



West Chester Historical Commission Meeting

401 East Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Room 232 – Borough Hall

December 15, 2022 – 7 PM

Meeting Agenda – In person meeting

A. Call meeting to order -

B. Introduction of guest(s) -

C. Public comments on items not on the agenda -

D. Approval of minutes for November 17, 2022

E. Chair report –

1. Borough of West Chester 225th Anniversary in 2024 & 250th Anniversary of the USA in 2026. It remains to be determined if the Borough will allow the citizens of West Chester to form a quasi-public organization to celebrate the Borough's and the Nation's Birthdays, - Have heard nothing from Borough Council
2. Jane Dorchester project update -
3. Mural location for 2024, 2025, 2026 & 2027 events update– Chair Walsh will need to send letter to owner
4. Form a Lafayette 200 Committee update – Plan to begin meeting in January
5. West Goshen/West Chester Original Memorial Day Celebration update – Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 6 pm in Oaklands cemetery – Will meet in January.
6. Humphry Marshall 300 Committee – Will delay until the end of December or our January
7. 29th Town Tours and Village Walks 2023 – Kick-Off in West Chester on Thursday, June 8th in the Southeast Quadrant beginning at the West Chester United Methodist Church (TBD) - County theme: Agricultural Heritage of Chester County - Proposed: West Chester Theme: From Colonial Farms to Residential Neighborhoods with Agri-Businesses

F. Vice-Chair Sandra Ram

1. Social Media –

2. Interns –

G. Committee/task reports and updates:

1. Heritage Trees: Kora Stahl - Rothrock Memorial Project in Marshall Square -April 2023
2. Archaeology – Kora Stahl – no update
3. Humphry Marshall Project – Delay to end of month or January meeting
4. Wiki Project - Eric Lorgus – update

H. Other member's reports or comments

I. Old business:

1. Women's History Month – Miggy, Catherine, Sandr R. and Kora – to be developed
- 2, Martin I. King Speech Contest – to be developed (multigroup event (WCHC. W C high schools, CC Community Foundation, WC NAACP and Melton Center) – Have contacted the three groups It was We may want to consider something with Bayard Rustin. – on hold for the time being

J. New Business:

1. Hemlock trees on Dean Street –
2. Front side yard of historic property at 31 West Barnard Street was paved over -

K. Announcements and adjournment –

BOROUGH COUNCIL: Smart Growth Committee agenda deadline TBD and Smart Growth Committee meets TBD - Council Work Session is Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 pm and the Council Voting Session is Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 pm.

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY: January 19, 2023, at 7 pm - AGENDA DEADLINE: SATURDAY, January 14, 2023.