

**GOVERNOR'S CONSULTING COMMITTEE
ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**

100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032

Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 10:00 AM

MINUTES

Members present: Richard Longstreth (virtual), Nancy Schamu (virtual), Damie Stillman, Peter Pearre, Don Linebaugh

Staff present: Jessica French, Grace Davenport, Jacky Shin, Heather Barrett

Guests: In-person: Allison Luthern, Sierra Beighey, Mary Zell Galen, Marcia Miller, Richard Striner, Jean Creek, Marty Reese, Cindi Lamb Wiley, Anne Bruder, Steve Weitz, Evelyn Leiva, Meagan Baco, Renee Green, Dick Charlton, Yong O Ye, Darian Beverungen, Don Hoerauf; Virtual: Nicole Starego, Emily Kilby, Laurelle Christie, Richard Kilby, John Hansman, Richard Ervin, Amy Sawyer, Esteban Hernandez, Nicole Ramirez, Tom Gross, Joshua Durant

Call to Order: 10:04 AM by Chair Richard Longstreth

Approval of Minutes

Damie Stillman moved to approve the May 7, 2024, meeting minutes. Peter Pearre seconded. No discussion. All voted in favor.

Nominations

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Sila Residence, BA-3360

Criteria Considered: A & C Criteria Recommended: A & C

The discussion included recommendations by members of the Committee for additional information about the Turkish design of the residence and for general clarification of language within the nomination. Don Linebaugh moved to approve the nomination with the recommended adjustments, Damie Stillman seconded, and all others voted in favor.

CECIL COUNTY

West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, CE-227

Criteria Considered: C Criteria Recommended: C

The Committee's discussion included recommendations that a map with a larger scale be included, that the connection of the church with West Nottingham Academy be emphasized more, and that a better description of the original church be provided. Richard Longstreth moved to approve the nomination with the recommended adjustments, Nancy Schamu seconded, and all others voted in favor.

CHARLES COUNTY

Bel Alton High School, CH-562

Criteria Considered: A & C Criteria Recommended: A & C

The discussion included a recommendation to include a map with a larger scale and to remove references made to “Beaux Arts Revival.” Damie Stillman moved to approve the nomination with the recommended adjustments, Don Linebaugh seconded, and all others voted in favor.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

River Road Unitarian Church, M:35-214

Criteria Considered: C Criteria Recommended: C

The Committee’s discussion included whether to hold the nomination to place more emphasis on Keyes, Lethbridge and Condon’s design, which ended with a determination that the nomination could move forward as written. It was recommended that the nomination include a more detailed integrity statement. Peter Pearre moved to approve the nomination with the recommended adjustments, Damie Stillman seconded, and all others voted in favor.

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY

Bladensburg Battlefield, PG:68-134

Criteria Considered: A & B Criteria Recommended: A & B

The discussion included whether Section 7 should be re-focused, which ended with a determination that the nomination could move forward as written. Another recommendation was to add maps that are clearer and to reference the maps within the narrative. Don Linebaugh moved to approve the nomination with the recommended adjustments, Peter Pearre seconded, Nancy Schamu abstained, and all others voted in favor.

Other Business

Corwell’s Store Returned Nomination: The Committee suggested resources that the preparer could use to make the adjustments recommended by the National Park Service.

GCC By-laws Update: Work will begin to update the current GCC by-laws.

2025 Meeting Dates: February 25, 2025; May and October dates to be determined over email.

Adjournment 11:56 AM: Don Linebaugh moved to adjourn, Peter Pearre seconded, and all voted in favor.