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Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2009

Members Present: Joyce Howe
Victor Pickett
George Nicholas, Vice-Chair
Sam Leary

Staff Present: Mark E. Shea

Others Present: Council Member West
Lin Olsen

The meeting began at 3:30 p.m. with a tour of the Mr. Pickett's historic house at 3162 Ballahack Road.

The regular meeting began at 4:00 p.m. with approval of the May minutes. The meeting continued with a presentation by Lin Olsen, Executive Director of the Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways History Foundation. Ms. Olsen discussed the plans for the Battlefield Visitor Center and Park and outlined the steps that were taken to get to this point. Mr. Nicholas inquired about how similar but smaller foundations or non-profits get projects underway. Ms. Olsen discussed the need for motivated individuals with similar interests need to come together and develop a strategic plan. In the case of the Battlefield project, this plan led to a Memorandum of Understanding with the City and the Corps of Engineers since Federal property was involved and City property and financial support was involved.

The Committee recommended approval of the National and State Register nominations for the Warden Home (off Cedarville Road). The Commission deferred elections until the July meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.