

Fairhope Historic Preservation Committee  
Monthly Meeting Notes

April 12, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Fairhope History Museum

Attendance: Mara Hunter, Gary Gover, Skip Jones  
museum liaison Gabriel Gold-Vukson (Museum Liaison), Jay Robinson, Hunter Simmons,  
Michelle Melton

Special Guests: Cynthia Rush, and Elizabeth Williams

Call to order: Mara Kozelsky, 9:31

### **Discussion**

- Approve Minutes: Approved.
- JR: Discussed Ordinance with city lawyer, whether or not a commission could be created without substantial powers. Powers related to the non-profit, and education, can be enacted immediately, but certificates of appropriateness and other rules will not apply until the historic districts are created. Reflected that in Monday's City Council meeting, the Council seems favorable.
- Consider working groups for a) ordinance revision; and b) demolition review proposal. Concluded that working group not necessary and the full committee could revise the ordinance.
- Introduce new prospective members: Cynthia Rush, and Elizabeth Williams.
- FHPC Tidbits for Mobile Bay Magazine: Agreed to submit, but deadline very tight.
- Discuss inviting Erik Cortinas to a special meeting with FHPC WK April 24, contact Foley to learn more about their procedures in getting established

Note: FHPC called 2 special meetings (April 24, and May 5) to work through the document. EC attended April 24. The revised ordinance shared with EC, HS, and MM for comment May 8.

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