



West Chester Historical Commission Meeting

401 East Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380
Room 232 – Borough Hall
August 22, 2020 – 7 PM

Virtual Meeting Agenda

- A. Call meeting to order –
- B. Town Tour Film
- C. Public comments on items not on the agenda

- D. Approval of minutes – July 16, 2020

- E. Chair report – updates
 1. CLG Grants update – Volunteers needed when consultant is named
 2. Gay Street /J. R. Fugett Elementary School Project – on hold – need photo of Mr. Fuggett
 3. Town Tours – August 13, 2020 Northwest Quadrant update – virtual success
 4. Small bridge survey – on hold or use as an intern project
 5. Council action – Heritage Trees – no update
 6. CCHS Membership –
 7. Preservation awards – held over to 2021
 8. Women’s History Survey – National trust – on your own
 9. Burns Great Oyster House Marker – updates with Adam Loew and Don Braceland, Smart Growth Chair. -
 10. Zoom session with Nick Allen, 2nd Ward Council Member –
 11. Term expirations – Mike Haynes, Eric Lorgus, Sandra Ram and Tom Walsh
 12. Historical Marker Webinar – September 30 – on your own
 13. West Miner Street over Branch of Blackhorse Run – Penn Dot. -respond 7 and direct to Borough Manager
 14. Request from Sandra Ram for data removal –
 15. Town Tour 2021 – Southeast Quadrant – Methodist Church
 16. Budget – suggest we operate within the proposed Borough (\$200 -\$300 for dues – Includes HARB)
 17. Reminder of future events/projects:
 - Humphry Marshall Birthday - 2020 (298th), 2021 (299th) & 2022 (300th – culminating events) – met with Friends of Marshall Square Park -stay tuned
 - Marshall Square Birthday – 2023 (175th – March 3, 1848 Ordinance established first park)
 - Marshall Square stone cannons – 97th Regiment Monument
 - Borough of West Chester Birthday – 2024 (March 28, 1799 was incorporated by General Assembly) - Borough Council has approved to form a committee to prepare for the celebration.
 - County of Chester – 2020 (1780 approves removal of county seat to a more central location)

- F. Vice-Chair Eric Lorgus
 - 1. W C H C Wiki Project -
 - 2. Daily Local News Project –

- G. Atlas Resource Project – Chris Lang – See Chair.’s report

- H. Social Media strategy – Sandra Ram

- I. Intern – Sandra & Tom

- J. Other member’s and intern reports or comments

- K. Old business –
 - 1. Chestnut Street Parking Garage – Eric Lorgus –

- L. New business -

- M. Adjournment -

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY: September 17, 2020 at 7 pm - AGENDA DEADLINE: SATURDAY, September 13, 2020.