

ST. JOHNS COUNTY Cultural Resources Review Board

CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW BOARD

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Leslee Keys



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

4040 Lewis Speedway
Conference Room 1

Commissioner Krista Joseph, BCC Liaison
Hali Barkley, Staff Liaison

Monday, June 10, 2024, 1:30 PM

Link to recording: <https://youtu.be/NRNlpTU6ZkA>

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nick Jonihakis, Chair
Christine Newman, Vice Chair
Janet Jordan
Dr. Leslee Keys

COMMISSIONER PRESENT:

Krista Joseph

STAFF PRESENT:

Ryan Mauch, Environmental Supervisor
Corryn George, Environmental Supervisor

PUBLIC PRESENT:

Sallie O'Hara, Hastings Main Street, Inc

- ❖ Call meeting to order at 1:30pm
- ❖ General public comment for items not on the agenda – 3 minutes per speaker
 - No public was present at the time. Board member Dr. Leslee Keys provided information about the preservation on Main Street Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Conference will be held in Tallahassee in July as part of Tallahassee's Bicentennial. The bi-annual National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Conference in West Palm Beach in August and Dr. Keys will be presenting. Also mentioned that St. Johns County is the number one ranked location in the state for the Florida Black History Museum, which is proposed to be located on the former Florida Memorial College Campus property on CR 214-West King Street in the West Augustine area. The next meeting involving the Florida Black History Museum is a virtual meeting and that there is large amount of public support for the location in St. Johns County.
- ❖ Approval of meeting minutes from April 8, 2024 meeting
 - Motion by Chair to carry forward the April meeting minutes approval to the August 12th, 2024 meeting due to a lack of a quorum
- ❖ Approval of current agenda
 - Motion by Chair to not vote on current agenda due to lack of a quorum. The meeting agenda is only updates and did not include items on which to vote.

AGENDA ITEMS

Public comment for items on the Agenda will be held after each item is addressed by the Board (3 minutes)

1. Updates

- Staff presented updates on applications for two Department of Historical Resources Certified Local Government grants submitted recently by staff. The first application scope of work includes costs associated with hiring a consultant to conduct a historic properties survey along Highway A1A from Vilano Beach southward to Crescent Beach. This survey will continue the survey conducted in 2022 along Highway A1A from the northern county line southward to Vilano Beach within the same grant program. The second application includes costs associated with hiring a consultant to conduct the digitization of historic official records from the Town of Hastings, Florida. A review panel will review the grant applications on October 3rd, 2024 at the Department of Historical Resources office in Tallahassee and staff encouraged board members to attend to show support.
- Staff spoke about the upcoming America 250 events in January of 2025.
- Staff spoke about the relocation of the Canright House from 5480 Atlantic View to Collier-Blocker-Puryear Park at the northeast corner of West King Street and Holmes Blvd. in the West Augustine community.
- Staff spoke about the number 1 ranking of the Florida Black History Museum to be located in St. Johns County

- Board Discussion: The board asked about the replacement of the Cultural Resource review position within Growth Management. Staff responded that this position will be advertised soon by the Human Resources Department.
- Public Comment: Sallie O’Hara arrived later in the meeting and mentioned the event Hastings Festival which was attended by 11,000 people and a great success. Hastings Mainstreet is working on getting pavers, street lights and a train depot along the Main street.

- ❖ **Board Member Reports:** No further updates
- ❖ **Staff Reports:** No further updates.
- ❖ **Adjourned at 1:52pm** Motion by the Chair, Seconded by the Vice Chair

Minutes approved on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

Chair
Cultural Resource Review Board

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