



West Chester Historical Commission Meeting

401 East Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Room 232 – Borough Hall

April 18, 2024 – 7 PM

Agenda – In person and recorded.

Present:

Absent with notice: Paul Sookiasian (Will be out of country until October 2024)

Absent:

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 February 15, 2024 -

D. Reports

1. Chair Tom Walsh

a. Borough of West Chester 225th Anniversary in 2024 - Borough Parade is Sunday, April 21 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

b. Lafayette 200 Committee update –

c. Annual dues for CCPN and CC History Center (Includes all members of both the HARB and the Historical Commission) and reimbursements were submitted, reviewed, and paid. UPDATE!

d. West Chester Historical Atlas – Started update procedure with Jane Dorchester and David Blackburn, County Preservation Officer. Will need to restart and meet with Borough Manager

e. Memorial Original Day Event on Thursday, May 30, 2024 –

f. 2024 Town Tour - June 6 at the Chester County History Center. Solicit guides.

g. Misc. – Commission Secretary and Membership update list

2. Vice -Chair Kora Stahl –

a. Mural Arts –

b. Trees -

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

4. Wiki project – Eric

5. Other -

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J. Old business –

K. New Business – Nothing submitted by agenda deadline.

L. Announcements

M. Adjournment – pm

BOROUGH COUNCIL: Smart Growth Committee agenda deadline May 1, 2024, and Smart Growth Committee meets May 8 at 6 pm - Council Work Session is Tuesday. May 14 at 6:30 pm and the Council Voting Session is Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 pm.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, April 16, 2024, at 7 pm - AGENDA DEADLINE: SATURDAY, May 11, 2024.