



West Chester Historical Commission Meeting

401 East Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Room 232 – Borough Hall

September 16, 2021 – 7 PM

Meeting Agenda – In person meeting

- A. Call meeting to order -
- B. Public comments on items not on the agenda -
- C. Approval of minutes – July 15, 2021 & August 19, 2021
- D. Introduction of guest(s) -
- E. Chair report –
 - 1. CLG Grant update –
 - 2. Humphry Marshall Project – defer to Chris Lang
 - 3. Citations by Mayor Jordan Norley – Give updates regarding citations and photo ops: 235th Anniversary of the removal of County Seat to Turk’s Head in 1786 & 150th Anniversary of the West Chester Normal School.
 - 4. Seed money for Humphry Marshall events in 2022, Borough of West Chester 225th Anniversary in 2024 & 225th Anniversary of the USA in 2026. -
 - 5. Still trying to arrange for the return of all items to Ann Morgan Oas - **(no change)**
 - 6. Gay Street School Project – nothing new – **(Tom still needs to reach out to Fugett family. – no change)**
 - 6. Virtual meeting with Cory Kergarise, West Chester Planning Commission and HARB on Tuesday, February 23. Topic: *Zoning & Preservation*. Received items from Catherine Quillman and awaiting material from Cris Lang. Tom will still need to contact the Planning Commission and HARB. See item 8 below.
 - 8. CCHPN Leadership Luncheon on Saturday, April 10 – We still need to obtain the demolition ordinances from East Brandywine and Schuylkill Townships plus obtain East Brandywine presentations and share with Commission.
 - 9. Budget sent on September 8th to Kevin Gore and Smart Growth Committee
- F. Vice-Chair Sandra Ram
 - 1. Social Media -
 - 2. Interns -
- G. Committee/task reports and updates:
 - 1. Heritage Trees – Kora Stahl – Have another tree contact for Kora.

2. Humphry Marshall Project – Chris Lang (see written report)

3. Chester County Courthouse and Gnomon – Jonathan Hoppe & TiJa Butcher – Tom has previously contacted Becky Brain of the County Commissioners office on behalf of the project committee and have been working on other County projects. **(On hold.)**

4. Juneteeth 2022 – Everett Butcher

5. Chestnut Street Parking Garage/Raymond Rettew Project – Eric Lorgus - **(On hold until 2022)**

H. Other member's reports or comments

1. Kora Sthal –future Bayard Rustin program by Florence Miller **(to be determined)**

2. Tom Walsh Local History Presentation – future - Bayard Rustin program with Mitchell Crane **(to be determined)**

3. Other Local History Presentations – **(We will discuss early fall.)**

I. Old business –

J. New Business –

1. The Seneca G. Willauer House

K. Announcements and adjournment –

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY: October 21,2021 at 7 pm - AGENDA DEADLINE: SATURDAY, October 16, 2021.

BOROUGH COUNCIL: Smart Growth Committee meets on October13, Council Work Session is October 19 and Council Voting Session is October 20.