



LAWRENCEVILLE

GEORGIA

HOOPER-RENWICK LEGACY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Tuesday, March 19, 2024
6:00 PM

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

Call to Order

Chairwoman Brown called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm after recognizing a quorum.

1. Opening Prayer

Committee Member Brown led the opening prayer.

2. Oaths Given by Mayor David Still

Mayor David Still gave the Oath of Office to each of the Committee Members.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to accept the agenda made by Committee Member Maxey, Seconded by Committee Member Johnson.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Bailey, 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 Neal, Committee Member Brown Taylor, Committee Member Summerour-Daniel

4. Quorum/Roll Call

Paula Foil, Secretary took the Quorum/Roll Call of the Committee Members

PRESENT

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

5. Election of Officers (must be present to vote)

Chuck Warbington led the discussion regarding the Officer Elections.

Committee Member Maxey nominated Paula Foil to be the Secretary for the Committee.

Committee Member Maxey nominated Greg Lott to be the Vice Chair for the Committee

Committee Member Deidra Williams nominated Coni Brown to be the Chair for the Committee.

Motion to approve Paula Foil as the Secretary, Greg Lott as the Vice Chair, and Coni Brown as the Chair for the Committee for 2024 made by Committee Member Maxey, Seconded by Committee Member Johnson.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Bailey, 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 Neal, Committee Member Brown Taylor, Committee Member Summerour-Daniel

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

6. Approval of Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2023

Motion to approve the Meeting Minutes for the November 14, 2023 Meeting made by Committee Member Dunnigan, Seconded by Committee Member Johnson.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Bailey, 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 Neal, Committee Member Brown Taylor, Committee Member Summerour-Daniel

Old Business

7. Project Status Update – Mr. Jay Meister and Mr. Mark Baumgart

Mr. Jay Meister and Mr. Mark Baumgart, Gwinnett County introduced themselves to the Committee and gave the latest update on the Hooper-Renwick Themed Library project. Standing structural steel was placed this week.

We are looking to have a completion date in mid-2025.

The remaining details were signed this week. There will be no further money or other items to be approved.

Exhibits will take 13 months to install; 11 months to create and 2 months to install.

8. Project Status Update – Mrs. Cammie Mansfield

Mrs. Cammie Mansfield, Gwinnett County gave her update to the Committee.

They have temporary exhibits displayed in 5 churches. These were placed for the month of February, but several churches have asked to keep the exhibits longer, so they are still on display.

Cammie will send photos to Committee in the next few weeks.

Oral histories- oral history recordings continue to be made. The plan is to have one Friday a month for recordings. Cammie will send out the dates for the recordings. She asked everyone to please send her their contacts they wish to have recorded for an oral history so she can reach out to them to schedule their recording time.

9. Artifacts Update

Committee Member Moore and Mrs. Cammie Mansfield said they are still collecting artifacts.

New Business

10. Speaker Series Update

Committee Member Maxey said that he and Committee Member Moore were speakers in the recent Speaker Series held at the Lawrenceville Arts Center.

11. Hooper-Renwick Site Visit Update

Chairwoman Brown said that she and Chuck Warbington attended a site visit at the Hooper-Renwick Library site with Congresswoman Lucy McBath. She said that they toured the outside of the building and saw the recently updated rendering for the library.

Chuck Warbington said that Chairwoman Brown represented the Committee well during the site visit and she told compelling stories during that visit.

Committee Member Maxey mentioned that people are interested and that the Committee needs to continue to get the word out.

Chuck thanked each member of the Committee for being present at the meeting and he thanked former Council Member Glenn Martin thank you for attending and being involved. He said that everything is signed, approved, and ready for the library project for mid-2025 completion and he encouraged the Committee to continue to share the story. Cities are beginning to have events - please share the news of the library which will continue to build the excitement.

Final Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Committee Member Lott, Seconded by Committee Member Brown Taylor.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Bailey, 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 Neal, Committee Member Brown Taylor, Committee Member Summerour-Daniel

12. Closing Prayer

Closing prayer was led by Committee Member Williams

Minutes Signature

Constance Brown, Chair

Greg Lott, Vice-Chair