different authority for renaming, the U.S. Army Reserve. She indicated that this might be another opportunity for commemoration of local history. Dr. Moeller said that he would provide a point of contact for the Army Reserve unit.

5. Next Meeting(s)

The Committee agreed that the business at hand is to write the letter responding to the Army and then await contact from the Center of Military History regarding possible renaming of Fort Belvoir. We also await the response from Fort Belvoir Leadership on street renaming and the Mosby Reserve Center. Therefore, we will wait to schedule the next meeting.

Attachment 8

Charles W. Fanshaw Chief Operating Officer, Fairfax County Public Schools August 28, 2023

Fairfax County Public Schools 8115 Gatehouse Road; Suite 1500 Falls Church, VA 22042

Dear Mr. Fanshaw,

The Fairfax County History Commission appreciates the opportunity to clarify preservation goals for Dunn Loring School. We thank you for the invitation to collaborate on preserving its history. As it has been 5 months since your March 3, 2023 letter on the status of Dunn Loring Historic School building, we want to restate our commitment to this effort and correct some misconceptions.

As you know, the Commission was surprised that the renovation of Dunn Loring School involves demolishing the entire original structure, which also means it would be removed from the county Inventory of Historic Sites. While your characterization of the Inventory as an honorary distinction is correct, your statement that it contains “numerous anonymous sites and structures” is inaccurate. Each site approved for the inventory has undergone a painstaking process to document its significance. To state otherwise shows a lack of respect for the county staff and volunteers who have supported the inventory over its more than 50 years of existence. Your statement that the Architectural Review Board can “be engaged for input on a voluntary basis” does lead us to ask why county employees making a decision regarding an important historical asset would choose not to consult them.

The History Commission presented its annual report at the Board of Supervisors at the June 6 meeting. A discussion ensued regarding the loss of historic properties from our Inventory of Historic Sites. Fairfax County Board Chairman Jeff McKay expressed his general frustration with the situation stating, “We can’t keep losing these properties and certainly not losing them without understanding if we had done x or y we might have had a better chance of saving them.” Gaining that understanding requires communication with stakeholders and transparency regarding decisions.

We do not understand why the old section of another school, Louise Archer, will be preserved and wonder if that option was considered at all for Dunn Loring. The history commission would like to understand the rationale behind the Dunn Loring decision: Why Louise Archer, but not Dunn Loring?

We implore you to reconsider Dunn Loring. Can none of the original façade be saved? The sturdy brick building is 86 years old. It preceded the suburbs that sprouted in Northern Virginia after World War II. The Fairfax Courthouse was built in 1799, yet that is still standing and the masonry façade is being repaired, thanks to Providence District Supervisor Palchik.

No property or place in Fairfax County is put on the county inventory without a great deal of study and research by many participants, and Dunn Loring School was placed there only after that work was completed. In fact, the Dunn Loring nomination currently sits on the History

Commission website as an example for future nominees to use as a guide. The inventory changes as development impacts areas that were very different less than a century ago.

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Your March letter states: “As planning and design continues on this project, we will consult with the Commission in the process and work together to ensure student needs are met while we honor and preserve the history of the Dunn Loring building and the land.” We are ready to follow through on our collective commitments in that regard. We strongly suggest that we begin by knowing more about the project timeline, identified priorities and what you see as a clear end result. We also want to visit the building within the next 60 days with county and school staff so we can participate in the assessment, perspectives and solutions to historically preserve this important Fairfax County school that sits in our midst.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Lynne

Cc: Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Chairman Jeffrey C. McKay, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Dalia Palchik, Providence District Supervisor

Phil Niedzielski-Eichner, Planning Commission

Sue Kovach Shuman, Providence District, FCHC

Fairfax County School Board

Dr. Michelle Reid, Superintendent FCPS

Marty Smith, Chief Operating Officer

Jessica Gillis, Fairfax County Public Schools

Karl Frisch, Fairfax County Public Schools

Jeff Clark, Fairfax County Public Schools

Rachel Flynn, Deputy County Executive, Fairfax County

Tracy Strunk, Planning and Development

Leanna O'Donnell, Planning and Development

Denice Dressel, Planning and Development

Laura Kviklys, Planning and Development

Attachment 9

June 7, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lynne Garvey-Hodge, Chair

Fairfax County History Commission

FROM: Cheryll Ann Repe, Chair

Financial Review Committee

Per the Fairfax County History Commission Bylaws (May 2023), Article VIII.D, we have completed the financial review of the Commission's expenditure for fiscal years 2022 and 2021.

The review was conducted by Subhi Mehdi, Cheryll Ann Repe, Steve Sherman, and Anne Stuntz, in collaboration with the Commission's Treasurer, Sue Kovach Shuman, and guided by Elise Murray, Chair of the Budget Committee.

The Committee met four times: March 6, March 23, April 12, and May 11 of 2023 at the Freeman Store and Museum, Vienna, Virginia.

Per the Financial Review Procedure (attached) the Review Committee matched expenditures as described in the Treasurer's Reports, monthly statements from the Department of Planning and Development and the Fairfax County Park Authority, and the records of the Budget Committee.

The Review confirms that in FY 2022 and FY 2021 all expenditures had an approved motion, except that in both FYs there were expenditures for business cards/nameplates which were discussed, but for which there were no specific motions made.

The Review also found that the History Commission:

- As of the end of June 2022, has \$31,378.79 in unspent committed funds.
- Has adequate financial documents and record-keeping maintained by the Treasurer and the Budget Committee for expenditure management; and
- Is financially sustainable based on current spending rate.

For the record, attached are:

- 1) The Financial Review Procedure, and
- 2) Worksheets of FY 2022 and FY 2021 fiscal motions and their status
- 3) A worksheet detailing unspent Committed Funds
- 4) A worksheet reporting the FY 2022 Financial Statement

Fairfax County History Committee

Financial Review Procedure

June 2, 2022

Mission: The Financial Review Committee shall meet with the Treasurer to conduct an annual review of the financial records and submit a report to the Commission within two months of the close of the fiscal year (July – June), which is June 30th.

Committee: The Committee must have at least four members. The Commission Treasurer may not serve as a member.

Materials to Review:

- a. Minutes for the just-completed fiscal year.
- b. All monthly financial reports (budget statements) from the Department of Planning and Development (DPD) and the Park Authority (PA) finance offices, along with any relevant correspondence.
- c. Unspent Funds Lists from previous years (from the Budget Committee).
- d. Monthly Treasurer's Reports.
- e. Income/Financial Statement (from the Budget Committee) and supporting detail.

Tasks:

1. Compare the treasurer's reports to the materials from both the DPD and PA finance offices to ensure that the treasurer's reports are accurate. Note: start with the beginning balance of the Treasurer's July report.
2. Compare the treasurer's reports to the minutes to ensure that all expenditures were approved and did not exceed the approved amount.
3. Prepare a list of expenditures approved, but not made before year end and determine whether the funds are to be carried over to the next fiscal year.
4. Compare the treasurer's reports to unspent funds lists from previous years for expenditures not in the current year minutes.
5. Compare the financial statement supporting detail to the materials from both the DPD and Park Authority finance offices to ensure that the data entry is correct and that the expenditures are categorized correctly.
6. Compare the financial statement supporting detail to the unspent funds lists to ensure that the unspent funds are accounted for correctly.
7. Compare the entries on the financial statement to the supporting detail.
8. Do not include accruals.

The tasks may be divided up and completed before the committee meets in full.

The Financial Review is not completed until a majority of the committee agrees that the treasurer's reports and the financial statement are accurate.

Attachment 10

HISTORY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting held Monday, September 18, 2023 at 7:30 at the Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center

Present: Lynne Garvey-Hodge, Chair, Jordan Tannenbaum, Sue Kovach Schuman, Cheryl Repetti, Sallie Lyons, Esther McCollough (remote), Naomi Zeavin (remote), Mike Irwin (remote), Elizabeth Crowell (remote), Megan Leining, Susan Gray

Absent: Anne Barnes, David Meyer

The committee discussed and approved the attached \$5000 budget for the 2023 Conference. Note that the registration fee last year was \$30 and there was a \$15 fee for exhibitors. This year the conference must be free and, for individuals who wish to eat, there's a nominal \$15 fee for food. The conference will be much more heavily subsidized by the Commission this year as a result of that loss of income.

The committee discussed and finalized a combined brochure and registration form. Subsequent to the meeting, the brochure was printed (250 copies). Please distribute printed copies to your Supervisor's offices, libraries, etc, and for the Advocacy Committee to distribute at events.

Mike Irwin agreed to send the brochure to the Conference mailing list.

A draft agenda of speakers has been created and is attached.

Possible caterers were discussed. And Lynne distributed the proper financial forms to use for purchasing conference-related items.

Susan Gray is looking into having book sales and signing for Nation of Nations. This would be handled by the Museum.

Submitted for Lynne Garvey Hodge by Cheryl Repetti, 10/4/23

HISTORY CONFERENCE BUDGET

2022 Actual		2023 Budget
INCOME		
FCPA Carryover	\$ 2,022.82	\$ -
Fees	\$ 1,345.00	\$ 750.00
Interest		\$ 11.43
TOTAL	\$ 3,379.25	\$ 750.00
EXPENSES		
Venue	\$ -	\$ -
Food Catering	\$ (2,038.25)	\$ (3,000.00)
Copying	\$ (422.33)	\$ (500.00)
Awards	\$ (402.73)	\$ (400.00)
Honorariums	\$ (400.00)	\$ (400.00)
Miscellaneous	\$ (127.87)	\$ (300.00)
Decorations	\$ (250.06)	\$ (200.00)
TOTAL	\$ (3,641.24)	\$ (4,800.00)
INCOME-EXPENSES	\$ (261.99)	\$ (4,050.00)
FCHC Budget Request	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

Registration in 2022 was \$30, \$15 for exhibitors; Fee for food in 2023 is \$15

Attachment 11

Due to the length of the revised Bylaws, please see the external attachment accompanying the minutes.

Attachment 12

Architectural Review Board Report

September 14 and 18, 2023 Meetings

Consent Items:

- Approved: ARB-23-LOR-07 – Extension of Fairfax County Park Authority - Archaeology and Museum Collections Storage Facility located at 9850 Furnace Rd Lorton Va 22079, tax map 1131 01 0014, in the Lorton/Laurel Hill MOA Eligible District. The applicant previously appeared before the ARB in September 2021 (ARB-21-LOR-01) and received approval for the proposed renovation of Building W-35 to house the county's existing and future museum and archaeology collections and associated support space. The existing building is approximately 15,000 gsf. The shell of the building will remain, with new punched openings and a roof added to the existing shell with the renovation of the interior. A small addition of around 1,500 gsf and a new entrance will be added to the front of the building. This project building is being re-addressed to 9541 Workhouse Way, Lorton, VA 22079, as part of the permitting project.

The applicant is seeking a one-year extension as allowed by the Zoning Ordinance of the ARB approval issued in 2021 as the project is under permitting and awaiting additional funding through the County bond cycle. No changes have been made to the approved scope of work or proposed project. Andrew Miller represents the application. PLUS # ARB-2023-MV-00044. Mount Vernon District.

- Approved: ARB-23-MTV-01 – Original Mount Vernon High School Renovation and Adaptive Reuse located at 8333 Richmond Hwy Alexandria, tax map 1014 01 0005A. On September 13, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved SEA-88-V-064-05 to amend the existing Special Exception, previously approved for an alternate use of a public facility, to permit an alternative use of a historic building for the adaptive reuse and renovation of the Original Mount Vernon High School (OMVHS). The alternative use of a historic building was a new special exception that was included in the 2021 Zoning Ordinance which was approved by the Board of Supervisors and took effect on July 1, 2021. On March 23, 2023, after this application was filed and approved, the Supreme Court of Virginia issued an opinion finding the 2021 Zoning Ordinance void ab initio. Therefore, the opinion determined that the previous ordinance, the 1978 ordinance, had never been repealed and remained in effect on July 1, 2021. On May 9, 2023, the Board adopted an ordinance similar in form and substance to the 2021 Zoning Ordinance. The 2023 Ordinance went into effect on May 10, 2023, and is now the governing zoning ordinance for the County. However, because the 1978 Ordinance did not include an alternative use of a historic building as a permitted use, the reuse and renovation request must go back to the Board of Supervisors for review and approval. It should be noted that the special exception amendment request will be identical to that proposed under SEA-88-V-064-05, including the architecture, site layout and uses. The County will be seeking rehabilitation state historic tax credits for the project.

This application was previously reviewed and approved by the ARB under application ARB-21-MTV-01. Ipek Aktuglu represents the application. PLUS # ARB-2023-MV-00035. Mount Vernon District.

- Approved: ARB-23-SUL-03 – 3501 Armfield Farm Dr Solar Panels located at 3501 Armfield Farm Dr Chantilly, tax map 0342 05 0001A, in the Sully HOD. The applicant is

-2- Elise Ruff Murray

October 3, 2023

proposing the installation of 18 roof mounted solar panels on the south and east elevations of a non-contributing residence. The property is adjacent to a major thoroughfare, Centreville Rd, but is screened by vegetation and not visible from the contributing property within the HOD. Ian Ball of Sunroom Installation Services represents the application. PLUS # ARB-2023-SU-00047. Sully District.

Action Items:

- Approved: ARB-23-HOL-32 – 1600 Paul Spring Rd Court Lights at HHPTC located at 1600 Paul Spring Rd Alexandria, tax map 0934 01 0001A, in the Hollin Hills HOD. This applicant is requesting ARB review and recommendation of a Special Permit Amendment (SPA-68-V-888-02) to allow site modifications, specifically the previously installed sport court lighting. The applicant has installed 4 court lights alongside pickleball courts, converted from their original use as tennis courts, and replaced two flood lights at the entrance to the courts. Rebecca Bostick represents the application. PLUS # ARB-2023-MV-00040. Mount Vernon District.

- Approved: ARB-23-HOL-35 – 7318 Rippon Rd Two Story Addition located at 7318 Rippon Rd Alexandria, tax map 0934 05 0008, in the Hollin Hills HOD. The applicant is proposing a two-story addition. Carlos Lay Piana represents the application. PLUS # ARB-2023-MV-00042. Mount Vernon District.

- Denied: ARB-23-HOL-33 – 1931 Marthas Rd Dining Room & Bathroom Addition located at 1931 Marthas Rd Alexandria, tax map 0934 05 0149, in the Hollin Hills HOD. The applicant is proposing to add an approximately 13' x 23' addition with dining room and bathroom. The space will connect an existing studio to the main house. A proposed approximately 4' x 21' storage shed will also be constructed along the existing studio exterior wall. Marc Shapiro represents the application. PLUS # ARB-2023-MV-00041. Mount Vernon District.

- Approved: ARB-23-HOL-00031 – 7527 Elba Rd Justen Residence Addition located at 7527 Elba Rd Alexandria, tax map 0933 13 0005, in the Hollin Hills HOD. The applicant is proposing an approximately 400 square foot addition to a previous addition on the back of the existing house. The new work matches the shape and geometry of the previous addition and is just extending it. The new work will match the roof slope and materials of the previous work and echo the Hollin Hills window type and use T1-11 plywood siding. The link to the addition will be relocated to the center line of the existing house. Thomas Kerns represents the application. PLUS # ARB-2023-MV-00039. Mount Vernon District.

- Retroactive Approval: ARB-23-LFK-06 – 1011 Turkey Run Rd Pool Gazebo located at 1011 Turkey Run Rd Mclean, tax map 0223 01 0050, in the Langley Fork HOD. The applicant is requesting approval of a previously constructed pool gazebo, as part of the permitting process. Kayvan Jaboori of KJ & Associates represents the application. PLUS # ARB-2023-DR-00038. Dranesville District.

- Approved: ARB-23-LFK-07 – 1011 Turkey Run Rd Pool Gazebo Addition located at 1011 Turkey Run Rd Mclean, tax map 0223 01 0050, in the Langley Fork HOD. The applicant is proposing an addition to the existing pool gazebo. Donald Smith and Omer Syed of Fine Landscapes represent the application. PLUS # ARB-2023-DR-00010. Dranesville District.

-3- Elise Ruff Murray

October 3, 2023

Workshops:

- ARB-23-ROB-01WS – Richert Waterwheel at Robey's Mill located at 12124 Popes Head Rd Fairfax, tax map 0673 01 0010B, in the Robey's Mill HOD. The applicant is proposing to install a decorative wood waterwheel on Robey's Mill to restore the original appearance of Robey's Mill. Allyn Richert represents the application. PLUS # ARB-2023-SP-000XX. Springfield District.

- ARB-23-SMC-04WS – 5640 Ox Road New Single Family House located at 5640 Ox Rd Fairfax Station, tax map 0771 01 0057, in the St. Mary's Church HOD. The applicant is proposing infill construction of a two-story single family house. Sunny Raheja represents the application. PLUS # ARBWK-2023-SP-00027. Springfield District.

- ARB-23-OAK-01WS- 4716 Wakefield Chapel Rd Solar Panel Installation located in the 4716 Wakefield Chapel Rd Annandale, tax map numbers 0701 16 0285. The applicant is proposing to install solar panels on the roof of their residence, which is not in an HOD. The property, known as Oak Hill, has an easement requiring that "changes are approved in writing by the Park Authority and, when deemed appropriate by the Park Authority, by the Fairfax County Architectural Review Board." The solar panels are considered as an option to reduce the energy consumed by a large historic building, and along with previous repairs to the portico roof of the building, will be claimed as part of the solar tax credits. PLUS # ARBWK-2023-BR-00029. Braddock District.

Presentations: •None