



LAWRENCEVILLE

GEORGIA

HOOPER RENWICK LEGACY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, July 19, 2022
6:00 PM

Third Floor GwMA Conference Room
70 S. Clayton St, GA 30046

Call to Order

Co-Chair Moore called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm after recognizing a quorum.

1. Prayer – Pastor/Dr. Ronald Dunnigan, Committee Member

Committee Member Dunningan led the Committee in an opening prayer.

2. Quorum/Roll Call – Ms. Joyce Moore, Co-Chair

Co-Chair Moore completed the Quorum/Roll Call.

PRESENT

Committee Member Constance Brown
Committee Member Deidra Williams
Committee Member Ronald Dunnigan
Committee Member Gary Glenn
Committee Member Rory Johnson
Committee Member Greg Lott
Committee Member John Maxey
Committee Member Joyce Moore
Committee Member Gwendolyn Brown Taylor
Committee Member Vivian Summerour-Daniel

ABSENT

Committee Member Theresa Bailey
Committee Member Ruby Neal

Also in attendance:

Tina Fleming, Gwinnett County
Paula Foil, City of Lawrenceville
Commissioner Marlene Fosque, Gwinnett County

Cammie Fulmer, Gwinnett County
Terri Gillett, New South
Terry Healy, Healy-Kohler
Council Member Victoria Jones, City of Lawrenceville
Mark LeBlanc, Gwinnett County
Council Member Glenn Martin, City of Lawrenceville
Angelia Parham, Gwinnett County
Chad Smith, CAS Architecture
Council Member Marlene Taylor-Crawford, City of Lawrenceville
Chad Womble, City of Lawrenceville, IT
Renee Donnell, New South

3. Norms – Dr. Vivian Daniel

Committee Member Daniel reviewed the Norms with the Committee

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

4. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes for June 21, 2022

Motion to approve the minutes from the June 21, 2022 meeting made by Committee Member Dunnigan, Seconded by Committee Member Maxey.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Brown, Committee Member Williams, Committee Member Dunnigan, Committee Member Glenn, Committee Member Johnson, Committee Member Lott, Committee Member Maxey, Committee Member Moore, Committee Member Brown Taylor, Committee Member Summerour-Daniel

Old Business

5. Project Status Update – Mr. Mark LeBlanc, Project Manager

Mr. Mark LeBlanc, Project Manager for the Hooper-Renwick Themed Library project updated the Committee.

At the last meeting the site plan, elevations, and exhibits were discussed.

Mark introduced Chad Smith, CAS Architecture, Architect on the project. Chad presented some renderings of what the building may potentially look like.

6. Project Architect - Mr. Chad Alexander, CAS Architecture

Chad Smith, CAS Architecture, Architect on the project presented some renderings of what the building may potentially look like and took some questions from the Committee members.

7. Project Status Update - Ms. Cammie Fulmer, IRPC

Commissioner Marlene Fosque reminded the Committee that the exhibits will be throughout the library not just in the main exhibit area.

Cammie Fulmer, IRPC gave the exhibits update to the Committee.

The downstairs area of the exhibit will be the Before Hooper-Renwick, Hooper-Renwick Era, After Hooper-Renwick, and Legacy.

The upstairs area of the exhibit will focus in detail the Hooper-Renwick Era, specifically with a section on Nurturing Minds and a section on Nurturing Community.

Terry Healey, Healy-Kohler, gave a presentation to the Committee concerning the exhibit design and layout. Terri Gillett, New South, assisted during the presentation giving more specific details about each exhibit.

Terri Gillett mentioned that they seriously need photos and artifacts. Particularly photos or artifacts dated 1870-1951. The only artifacts they currently have are a bench from Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church and a stove.

Cammie mentioned they will not design the After Hooper-Renwick exhibit area until later in the hopes that more photos and artifacts are located.

8. Artifacts – Ms. Joyce Moore, Co-Chair

Co-Chair Moore updated the Committee on the artifacts for the exhibits.

A revised report will be coming in August.

The time frame for items needed such as photos and artifacts is for Before Hooper-Renwick and Hooper-Renwick until 1968 - any images and any artifacts from these times would be very helpful. Please include photos of buildings, students, etc. The photos may be candid.

Be sure to get all photos, images, and artifacts to Cammie by the end of August.

New Business

9. Other Comments or Updates

Rubye Neal's brother's funeral arrangements were announced.

Visitation: Friday, July 22 at 4 pm – 8 pm at Tri-Cities Funeral Home in Lithonia, GA

Funeral: Saturday, July 23 at 2 pm at New Bethel AME, 8350 Rockbridge Road,
Lithonia, GA

Commissioner Marlene Fosque stressed the need for artifacts. She also encouraged the exhibit planners to consider more interactive items other than flip books and she said that more visuals are needed.

Commissioner Fosque said the ground breaking should occur late Fall before Christmas 2022. The opening day would be about 20-24 months after they begin. It will take that long for the completed product.

Mark LeBlanc mentioned that the exhibits will take a long time to fabricate. They are hoping to complete the exhibit designs by the end of 2022 so the exhibit fabrication can take place in 2023. Building just a building can go very quickly, but the exhibits are much slower to create and complete due to the various components and details.

Final Adjournment

10. Closing Remarks – Chairwoman Theresa Bailey

Co-Chair Moore say the meeting would adjourn after Committee Member Dunnigan's closing prayer.

11. Closing Prayer – Pastor/Dr. Ronald Dunnigan, Committee Member

Committee Member Dunningan led the Committee in a closing prayer.

Minutes Signature

Theresa Bailey, Chairman

Joyce Moore, Co-Chair