



**Upper Merion Township Historical Commission  
Agenda – October 2023 Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 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 September 2023 Minutes**

**4. Old Business**

A. Displays for Township Building

- i. Brief report: *Historic Cemeteries of Upper Merion* is up!
- ii. Discuss future topics for display

B. Update: New Member Recruitment

- i. Approval of student member - status?
- ii. Discuss succession post-2024

C. Events [Note new spreadsheet for Events]

- i. Brief report: October 7, UMT at Heuser Park
- ii. Upcoming: October 21, Fall Fun Festival at Nor-View
  - 1. Township requested that we have a few bullet points for the durable banner.

Edit/Approve text:

Our mission is to:

- Record the history of Upper Merion Township and its significant architectural and historic sites
- Advise the Board of Supervisors on matters of historic preservation and planning in relation to the Township's Comprehensive Plan
- Develop historical education and public outreach programs within the Township

D. America250PA

- i. Update on outreach to other UMT commissions, local historical societies, groups, local colleges and universities

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

- i. Moore-Irwin Property/ Moore Rd. Multi-Modal Trail approval for BID's Planning

F. UMT Police Department's milestone anniversary (Research update)

**5. New Business**

A. Discuss role of UMTHC in helping historic places find and access funding

- i. Develop files with information on available resources (see Tina's email for some examples)
- ii. Upcoming tour and brainstorming session at Christ Church (Old Swedes)

**6. Items Tabled**

A. Temporarily Tabled (Until Next Meeting)

- i. Historical interest displays/speaker project partnership with Parks and Rec Department/Library for Fall
- ii. Budget for 2024
- iii. Historical Commission Webpage

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**