

Minutes

Hooper-Renwick Legacy Preservation Committee

DATE: Tuesday, January 18, 2022

6:00 p.m. EST

Via Zoom

In attendance:

1. Chairwoman Theresa Bailey
2. Vice-Chair Joyce Moore
3. Secretary Coni Brown
4. Parliamentarian Dr. Vivian Daniel
5. Rev. Dr. Ronald Dunnigan
6. Gary Glenn
7. Rory Johnson
8. Greg Lott
9. Dr. John Maxey
10. Rubye Neal
11. Gwendolyn Taylor
12. Deidra Williams

Also in attendance were Mayor David Still, Commissioner Marlene Fosque, Council Members Mayor Pro Tem Glenn Martin, and Marlene Taylor-Crawford, Mark Leblanc-Project Manager, Angela Parham, Cammie Fulmer-Interpretive Resources Project Coordinator, Paula Foil-Executive Assistant, Kyle Parker-IT, Jason DiFranco-Director of Development and Community Partnership, Gwinnett Library Foundation, and members of the Community.

Opening Prayer: Ms. Taylor

Introduction of HRLPC's Newest Committee Member

Chairwoman Bailey acknowledged former committee member, now Councilwoman Marlene Taylor-Crawford and thanked her for her service. Chairwoman Bailey introduced newest member, Deidra Williams. Chairwoman Bailey stated that Ms. Williams is a life-long resident of Gwinnett County and has deep family ties to Hooper-Renwick. Chairwoman Bailey asked Ms. Williams to briefly introduce herself. Ms. Williams complied and gave an excellent overview of her life's journey and the path that brought her to the *Hooper-Renwick Legacy Preservation Committee*.

Quorum Intake/Roll call: Roll taken, and Quorum obtained by Vice-Chair Moore

Norms: presented by Dr. Daniel

Minutes from *November 16, 2021*, Minutes were reviewed and approved as submitted.

Old Business

Project Status Updates

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- Mr. LeBlanc reported that **Cooper & Company** was selected as the contractors for the library construction. He also reported that **Kohler & Company** was signed on as the exhibit designers.
- Ms. Fulmer reported that the County has obtained storage space for the purpose of storing artifacts donated to the *Hooper-Renwick Library*. She also gave a brief update of the status of the oral histories delivered by **New South**. She reported that the idea is to have those oral histories incorporated into the conceptual design of the library. She responded to questions raised by the Committee whether they would have input into the design. Ms. Fulmer affirmed that the Committee would have input into the design of the library displays.
- Update on Gathering of Artifacts
Vice-Chair Moore stated that she has not received or been advised of any additional artifacts since November 2021. She stated that Ms. Fulmer sent an email to Committee members attaching a complete list, to date, containing the history as well as photos of some of the donated artifacts. Vice-Chair continued to urge Committee members to appeal to their family, friends, alumni, and communities for artifacts.

New Business – Allow Me to Introduce Myself

New series implementation whereby each member of HRLPC will give a brief synopsis of their connection to Hooper-Renwick.

- Deidra introduced herself this time to acknowledge her family which included her parents and grandmother who all attended *Hooper-Renwick*.

Closing prayer - Rev. Dr. Dunnigan

Final Adjournment - Chairwoman Bailey adjourned the meeting at 6:59pm EST.

Minutes Signature

Theresa Bailey, Chairman

Constance Brown, Secretary