

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

100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032

Tuesday, May 13, 10:00 AM

**MINUTES**

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

**Staff present:** Jessica French, Jacky Shin, Marcia Miller

**Guests:** In-person: Sierra Beighey, Jonathan Poston, John Shilling  
Virtual: Daria Gasparini, Sarah Vonesh

**Call to Order:** 10:05am by Chair Nancy Schamu

**Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes**

Damie Stillman moved to approve the February 25, 2025 meeting minutes. Richard Longstreth seconded. No discussion. All voted in favor.

**Nominations**

**BALTIMORE COUNTY**

St. John's Church, Western Run Parish, BA-57, BA-596

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

The discussion included recommendations by members of the Committee for additional emphasis on the rural nature of the church setting; including information on the parish house (even though non-contributing); and offering a more detailed discussion of Joshua Shorb in relation to other buildings that he designed. It was recommended that the nomination include a reference to Phoebe Stanton's *The Gothic Revival and American Church Architecture* and the role that the Bishop played in making sure that church designs followed certain ecclesiastical principles. Members of the Committee agreed that the period of significance for the nomination should be expanded to include the conservation efforts of the parish in the 1970s. It was also recommended that the map showing property owners that was referenced in the nomination be included as a figure. Don Linebaugh moved to approve the nomination with the recommended adjustments; Richard Longstreth seconded, and all others voted in favor.

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY**

Salem School, QA-443

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

The Committee's discussion included the recommendation that a historical map and the Rosenwald design plan for the school be included in the nomination. Peter Pearre moved to

approve the nomination with the recommended adjustments, Damie Stillman seconded, and all others voted in favor.

#### TALBOT COUNTY

Far Horizons, T-1196

Criteria Considered: A & C

Criteria Recommended: A & C

The discussion included a recommendation to change the description of the integrity of the building's workmanship from "fair" to "good." It was recommended that the book *Housing Washington: Two Centuries of Residential Development and Planning in the National Capitol Area*, which includes a discussion of Chlothiel Smith, be referenced in the nomination. Jean Russo moved to approve the nomination with the recommended adjustments and copyedits, Don Linebaugh seconded, and all others voted in favor.

#### **Other Business**

Vote for Vice-Chair: Peter Pearre volunteered to serve as Vice-Chair of the GCC; Damie Stillman moved to approve, and Nancy Schamu seconded. All voted in favor.

June 17, 2025 meeting: There will be a special virtual meeting to discuss the *American Indian Communities in Baltimore* MPDF and Baltimore American Indian Center in Baltimore nominations. Richard Longstreth and Jean Russo will not be able to attend the meeting; however, all members are welcome to submit comments before the meeting.

Next in-person meeting: confirmed for October 21, 2025.

**Adjournment** 11:21AM: Damie Stillman moved to adjourn, Peter Pearre seconded, and all voted in favor.