



**Upper Merion Township Historical Commission
Agenda – September, 2023 Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, September 19, 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 June 2023 Minutes and August 2023 Minutes

4. Old Business

A. Budget for 2024

- i. Process Update for America250PA presentation, 2024, with UM Library

B. America250PA

- i. Update on outreach to other UMT commissions, local historical societies, groups
- ii. Update on networking and planning with VFNP
- iii. Update: Schedule meeting with Am250PA committee

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

- i. Identify any target dates for M-I advisement, then others in the top 10?
- ii. Moore-Irwin Property/ Moore Rd. Multi-Modal Trail approval for BID's Planning
- iii. Powell House
- iv. Christ Church (Old Swedes, Upper Merion)

D. Update: New Member Recruitment

E. Historical Commission Webpage

- i. Articles—need to curate articles, release schedules

F. Fall Festivals—updates

- i. Oct 7—UMT at Heuser Park
- ii. Oct 21—Fall Fun Festival at Nor-View

G. Displays for Township Building

- i. Follow up on availability of display cases for October
- ii. If wall space used: materials, photos, printing and mounting costs
- iii. Photos of UMT historic cemeteries, graveyards with brief descriptions

5. New Business

A. Updates from HC tour of King of Prussia Inn

B. Research status for history of UMT Police Department's milestone anniversary

C. Request approval from BOS so that HC may reach out to local area colleges, universities

6. Items Tabled

A. Temporarily Tabled (Until Next Meeting)

- i. Historical interest displays/speaker project partnership with Parks and Rec Department/Library for Fall

B. Long-Term Tabled

- i. PHMC Markers for Rebel Hill and Gulph Mills Encampment
- ii. CLG Application
- iii. Oral History Project
- iv. Street names resource for future developments

7. Communications

8. Adjournment