

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

100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032

Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 10:00 AM

**MINUTES**

**Members present:** Richard Longstreth, Jean Russo, Nancy Schamu, Damie Stillman, Peter Pearre, Donald Linebaugh

**Staff present:** Jessica French, Grace Davenport, Heather Barrett

**Guests:** Allison Luthern, Nicole Diehlman, David Williams, Matthew Palus, Jonathan Poston, Jack Danna, Nicole Diehlman, Marcia Miller, Kacy Rohn (virtual), Thomas Gross (virtual)

10:00 AM Call to Order by Chair Richard Longstreth

**Approval of Minutes**

Donald Linebaugh moved to approve the May 9, 2023, meeting minutes. Richard Longstreth seconded. No discussion. All voted in favor.

**The Women's Suffrage Movement in Maryland, National Register Amendments:**

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**

Maryland State House (AA-685)

Criteria Considered: A                      Criteria Recommended: A

The discussion included a request to replace one of the photographs, include a discussion of Paulina Revere, include a photograph of a statue, and other small adjustments. Following the discussion, Nancy Schamu moved to recommend the amendment with the changes, Damie Stillman seconded, and all voted in favor.

**BALTIMORE CITY**

Lyric Theater (B-0106)

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

The discussion included a request to clarify that Margaret Brent was not a suffragist. Following the discussion, Donald Linebaugh moved to recommend the amendment with the change, Peter Pearre seconded, and all voted in favor.

Belvedere Hotel (B-0980)

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

Without a discussion, Peter Pearre moved to recommend the amendment, Donald Linebaugh seconded, and all voted in favor.

Fifth Regiment Armory (B-1071)

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

Following a discussion of a technical change, Richard Longstreth moved to recommend the amendment, Nancy Schamu seconded, and all voted in favor.

Old West Baltimore (B-1373)

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

Following a discussion on a grammatical change, Damie Stillman moved to recommend the amendment, Donald Linebaugh seconded, and all voted in favor.

Brown's Arcade (B-2166)

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

Without a discussion, Donald Linebaugh moved to recommend the amendment, Nancy Schamu seconded, and all voted in favor.

Sharp Street Church (B-2963)

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

Following a discussion on a grammatical change, Peter Pearre moved to recommend the amendment, Damie Stillman seconded, and all voted in favor.

Mount Vernon Place (B-3722)

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

Following a discussion on grammatical changes, Damie Stillman moved to recommend the amendment, Donald Linebaugh seconded, and all voted in favor.

Old Goucher College (B-3725)

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

Without a discussion, Nancy Schamu moved to recommend the amendment, Damie Stillman seconded, and all voted in favor.

CARROLL COUNTY

Westminster Historic District (CARR-152)

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

Following a discussion on grammatical changes and an addition to the bibliography, Donald Linebaugh moved to recommend the amendment, Damie Stillman seconded, and all voted in favor.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

George Washington House (PG: 69-2)

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

Without a discussion, Nancy Schamu moved to recommend the amendment, Donald Linebaugh seconded, and all voted in favor.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

St. Mary's City (SM-29)

Criteria Considered: A                              Criteria Recommended: A

The discussion included a request for technical clarifications as well as the potential inclusion of language regarding an archaeological site. Following the discussion, Donald Linebaugh moved to recommend the amendment, Damie Stillman seconded, and all voted in favor.

**Nominations:**

BALTIMORE CITY

Asian American Communities in Maryland, Multiple Property Submission

The discussion included a request to either reexamine or re-label the start date of the historic context, clarifications on legislation and settlement patterns, and grammatical adjustments. Following the discussion, Richard Longstreth recommended the Multiple Property Submission with the discussed adjustments, Peter Pearre seconded, and all voted in favor.

Chinatown Historic District (B-5343)

Criteria Considered: A                      Criteria Recommended: A

Following a discussion of the end of the period of significance and grammatical adjustments, Donald Linebaugh moved to recommend the nomination, Damie Stillman seconded, and all voted in favor.

Maryland Club (B-119)

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

The discussion included recommendations to add a discussion of other social clubs in Annapolis, a removal of the Richardsonian Romanesque section of Section 8, the citation of an included figure, and grammatical adjustments. Following the discussion, Damie Stillman moved to recommend the nomination, Donald Linebaugh seconded, Nancy Schamu abstained from the vote, and all others voted in favor.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Cheverly Historic District (PG:69-24)

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

The discussion included a request for additional details on Black property owners including a title search and census records, an elaboration of the civil rights activity that took place, language and a comparison of other 1920s suburban planned developments that was specifically for the middle class that were listed in the National Register in Montgomery and Prince George's County's that were reliant on car transportation, and grammatical adjustments. Donald Linebaugh moved to recommend the nomination with additional text to be voted on through email when it is available, Damie Stillman seconded, and all voted in favor.

FREDERICK COUNTY

Emmitsburg Historic District (Boundary Increase) (F-6-102)

Criteria Considered: A                      Criteria Recommended: A

The discussion included a request that the increased boundaries be drawn to include the local church, an alteration to the discussion of the jail, and a clarification of homeowner lineage. Following the discussion, Jean Russo moved to recommend the nomination with amendments, Peter Pearre seconded, and all voted in favor.

Other Business

2024 Dates: February 27, 2024; May 14, 2024; October 1, 2024

Adjournment