

**Electronic meeting  
Fairfax County History Commission  
October 7, 2020**

The Fairfax County History Commission conducted a wholly electronic meeting on October 7, 2020.

**Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Before proceeding, she read the following script:

*To conduct this meeting wholly electronically and to effectuate both the emergency procedures authorized by FOIA and the Emergency Ordinance, this Board needs to make certain findings and determinations for the record. It's a bit cumbersome, so I ask you in advance for your patience.*

**Audibility of Members' Voices**

The Chair then read the following statement:

*First, because each member of this Board is participating in this meeting from a separate location, we must verify that a quorum of members is participating, and that each member's voice is clear, audible, and at an appropriate volume for all of the other members. Accordingly, I am going to conduct a roll call, and ask each board member participating in this meeting to state your name and the location from which you are participating. I ask that each of you pay close attention to ensure that you can hear each of your colleagues. Following this roll call, we will vote to establish that every member can hear every other member.*

**Roll Call**

The Chair proceeded to conduct a roll call as follows:

<b>Commissioners Present per Districts:</b>	<b>Location</b>
Mary Lipsey	Springfield
Gretchen Bulova	Fairfax
Carole Herrick	McLean
Greg Wilson	Great Falls
Elise Murray	Vienna
Barbara Naef	Reston
Anne Stuntz, Chair	Vienna
Steve Sherman, Corresponding Secretary	Franconia
Phyllis Walker Ford	Clifton
Barbara Peters, Treasurer	Annandale
Sallie Lyons	Colchester
Tammy Mannarino	Mt. Vernon
Sue Kovach Shuman	Providence
Lynne Garvey-Hodge	Clifton
Jordan Tannenbaum, Vice-Chair	Fairfax

Esther McCullough  
Cheryl-Ann Repetti  
Bob Beach  
David Meyer

Herndon  
Centreville  
Fairfax  
City of Fairfax

**Commissioner Absent**

Anne Barnes

Excused

**County Liaisons Present:**

Elizabeth Crowell, Megan Leining, Fairfax County Park Authority; Chris Barbuschak, Virginia Room, Denice Dressel, Fairfax County Dept. of Planning & Development, Winifred A. Clement-Nelson, Clerk to the Board.

**Guest Staff Present**

**Upcoming Park Bond Issue Overview – Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA)**

Judith Pederson, FCPA Public Information Officer  
Andrea Dorlester, FCPA Development Review  
John Burke, FCPA Natural Resources  
Paul Shirley, FCPA Project Management

**Guest**

Todi Carnes

At this point, the Chair passed the virtual gavel over to Commissioner Peters, so that she may be heard to make a voice vote:

Regarding audibility of members' voices, a motion was made by Commissioner Stuntz, seconded by Commissioner Naef, that **the History Commission satisfies that each member's voice can be adequately heard by each other member of this Board.**

A vote was taken on the motion verifying audibility of History Commission members' voices, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Need for Electronic Meeting**

The Chair read the following statement:

*Haven established that each member's voice may be heard by every other member; we must next establish the nature of the emergency that compels these emergency procedures, the fact that we are meeting electronically, what type of electronic communication is being used, and how we have arranged for public access to this meeting.*

Therefore, a motion was made by the Chair, seconded by Commissioner McCullough, **that the State of Emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic makes it unsafe for this Board to physically assemble and unsafe for the public to physically attend any such meeting, and that as such, FOIA's usual procedures, which require the physical assembly of this Board and the physical presence of the public, cannot be implemented safely or practically. I further move that this Board may conduct this meeting electronically through a dedicated telephone line, and that the public may access this meeting by [WebEx Virtual Meeting](#)**,  
Attendee Call In: 1-408-418-9388 Event Number: 173-308-6212

The motion carried unanimously.

### **Need to dispense with FOIA's Usual Procedures to Assure Continuity in Government/Continue Operations**

The Chair read as follows:

*Finally, it is next required **that all of the matters addressed on today's agenda must address the State of Emergency itself, are necessary for continuity in Fairfax County government, and/or are statutorily required or necessary to continue operations and the discharge of this Board's lawful purposes, duties, and responsibilities.** It is so moved.*

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Naef.

At this point, the virtual gavel was returned to the Chair, who introduced guest staff from the Park Authority with a presentation.

**Presentation – Upcoming Park Bond Issue Overview** – Judith Pedersen, Public Information Officer, introduced the rest of the presenters:

John Burke, Natural Resources Branch Manager; Andrea Dorlester, Development Review Section Chief; Paul Shirey, Project Management Branch Manager.

Ms. Pedersen began by explaining that the 2020 Park Bond Referendum is on the ballot for the November 3.

Why Bonds – Ms. Pedersen noted this is the primary way the County pays for improvements and renovations of parks and facilities, reduces long term debt and cover other fees that the County would not be able to cover.

The bond is expected to provide \$100M for the Park Authority.

- Bond Program - She gave a breakdown of the various bonds the County issued over the years from 1959 to 2016. In 1959 the bond was \$4M for 15 acres. In 2016 the bond was for \$94.7M, with 24,000 acres. At this point, Ms. Pederson turned the floor over to Andrea Dorlester.

Ms. Andrea Dorlester talked about the various sources the Park Authority uses to determine needs for funding:

- County Improvement Budget, Needs Assessments, and Bond Referendums.
- The County also uses research, surveys, and analysis

What was assessed - Statistical valid surveys were used.

- Comparisons were made between 2016 and now. 2016 expectation was lower than previous. 98% of residents rated the Parks as important to their lives
- Park use is increasing but satisfaction is decreasing, Public expectation is up but funding for maintenance is down.
- Funding from Park Bond fund will be used to make improvements. At this point, Ms. Dorlester turned over to Paul Shirey.

What does the 2020 Park Bond fund? - Mr. Paul Shirey -

- Park renovations
- Upgrades to parks and recreation centers

Natural Resource Stewardship - John Burke -

- Countywide ecological restoration, natural resource improvements and design for Riverbend Park

Archaeological and collections storage facilities – Paul Shirey

- Workhouse Art Center at Lorton, Cultural Resources stewardship, which includes the Resident Curator Program.

Resources stewardship –

- FCPA land acquisition criteria and new park development.

After the presentation, the presenters responded to questions from the Commissioners.

The Chair thanked the presenters and moved on to Chairman's Remarks.

**Chairman's Remarks** as follows:

- **Nomination Committee for 2021**  
The Nominating Committee for 2021 officers consists of
  - Carole Herrick, Chair
  - Robert Beach, Member
  - Phyllis Walker Ford, Member

- The Nominating Committee will present its slate of officers at the November meeting, and voting will take place at the December meeting.
- **Julius Rosenwald School Study Act**  
The chair announced that Fairfax County History Commission voted earlier this month to become an official sponsor of the Julius Rosenwald School Study Act of 2019.
- The Chair asked for two volunteers to attend the DPD staff meeting next Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, to evaluate the expression of interests in the disposition of the John Quincy Marr Monument at the Court House. The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.
- Commissioner Stuntz stated that it was reported that Fairfax City was not contacted regarding the September 15 Public Hearing. She proceeded to read an excerpt from Supervisor's Herrity newsletter with a correction for the record that Fairfax City was contacted before the September 15 public hearing.
- Chair thanked all those non-History Commission members who showed up for the September 15 hearing. She said she was grateful for their input and enthusiasm. She then commended Commissioner Lipsey for attending the public hearing and making a memorable statement.
- Chair announced the appointment of a new Commissioner, Sue Kovach Shuman representing Providence District. Ms. Shuman will present a brief bio about herself to the Commission at the November History Commission Meeting.

#### **Approval of the Minutes September 2, 2020**

A motion was made by Commissioner McCullough, Seconded by Commissioner Tannenbaum, **to approve the History Commission Meeting Minutes of September 2, 2020, as written and to pay the clerk.**

A vote was taken; the motion carried, and the Minutes were approved unanimously as submitted.

#### **Treasurer's Reports for August 5, 2020**

The treasurer's report for the period ending July 1 – 31, 2020, shows an ending balance of **\$78,707.10** and Park Authority/History Conference account balance of **\$2,546.13 for the period January 30, 2020.**

The full Treasurer's report for August 5, 2020, is attached to these Minutes. The reports for September and October will be submitted at the November meeting.

## **Unfinished Business**

### **Confederate Names Committee (CNC) – 6.23.20 Board Matter – Commissioner Naef, Chair, Reported:**

- Two meetings were held since September 2<sup>nd</sup> History Commission meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Materials have been posted on the History Commission/CNC web site including the Minutes and narratives.
- While the CNC obligation is to produce a Confederate Names Inventory Report that the BOS has defined, it will be the History Commission's report. Therefore, the Narrative sections being included along with the data tables are important.
- Narratives reviewed and accepted by the CNC to date include those addressing the Civil War in Fairfax County, the Sesquicentennial brochure, the interpretive markers, and Family names.
- The Lost Cause Ideology has been written and will be reviewed at the next CNC meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The Report section – Recommendations for Consideration by the BOS will include two History Commission Recommendations the CNC discussed and approved at its September 30<sup>th</sup> meeting:
  - That the research materials generated by the Inventory project be placed as a Collection in the Virginia Room
  - That the BOS initiate and pursue a robust public process regarding the disposition of Confederate-linked assets.

### **History Commission Next Step announcing “a major initiative in 2021”.**

Everyone received the posting

CNC recommends that the Commission approve these recommendations by vote this evening.

The purpose for including this in the Inventory Report, though it will be totally separate from the Confederate names assignment, is to take advantage of a momentary platform to announce to the BOS a Commission initiative with the community.

### **Very brief background:**

Some of the Commissioners had been talking about how to structure a program that would benefit the multiple efforts that have been ongoing for a long time to record and promote the African American part of Fairfax County history.

The Confederate names assignment halted preliminary plans to propose an initiative such as this to the Commission. Of course, many commissioners have long pursued

their own projects with various African American groups; the 2019 History Conference featured presentations by African Americans.

The Committee wants the Commission to establish an integrated program that will lead to coordinating and sharing opportunities for countywide presentations through the Commission's digital and public presence. The Commission can join with various organizations, the Park Authority, the DPD Heritage Resources, and Virginia wide projects.

Phyllis Walker Ford has provided mentoring throughout this effort; the committee proposal has been shaped and defined by her multiple ongoing projects in both county and commonwealth efforts to collect and disseminate what I have seen defined as "the historical silences".

Speaking on behalf of the CNC,

A motion was made by Commissioner Naef, seconded by Commissioner McCullough, **that the History Commission approve, as a major initiative in 2021, the development of a research inventory by magisterial district, identifying publications, documents, records and such miscellaneous materials that provide access into the histories of African American communities throughout historical Fairfax County.**

The motion carried with unanimous consent.

### **McLean Old Firehouse Update**

There will be a Community Open House for the McLean CBC study, where the Old Firehouse is located, on November 7.

### **New Business**

#### **Dranesville Battlefield Property for Sale – Commissioner Wilson Reported:**

- Prospect of preserving four acres of land in Dranesville going out for sales bids in couple of weeks
- The location is Rte. 7 and Reston Avenue
- The area was included in the battle of Dranesville that took place December 20, 1861
- This was the first major conflict and first Union Victory in the Civil War

Detailed discussion followed regarding possible funding sources and support for acquiring the land and establishing a battlefield park on the land. Commissioner Stuntz suggested writing a letter to acquaint the Board of the situation and encouraging them to support the idea.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Commission Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Mannarino, that the History Commission, through the Chair, send a letter to the Board of Supervisors in support of preservation of the four acres of land on Reston Avenue that were at the center of the Battle of Dranesville in 1861. The land could be used for establishing a battlefield park.

## **New Business**

### **River Farm Property – Commissioner Mannarino Reported:**

Commissioner Mannarino reported that a historic property in the area, River Farm, has been put on the market, but the community wants to have it preserved. She added that Senator Scott Surovell has taken the lead on this and is negotiating for an option to buy.

After further discussion, the Chair asked for periodic update on the property.

### **Barn of Lebanon – Commission Lyons Reported:**

- The Barn of Lebanon was the site of the first Methodist meetings in the area circa 1830's.
- NOVA Parks has put in application for demolition.
- She contacted Mason Neck citizens Association and has not yet heard from them. Discussion followed.

### **Section 106 - Cell Tower – Commissioner Lipsey Reported:**

- Commissioner Lipsey shared that she reviewed a location on Americana Drive, Annandale for a cell tower and found no impact.
- Commissioner Naef reminded her colleagues that the Commission had a policy of tackling Section 106 filings only when there were effects. Commissioner Stuntz added that each Commissioner should review the filing and make a determination.

Discussion followed about creating a template to be used by Commissioners when reporting on a Section 106 filing. Denice Dressel noted that the History Commission already has a policy and she will be providing it for review at the next Commission meeting.



## **Staff Reports**

### **Fairfax County Park Authority – Elizabeth Crowell Reported: Archaeology and Collections Branch**

#### **Collections Facility**

- Archaeology: The ACB conducted archaeology at the proposed location of the Collections Facility in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance. The results of the archaeological fieldwork indicated that the area is seriously disturbed. The report is underway.
- When the Conceptual Design of the Collections Facility is complete, it will be brought to the Architectural Review Board. The month following, it will be brought to the History Commission.
- Sears House - On Friday, ACB staff will be monitoring the installation of a utility line, in anticipation of future use of the building.
- ACB staff has seen an increase in citizen inquiries regarding archaeology and history.
- ACB staff has completed the write-up for the FCPA section of the CNC report. This includes both parks and facilities that are Confederately named or use family names from the Civil War period.
- The County has declared that Juneteenth will be a County holiday in 2021. The Park Authority held a kick-off meeting today and will be setting up a meeting to celebrate and commemorate Juneteenth.
- Staff has been working with Commissioner Lipsey and Maddy McCoy, both of whom are members of the Fairfax County Cemetery Preservation Association, and community members on the Neal Family Cemetery.

### **Resource Management Division – Megan Leining Reported:**

#### **Museum Collections**

- The Collections Manager created a week of History Mystery posts featured by the PIO on Facebook and Instagram.
- The Collections Manager attended virtual Collections Facility Schematic Design Meetings on 9/3 and 9/30.
- The PIO asked the Collections Manager to review previous artiFACTS blog for possible use in the ENDEAVOR news magazine.
- The Collections Manager picked up items for donation/loan review thru Sully Historic Site from the Sully Foundation.
- The Collections Manager renewed RMD's AAM membership.

#### **Operations and Maintenance Projects**

- Staff continues to work with DPMM on the Ash Grove Kitchen Stabilization project.
- The Oak Hill Virtual Tour with Channel 16 is in its final stages of production and will go live in late October.

- Staff is working with WJE on treatment plans for the outbuildings at Sully Historic Site.
- A historic structure report and treatment plan for Mount Gilead is underway. WJE will provide a draft later this fall.

#### **Volunteers-HSVC**

- The HSVC had a successful landscape clean up event at Lahey Lost Valley in September, with a total of sixteen volunteers.
- The next HSVC volunteer event will be at Dranesville Tavern on October 10<sup>th</sup> to clean out metal materials from the basement and recycle.

#### **Virginia Room – Chris Barbuschak Reported:**

- The Virginia Room received lots of virtual genealogy and local history questions. Staff continues to assist the Confederate Names Committee with place names research.
- The Virginia Room received a new collection of blueprints, photo albums and other memorabilia from esteemed architect G. Truman Ward who passed away in July. Mr. Ward was a principal of the firm Ward/Hall, AIA, which operated in Fairfax County from 1964-2014. The firm designed many churches, schools, office buildings, fire stations, and government buildings in the county. The Virginia Room is excited and honored to be able to preserve a part of Mr. Ward's amazing legacy.
- The Virginia Room suggests that the History Commission contribute their annual \$1,000 grant to acquire two new ScanPro digital microfilm readers to be used by the public. The actual cost of the two machines is \$26,190. \$17,500 has been received so far. \$8,690 remains to be raised. Donations have been received from several individuals, the Virginia Room and Burke Centre Friends of the Library, the National Capital Area Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists and \$4,000 from the History Commission which was an accumulation of four years of designated annual Virginia Room donations. The Virginia Room sincerely appreciates the consideration.

A motion was made by Commissioner Murray, seconded by Commissioner Naef, **that the History Commission make a contribution of \$1000 to the Virginia Room as its annual contribution, which could go toward the purchase of two new Scan Pro digital microfilm readers.**

After detailed discussion, a vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

**Department of Planning and Development – Denice Dressel Reported:**

- **Rt. 1/BRT Section 106** – On Sept 11, Staff responded to the most recent submission from FTA and FCDOT regarding the Section 106 consultation for the Rt.1 BRT project. The History Commission’s comments were included as an attachment to **staff’s comments**.
- **Confederate Names Committee** – Staff now has all of the History Commission’s research on the filtered lists. Kyra Davis, Heritage Resources Planning Technician, has begun to consolidate all the filtered lists by magisterial districts. The Confederate Names Committee will be meeting once more on October 21 to review the rough draft of the assembled report. The final report will be presented at the History Commission’s November meeting.
- **Gum Springs, Mt. Vernon** – In addition to the CLG grant DPD received to complete an architectural survey for Gum Springs, Supervisor Storck requested, and the Board approved, an allocation of \$60,000 to Heritage Resources, to complete a comprehensive management document, which will include oral histories in addition to the Preliminary Information Form, to expedite the process of submitting a nomination to VDHR for designation of Gum Springs as a historic district.
- **McMillen Farm, Dranesville** – DPD received the final draft of the MOA for mitigation of the loss of McMillen Farm. Along with documenting the barn and house, the developer will develop a plan for the memorialization and interpretation of the McMillen Farm property. The draft Plan will be submitted to the Corps, the County, the History Commission, and SHPO for review and comment. While there remains no specified timeframe for implementation, I spoke with SHPO who indicated that this information should be included in the Plan.

The Chair added that she and Commissioner Wilson looked at the MOA for McMillen Farm and inclined to sign off, as concurring party.

- **Hollin Hill Potential HOD, Mount Vernon** - The Hollin Hills Work Group is picking up its work again and will be meeting on Monday October 19 to continue the discussion of potential contributing and non-contributing structures as well as starting the review of the draft potential HOD design guidelines.
- **Holmes Run Acres, Providence** - The Holmes Run Acres Community Work Group is having their second meeting Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm via WebEx We will be finalizing the defining characteristics of the Holmes Run Acres neighborhood and begin looking at individual structures to determine whether they would be contributing to a potential HOD. Information regarding the upcoming meeting can be found the Holmes Run Acres Plan Amendment webpage: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning-development/plan-amendments/holmes-acres-run-hod>

- **Preservation of Affordable Housing Task Force, County-wide** - Fairfax County has convened a Task Force for the purpose of developing a comprehensive plan for the preservation of affordable housing. The Task Force has asked Heritage Resources Staff to aid in gathering resources regarding the history of communities that may currently have affordable housing. Heritage Resources staff or members of the Task Force may reach out to the History Commission to aid in this process. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Brannan at [Nicole.brannan@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Nicole.brannan@fairfaxcounty.gov)
- **Bois Dore, Dranesville** – On September 17th, the Virginia State Review Board and the Historic Resources Board voted to approve National Register Nomination for Bois Dore. With their decision the property is automatically listed in the Virginia Landmarks Register and will now be sent to the National Park Service for their review and approval for the National Register. Their review may take up to 45 days. Thank you to those Commissioners who reviewed and responded to the National Register Nomination.
- **Briarwood Farmhouse (1911), Providence** – On September 21st, the Inventory Committee voted to recommend the attached Briarwood Farmhouse nomination to the History Commission for consideration for listing in the Inventory of Historic Sites. The nomination was forwarded to the History Commission on 9/22 and will be voted on by the History Commission at the November meeting.
- **Membership Contact list and Committee information** – Please remember to look over the membership contact list you should have received from me last week and get back with me with any changes which you would like made. I would like to request you pay particular attention to the committee information. Thank you.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Inventory – Commissioner Murray Reported:**

- The Inventory Committee will be forwarding the Briarwood Farmhouse Nomination to the History Commission for review. She asked the Commissioners to come prepared for a vote at its November meeting.

### **Budget Committee – Commissioner Stuntz Reported:**

The Budget Request is in the works and will be much simplified than previous years. Will be getting information to them soon.

**Annual Report – Commissioner Murray Reported:**

Still waiting for reports from some of the Commissioners and asked those who have not submitted their information to do so soon. Will have the final report within the next two weeks.

**Marker Committee – Commissioner Lipsey Reported:**

- Commissioner Lipsey reported that the committee members are working on various proffers and that she has worked with Maddy McCoy on the rewrite of the text for the Carrolltown marker, Commissioner Phyllis Walker Ford is sharing the marker draft text with Carroll family members for their review.
- The Committee is following up on a request from the Civil War Trails organization about the History Commission sponsoring "orphan" markers. She will do some research and present more information at November's meeting.
- Commissioner Lipsey reported that she wrote a response to Board of Supervisor Palchik's motion which requested that the marker committee provide information about nominating an historical marker. She provided procedural information about History Commission, state, and commercial markers.

Commissioner Stuntz stressed the importance of finding out more information on the Civil War Trails Markers. She suggested following up with Ms. Dressel with more information before continuing with the matter.

**Ethnic and Oral History – Commissioner McCullough Reported:**

- The Ethnic Committee has not been communicating with Channel 16 due to COVID-19 restrictions. They are working on starting again.
- The next Committee meeting scheduled Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. She will be sending the credentials for signing onto or calling in for the meeting.
- She read the names of the current members of the committee and asked that anyone planning to drop off should do so soon to prevent quorum issues.

**Resident Curator Program Updates – Commissioner Beach Reported:**

- The curator's upcoming projects at the Hannah P. Clark/Enyedi property include interior painting.
- The application for Lahey Lost Valley was withdrawn. As a result, the evaluation process has ended, and the property will be re-advertised at a later date.
- Planning & Development staff are drafting the RCP lease for ServiceSource at Ellmore Farmhouse and working towards a BOS public hearing before the end of the calendar year. Upon BOS approval of the lease, ServiceSource will submit its Special Exception application for its proposed nonprofit use of the site. Full RCP lease commencement will be contingent on SE approval.

- The curator at Turner Farmhouse continues with improvements to the Farmhouse interior and will be re-submitting her Special Exception application shortly.
- Upcoming projects at the Stempson House include master bathroom renovation and finishing painting interior trim.
- Staff continues to work with Park Operations to install utilities at the Barrett House. The septic system has been installed, with final tests and Health Department approval pending electricity install and connection which are currently underway.

**Bylaws Committee – Commissioner Stuntz Reported:**

Commissioner Stuntz reported that the next Bylaws Committee is scheduled for Monday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of October, at 7:30 p.m.

**History Conference Committee – Commissioner Garvey-Hodge Reported:**

- Commissioner Garvey Hodge reported that the last Conference Committee meeting was held September 27<sup>th</sup>. Mike Irwin attended the meeting, along with other committee members and has asked to remain a member of the Committee.
- She noted that she sent messages to committee members to verify whether they want to remain on the committee or not. This will resolve the problems of not being able to establish a quorum.
- She reviewed the brochure for the conference.
- The theme for the conference is “Votes for Women” “The Rest of Our Story”
- There will be two virtual sessions, one in the morning and another in the afternoon and there will be a lunch hour.
- Between each presenter, the studio will be sanitizing and sterilizing. There will be only two people on the stage each time.
- There will be live streaming and a Facebook link.
- Committee Chair Garvey-Hodge reviewed the agenda and the names of the major speakers, including Board of Supervisors' Chair, Jeff McKay and Congressman Gerry Connolly.
- Next session will be *The Untold Story: America's Best Kept Secret*.
- After lunch the afternoon session will begin with *The African-American Suffragist; The Power of African Women Working Together* and *the Power of Public Option and Suffragist Mrs. Robert Walker* - and “*Dreams for the Future*”
- The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 7:30 p.m.

**Awards Committee - Commissioner Garvey-Hodge Reported:**

The Committee has accepted and approved all nominations as shown below:

- First award goes to Todi Carnes (Mt. Huntley Viewshed). Mayo Stuntz Prize – Self nominating.
- Second award goes to Heather Bollinger & Katrina Krempasky for Distinguished Service Awards. Nominated by Greg Wilson
- Third award for Distinguish Service goes to Mary Ann Hampton, John Ryan for creating a celebratory event to be shared with the citizens & public of Shouse Village. Nominated by Commissioner Herrick.

The Chair thanked Commissioner Garvey-Hodge for the hard work, as always, with the annual History Conference.

**Cemetery Preservation - Commissioner Lipsey Reported:**

- Commissioner Lipsey reported that she will be working with several DAR chapters over Columbus Day weekend in cemetery preservation projects.
- There has been illegal dumping at the Marshall Cemetery in Burke and she is working with Michael Perez of Supervisor Herrity's office to get illegal dumping signs installed at the entrances to the cemetery.

**Advocacy – Commissioner Herrick:**

Advocacy Committee did not meet.

**Commission Members Reports**

**ARB Report – Commissioner Murray:**

Commissioner Murray noted that she will be providing the ARB report at the November meeting.

**Website – Commissioner Repetti Reported:**

Commissioner Repetti had nothing to report for the night. She will be adding information for the new Commissioner to the Web.

**Fairfax City Report**

Chair noted that she had heard a lot of news and very interesting things happening in Fairfax City and looks forward getting future reports from Commissioner Meyer, also Mayor of Fairfax City.

**Announcements**

Commissioner Naef recognized Chris Barbuschak and Denise Dressel for all they are doing for the Confederate Names Inventory project for the Commission.

Commissioner Garvey-Hodge said she performed Angelina Grimke for the City of Fairfax and was pleased to have an audience.

Commissioner Peters encouraged all not to forget to vote.

**Adjournment**

With no other business to discuss, the October 7, 2020, History Commission Meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Winifred A. Clement-Nelson  
Clerk, Fairfax County History Commission

  
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Steve Sherman, Corresponding Secretary  
Fairfax County History Commission

Date: 11/14/20