



West Chester Historical Commission Meeting

401 East Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Room 232 – Borough Hall

February 15, 2024 – 7 PM

Agenda – In person and recorded.

Present:

Absent with notice:

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A. Call meeting to order –

B. Introduction of guest(s) –

C. Public comments on items not on the agenda –

D. Presentation -*The Hoopes Family* by Dana DiDomico

E. Approval of minutes for January 17, 2024

D. Reports

1. Chair Tom Walsh

. a. Borough of West Chester 225th Anniversary in 2024 - The Mayor has announced the appointment of Sandra Riper as West Chester 225th Birthday coordinator. If community groups are interested, please have them contact Sandra at the following: 23-25 N. High Street, West Chester, PA 19380 – (610) 692—0374 or sandy@sunsethilljewelers.com - Nothing new to report.

b. Mural location for 2024, 2025, 2026 & 2027 events update – Jimmer Breen made presentation to Commission at the November meeting.

c. Lafayette 200 Committee update –

d. Annual dues for CCPN and CC History Center (Includes all members of both the HARB and the Historical Commission) – submitted

e. West Chester Historical Atlas -

f. 2024 Town Tour - June 6 at the C C History Center

g. Misc. -

2. Vice -Chair Kora Stahl –

3. Social media –Catherine (Facebook), Sandra (Instagram), Eric (Wiki)

4. Wiki project – Eric

5. Other -

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J. Old business –

1.Special Memorial Day Item for our May 30, 2024 – Everett will put together a portion of our celebration and present his report to the Commission.

2.Preservation Plan for West Chester’s Historic Magnolia House – Everett will present a written report on possible ways to proceed.

K. New Business – Nothing submitted by agenda deadline.

L. Announcements

M. Adjournment – pm

BOROUGH COUNCIL: Smart Growth Committee agenda deadline March 6, 2024, and Smart Growth Committee meets March 13 at 6 pm - Council Work Session is Tuesday. March 19 at 6:30 pm and the Council Voting Session is Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 pm. SPECIAL NOTE: Borough Council’s Work Session and Voting Session will be after our meeting this month. The Work Session will be Tuesday, February 20 and the Voting Session will be Wednesday, February 21.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, March 21, 2024, at 7 pm - AGENDA DEADLINE: SATURDAY, March 16, 2024.