

Fairhope Historic Preservation Committee
Monthly Meeting Notes

October 13, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Fairhope History Museum

Attendance: Gary Gover, Mara Hunter, Skip Jones, museum liaison Gabriel Gold-Vukson (Museum Liaison)

Not Present: Cooper Norman, Andrew Ousley

- Not present: Jay Robinson

Call to order: Gary Gover, 9:31

Special Guest: Alex Robinson, liaison with the business association, downtown Fairhope Business Association Director (501c). Discussion ensued about various ways historic preservation helps business in Fairhope and how to promote preservation in the community.

Old Business

Whether or not to officially change the mission of the HPC.

Discussion ensued about widening the mission to include the following elements:

-a range of activities that support preservation of important historical, cultural, and architectural sites and structures in Fairhope such as public outreach and education about preservation, providing information about state and national incentives for preservation, and helping interested residents and business owners secure tax credits, and protections accorded to appropriately documented and registered historic properties.

Motion: Yes. Revise Mission. 2nded. Carries.

Action Item: Write up draft of new mission based on the discussion, and send email with original charter.

Remaining agenda items tabled

- a) Whether or not to use HPC \$\$ to contract someone to help set up new HPC processes/a website/ or a local historic preservation info packet
- b) Working through Environmental Committee
- c) Other (if time permits): Outcome of the strategic planning meeting, zoning

Meeting adjourned: Gary Gover, 10:30