

Upper Merion Township Historical Commission
Agenda – April Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Location: Henderson Room, Upper Merion Township Bldg (HYBRID)

Zoom Meeting ID: 854 8056 3647

Passcode: 906958

1. Call to Order

2. Attendance

3. Approval of February 2023 Minutes

4. Old Business

A. Joint meeting with BOS: April 20, 2023, 9 pm

- i. Review presentation content
- ii. Request NAPC membership (\$100/year, benefits of membership and other info:
<https://www.napcommissions.org/membership>)

B. UMT's List of Historic Properties – Advisement to BOS

- i. March 29, 2023, PA Senate Bill H/B/ 724 introduced for Tax Credits for Individual Property Owners (Property must be on National Historic Register)
- ii. Discussion: ensuring awareness of diversity and including under-represented communities in historical preservation. Also discuss in regards to America250PA

C. America250PA

- i. Continuing from above (diversity discussion): America250 handbook regarding inclusion in retelling history; see also Madison WI preservation document)
- ii. Montco Kick Off Meeting on April 24

D. Updates on Recruitment (for new members including student members)

E. BCA Application

- i. Update: Submitted April 13, 2023

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6. Items Tabled Until Next Meeting

- A. Diversity Project with UMT Library
- B. PHMC Grant for document scanning and storage
- C. Oral History Project
- D. Historical Commission webpage content (articles)
- E. Historical interest displays/speaker project partnership with Parks and Rec Department/Library for Fall
- F. PHMC Markers for Rebel Hill and Gulph Mills Encampment
- G. Moore-Irwin House

7. Communications

8. Adjournment