

Fairhope Historic Preservation Committee
Monthly Meeting Notes

February 8, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Fairhope History Museum

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

Not Present: Gary Gover, Jay Robinson

Special Guests: Elizabeth Williams

Call to order: Mara Kozelsky, 9:31

Discussion

- Approve Minutes: Approved.
- Meeting with Mayor January 18: Mayor identified a need to do something to preserve historical character, and expressed that historical preservation tools could be tailored to Fairhope's unique needs. Requested a March 13 Work Session with city council at 4:30-5:30 with Alabama historical preservation representative. At the meeting, people made the point that Historic Preservation is not All or Nothing, but can be structured with compromises to best serve the community. NBC 15 ran a news story about historic preservation in Fairhope.
- Discussion about March 4 event at Fairhope Library and potential to apply for Alabama Historical Alliance Grant. [Alabama Humanities Alliance Grant](#)
- Task: try to get an informational zoom as a committee with Paige Crawford week of 27th of February.
- Close Encounters: Member of the Close Encounters Facebook group given a tour of the house by the Kleban team.
- Annual election of officers - Gary is provisionally chair pending approval; Amy M. becoming co-secretary. Vice-Chair: MK
- Update of Museum activities: transition from foam signs to more modern plexiglass. New exhibit features 3D
- Discussion of property at Bayview / Fairhope 101 Property

Meeting ended: MK, 10:30 a.m.