



Planning Office

Agenda

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2026

202 A & B

**Development Services Building
5 County Complex Court
Prince William, VA 22192**

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence
3. Roll Call
4. Remote Participation Request from Historical Commission Member (if applicable)
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Approval of April 14, 2026, Meeting Brief and Resolutions
7. Citizens' Time *(3 min/5 min)*
8. Chairman's Time *(3 min)* De Pue
9. Vice-Chairman's Time *(3 min)* Green
10. Members' Time *(3 min each)*
11. Staff Time *(3 min each)*
 - Planning Office
 - Libraries
 - Office of Historic Preservation
12. Land Development Applications Review - (Please provide staff with completed form)
Tabled Cases

RE2026-00020, Lumina Rezoning 2 nd Submission	Dobbins
RE2026-00013, Del Webb at Heathcote Village II 2 nd Submission	Pearsall
PFR2026-00007, NOVEC Javelin Substation S1	Dobbins
CPA2026-00002, Prologis 66 Logistics Park S1	Pearsall
RE2026-00034, 7940 Gainsford Court Proffer Amendment S1	Dobbins

Revised Cases

REZ2024-00046, Mary's Landing - 3rd Submission Pearsall

New Cases

SUP2026-00027, St. Joseph Coptic Orthodox Church of Gainesville S1 Brown
SUP2026-00028, House of Bubbles Pet Grooming LLC S1 Green
REZ2026-00036, Waterfall Estates Rezoning S1 Pearsall
REZ2026-00037, Merrimont Subdivision S1 Brown
REZ2026-00038, Quantico Ridge Rezoning S1 Porter
SUP2026-00029, Quantico Ridge Special Use Permit S1 Porter
REZ2026-00039, Sudley Manor Drive Amazon Data Services Proffer
Amendment S1 Brown

13. Committee Reports

Budget Porta
Publications Burgess
Cemeteries Brown
Historic Roadways (1) Pearsall
County Registered Historic Sites De Pue
Legislative Brickley
Events Brace
Historic Communities Porter
Bennett School (2)

14. Old Business

15. New Business

16. Announcements

17. Adjournment

NOTES: (1) Historic Roadways Committee meets at 7:00 p.m.
(2) Bennett School Committee meets at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Brief and Resolutions

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BRIEF

Development Services Building
Conference Room 202 A & B

April 14, 2026
Regular Meeting

In Attendance

Chairman De Pue, Commissioners Brace, Brickley arrived at 7:45 p.m., Brown, Burgess, Davis, Dodge, Ford, Green, Kastens, Pearsall, Peterson, Porta, Porter

Justin Patton - Staff Liaison; Toni Brzyski - Commission Secretary; Lauren Maloy - Office of Historic Preservation

7:35 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Roll Call

Quorum present

RES 26-018

Approve the agenda for its April 14, 2026, meeting as presented - APPROVED - MOTION CARRIED [VOTING RECORD: Motion Porta, Green; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays-None; Absent from Vote Brickley; Absent from meeting Dobbins]

RES 26-019

Approve the March 10, 2026, Meeting Brief and Resolutions as presented - APPROVED - MOTION CARRIED [VOTING RECORD: Motion Kastens, Ford; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays-None; Absent from Vote Brickley; Absent from meeting Dobbins]

Election of Officers

Nominating Committee Chair Ford provided the slate of officers. John De Pue for Chairman and Yolanda Green for Vice-Chairman. Members had previously agreed that the elections would be by voice vote.

Elect Yolanda Green Vice-Chairman of the Historical Commission for a term of one year starting April of 2026. [VOTING RECORD: Ayes-Brace, Brown, Burgess, Davis, De Pue, Dodge, Ford, Kastens, Pearsall, Peterson, Porta, Porter; Nays-None; Absent from Vote Brickley; Abstain Green; Absent from meeting Dobbins]

Elect John De Pue Chairman of the Historical Commission for a term of one year starting April of 2026. [VOTING RECORD: Ayes-Brace, Brown, Burgess, Davis, De Pue, Dodge, Ford, Green, Kastens, Pearsall, Peterson, Porta, Porter; Nays-None; Absent from Vote Brickley; Abstain None: Absent from meeting Dobbins]

Confirm John De Pue elected as Chairman and Yolanda Green elected as Vice-Chairman of the Historical Commission for calendar year 2025.

Chairman De Pue thanked the Nominating Committee and especially Chair Ford for their efforts.

Citizens' Time

Ms. Dene' Chinn talked about applying for a grant to produce a documentary film on Chinntown and asked the Historical Commission to provide a letter of support for the project.

Chairman's Time

Chairman De Pue noted that the Virginia Court of Appeals unanimously affirmed the decision of the Prince William County Circuit Court voiding the approval of the Digital Gateway by the Prince William Board of County Supervisors (BOCS). The BOCS has declined to seek further judicial review, however, the case could return to the Historical Commission if the developers seek, once again, to obtain BOCS approval

Mr. De Pue thanked the members of the Historical Commission who participated in the Prince William/Manassas History Symposium, including Yolanda Green, Kim Brace, John Davis, and Earnie Porta. He also noted that the Commission's former intern did a wonderful job recounting her research relating to the African American experience in Buckland, VA.

Additionally, Mr. De Pue noted that the American Battlefield Trust was in the process of purchasing a 152-acre tract at the Bristoe Station Battlefield. The Commission was invited, along with County Staff, to serve as consulting parties in a Section 106 review under the Historic Preservation Act. He suggested that it was unnecessary for the Commission to act separately from the County Staff as the American Battlefield Trust was simply seeking to convey the property in its current state without modification.

Vice-Chairman's Time

No report.

Member's Time

Commissioner Porter talked about his involvement in the naming of Chinn Park.

Commissioner Brace passed around a number of articles.

Commissioner Pearsall expressed concern that, in a land development application, he had requested the applicant identify and preserve any historic building foundations discovered during an archaeological review.

However, when the application went before the Board of County Supervisors this request was not mentioned. Instead, a later "no further work" comment by the Commission was reported. He wondered if there was a way to avoid this in the future.

Commissioner Brace asked members to support his request to the applicant for the Kline property to include a marker in its planned park. Justin Patton indicated that steps were already underway to add a sign. Discussion followed.

RES 26-020

Proffer Suggestion for REZ2016-00021, Legacy at Kline - APPROVED - MOTION CARRIED [VOTING RECORD: Motion Brace, Pearsall; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays-None; Absent from Vote None; Absent from meeting Dobbins]

Commissioner Peterson reported that the Historic Homes Tour was worth attending.

Commissioner Porta reported that the Governor of Virginia signed the bill relating to maintenance by private parties of abandoned cemeteries.

Commissioner Brickley noted that he milked his first cow at the Kline Dairy Farm.

Staff Time Planning Office

Justin Patton recommended any suggestions for purchases be made tonight.

Additionally, Mr. Patton said to please contact him with questions you have about cases/case reviews in advance of Historical Commission meeting dates and to also please read the applications.

Toni Brzyski passed around a copy of the Historical Commission member roster/contact list and asked members to confirm their information is correct.

Staff Time Libraries

No Report

Staff Time Office of Historic Preservation (OHP)

Lauren Maloy distributed a handout about upcoming events and noted the following:

- Had provided a photo that Justin Patton displayed on the screen showing the ongoing construction for the Revolutionary War Memorial at Williams Ordinary,
- Thank you Historical Commission for supporting the History Symposium,
- An invitation will be coming soon for the opening of the Batestown exhibit on June 20th,

- The next Thoroughfare Master Plan meeting is at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 25th,
- AMDA Training (metal detecting) at Bristoe is open for observation to the Historical Commission – Saturday, June 27th,
- Plans are underway to do a Historic Structures Report and Phase 1 archaeological survey of the two properties at Buckland.

Commissioner Porta noted that the Office of Historic Preservation did a great job with the History Symposium.

Review of Pending Development Applications

RES 26-021

Land Development Recommendations – APPROVED – MOTION

CARRIED [VOTING RECORD: Motion Porta, Ford; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays-None; Absent from Vote None; Absent from meeting Dobbins]

RES 26-022

Land Development Recommendations – APPROVED – MOTION

CARRIED [VOTING RECORD: Motion Porta, Brace; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays-None; Abstain Green; Absent from Vote None; Absent from meeting Dobbins]

Committee Reports

Budget

Commissioner Porta reported there are funds available in the current budget.

Commissioner Brace reported that the rolling bag for carrying Historical Commission publications to outreach events no longer rolls very well. He also suggested the table for these events should be better identified and have a cover that fits.

RES 26-023

Agree to allocate funds not to exceed \$400 for the purchase of a rolling bag for transporting samples of Historical Commission publications, etc. to outreach events and for the purchase of a fitted logo table cover for use at outreach events – APPROVED – MOTION

CARRIED [VOTING RECORD: Motion Porta, Kastens; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays-None; Absent from vote None; Absent from meeting Dobbins]

There was discussion about how members could be safely identified when visiting sites for review purposes. It was suggested that research be done about hats or perhaps vests for visibility.

Publications

Commissioner Burgess distributed the following report and requested a decision on The Hullfish Family General Store historical marker:

1. The Hullfish Family General Store Marker (Action Item):

Text for a proffered marker at a Tesla dealership in Haymarket was submitted to the Publications Committee last month. Barring any proposed changes to the

edited text below, a motion to approve the text will be considered at the April meeting.

THE HULLFISH FAMILY GENERAL STORE

After the Civil War, the town of Haymarket had to be rebuilt from widespread destruction. A network of small-town merchants played a vital role in Haymarket's postwar recovery. Among the first merchants to help restore the local economy were members of the Hullfish family. Records connect William H. Hullfish and Charles E. Hullfish to the operation of a general store in the late nineteenth century. Like many Reconstruction-era stores, the Hullfish establishment sold food, clothing, tools, and farm supplies, while also extending credit to local farmers. The store served not only as a place of business but as a gathering point where residents exchanged news, arranged work, and rebuilt community life. Although the original site of the Hullfish store is uncertain, it represents the kind of family-run business that helped restore commerce and stability in this postwar Virginia community.

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2. Hoadly Marker:

Text for this marker was approved in August 2020 with expectations of private funding from Bill Olson whose death derailed the project. As approved in July 2025, the marker was ordered with \$3,000 funded by a proffer and the balance (not to exceed \$500) coming from the Commission's budget. The delivered marker awaits installation and in March the Commission supported the originally proposed location along the parkway in front of the McCoart Building.

3. Washington-Reid School Marker:

Text and funding for a marker at the Washington-Reid Elementary School on Dumfries Road (Route 234), a stop on the county's African American History Trail, was approved in March 2024. The marker has been delivered and awaits installation, which must be coordinated with the School Board.

4. The Courageous Four Duplicate Marker:

In September 2024 the Commission approved funding (not to exceed \$4,000) for a duplicate "The Courageous Four" marker requested by the Mary G. Porter Traditional School. This marker has been delivered and the school hopes it will be possible to have it up in May before the end of the school year.

5. Approved Proffered Markers Awaiting Fabrication/Delivery/Installation:

It is not known at this time if any of the below proffered markers have actually been ordered.

- Prelude to First Manassas (Orchard Bridge/Blackburns Ford) – Text approved Aug. 2022
- Woodbridge School (Riverside Station) – Text approved Jan. 2023
- Old Dominion Speedway Site – Text approved June 2025

6. Early Land Patents Marker:

A new site for the replacement "Early Land Patents" marker (delivered in 2024) has yet to be found.

7. Old Woodbine Baptist Church Marker:

A representative from the Woodbine Baptist Church attended the Commission's March 2025 meeting to request a historical marker for the original church which

was to observe its 150th anniversary in July 2025. Church representatives approved our edited draft text which was included in the May 2025 agenda packet for Commission review. However, further action on this marker was put on hold until issues with the church's SUP application are resolved.

8. Another Neabsco Iron Works Marker?

A rezoning for Neabsco Commons (REZ 2017-00014) which was finally approved in 2021, included a proffer for a historical marker about the Neabsco Iron Works and the Tayloe family. The applicant is ready to move forward with the marker and we await their draft text for review. It is worthy to note that two state historical markers in the county already address this subject.

9. Prince William County Historical Commission Brochure:

This brochure needs updating with the addition of county properties on the National Register, Virginia Landmarks Registry, and County Registered Historic Sites. Amended text to include a list of currently available commission publications remains on our radar for 2026.

10. Historical Marker Guide Update:

The 6th edition (2017) Marker Guide remains available, but the supply is dwindling. The online version has the 2017 additions but uses the 5th edition (2013) themed format which lacks consistency. At least 12 new markers, 4 revised markers, with several others in the works (see above) need to be added. Website updates need support from the county mapping department and website manager. A possible alternative would be to add our markers to Parks & Recreation's new "PWC RecMapper" App.

RES 26-024

Accept the language included in this resolution, which is as presented at the April 14, 2026, meeting of the Historical Commission, for The Hullfish Family General Store Historical Marker - APPROVED - MOTION CARRIED [VOTING RECORD: Motion Burgess, Green; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays-None; Absent from Vote None; Absent from meeting Dobbins]

Cemeteries

No report.

Historic Roadways

No report.

County Registered
Historic Sites

No report.

Legislative

No report.

Events

There was discussion about how better to display items at outreach events.

RES 26-025

Agree to allocate funds not to exceed \$3000 for the purchase of a display/exhibit board with a map of Prince William County including pictures of historical significance - APPROVED - MOTION CARRIED

[VOTING RECORD: Motion Green, Kastens; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays-None; Absent from vote None; Absent from meeting Dobbins]

Historic
Communities

No report.

Old Business

Bennett School Updates

Chairman De Pue noted that he and Curtis Porter attended a meeting of City of Manassas preservationists concerning efforts to save Bennett School at which they both addressed the attendees. He noted that he and the Chair of the Architectural Review Board were planning to send a jointly written editorial to the media concerning the historic significance of the school and the need to preserve it as part of the Judicial Center Expansion.

Several Commissioners noted that they had contacted their supervisors concerning the preservation of Bennett School. In each case, the supervisors were sympathetic but expressed concern as to the cost of integrating it structurally into the proposed Judicial Center Expansion. Several mentioned the need to seek a monetary buy-in from the City of Manassas.

May as Historic Preservation Month – Vice-Chairman Green asked about the Proclamation. Justin Patton responded that it's expected to be on the agenda for the May 12, 2026, Board of County Supervisors meeting. Some members of the Commission talked about attending the May 12, 2026, meeting of the Board of County Supervisors acknowledging May as Historic Preservation Month.

New Business
RES 26-026

Letter of support for Chinntown project – Discussion by members.
Provide a letter of support to the Virginia Humanities Review Board for the K. Dene Chinn and The African American Heritage Association of Virginia's effort to produce a documentary film on the historic community known as Chinntown - APPROVED - MOTION CARRIED
[VOTING RECORD: Motion Porta, Porter; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays-None; Absent from vote None; Absent from meeting Dobbins]

Announcements

None

Adjournment

9:20 p.m.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: PORTA **April 14, 2026**
SECOND: GREEN **Regular Meeting**
RE: APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE APRIL 14, 2026, MEETING AS PRESENTED **Res. No. 26-018**
ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission considered the agenda for its April 14, 2026, meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Commission provided no changes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prince William County Historical Commission does hereby approve the agenda for its April 14, 2026, meeting as presented.

Votes:

Ayes: by acclamation

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: Brickley

Absent from Meeting: Dobbins

MOTION CARRIED

ATTEST: _____
Secretary to the Commission

HISTORICAL COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: KASTENS

**April 14, 2026
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 26-019**

SECOND: FORD

RE: APPROVAL OF MARCH 10, 2026, MEETING BRIEF AND RESOLUTIONS AS PRESENTED

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission considered its March 10, 2026, meeting brief and resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Commission provided no corrections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prince William County Historical Commission does hereby approve its March 10, 2026, meeting brief and resolutions as presented.

Votes:

Ayes: by acclamation

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: Brickley

Absent from Meeting: Dobbins

MOTION CARRIED

ATTEST: _____

Secretary to the Commission

HISTORICAL COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: BRACE **April 14, 2026**
SECOND: PEARSALL **Regular Meeting**
RE: PROFFER SUGGESTION FOR REZ2016-00021, LEGACY AT KLINE **Res. No. 26-020**
ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission seeks to identify, preserve and protect historic sites and structures in Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission's review of pending land development applications assists in determining the necessity for cultural resource surveys and other research and evaluations; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission reviewed the proffers for REZ2016-00021, Legacy at Kline; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission provided some language to add to these proffers; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission believes that the identification, preservation and protection of historic sites and structures throughout Prince William County is well served by this action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prince William County Historical Commission does hereby recommend language similar to the following be added to the proffers for REZ2016-00021, Legacy at Kline:

F. Acknowledgement of Past Uses. The Applicant shall provide one (1) interpretive sign (similar to the National Park Service Wayside Signs) commemorating 20th century agricultural uses in Prince William County and in particular dairy operations on the Kline property. The interpretive sign and any related improvements shall not exceed \$5,000 in cost and shall be located in the Silo Park. The final location, in the Silo Park, and content shall be coordinated with the Historical Commission and County Archaeologist, or designee, at the time of final site/subdivision plan review and approval. The location of the interpretive sign shall be shown on the final site plan and the sign shall be installed after completion of the Silo Park.

Votes:

Ayes: by acclamation

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: Dobbins

MOTION CARRIED

ATTEST: _____
Secretary to the Commission

HISTORICAL COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: PORTA

**April 14, 2026
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 26-021**

SECOND: FORD

RE: LAND DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission seeks to identify, preserve and protect historic sites and structures in Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission’s review of pending land development applications assists in determining the necessity for cultural resource surveys and other research and evaluations; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission believes that the identification, preservation and protection of historic sites and structures throughout Prince William County is well served by this action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prince William County Historical Commission does hereby recommend to the Prince William County Planning Commission the action(s) noted for the following properties:

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
REZ2026-00020	Lumina Rezoning 2 nd Submission	Table
REZ2026-00018	Carver Road South 2nd Submission	No Further Work
REZ2024-00007	Mayfield Crossing 3 rd Submission	As previously recommended, since the site is proximate to Signal Hill, recommend interpretation for historical marker with text provided by the Historical Commission.
REZ2026-00013	Del Webb at Heathcote Village II 2 nd Submission	Table
SUP2026-00023	Triangle Baptist Church SUP Amendment – Cell Tower S1	No Further Work

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
SUP2026-00024	Triangle Baptist Church SUP Amendment - Child Care and School S1	No Further Work
PFR2026-00007	NOVEC Javelin Substation S1	Table
SUP2026-00025	Robert Trent Jones Flag S1	No Further Work
REZ2026-00033	VCMI Residential REZ S1	No Further Work
SUP2026-00026	Victory Christian Ministries International SUP Amendment S1	No Further Work
CPA2026-00002	Prologis 66 Logistics Park S1	No Further Work
REZ2026-00034	7940 Gainsford Court Proffer Amendment S1	No Further Work
SUP2026-00022	McDonald's at 10730 Balls Ford S1	No Further Work
REZ2026-00035	Heritage at Briar Hill S1	No Further Work

Votes:

Ayes: by acclamation

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: Dobbins

MOTION CARRIED

ATTEST: _____

Secretary to the Commission

HISTORICAL COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: PORTA

**April 14, 2026
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 26-022**

SECOND: BRACE

RE: LAND DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission seeks to identify, preserve and protect historic sites and structures in Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission’s review of pending land development applications assists in determining the necessity for cultural resource surveys and other research and evaluations; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission believes that the identification, preservation and protection of historic sites and structures throughout Prince William County is well served by this action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prince William County Historical Commission does hereby recommend to the Prince William County Planning Commission the action(s) noted for the following properties:

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
SUP2026-00004	NOVEC – Mudel Substation 3 rd Submission	No Further Work

Votes:

Ayes: by acclamation

Nays: None

Abstain: Green

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: Dobbins

MOTION CARRIED

ATTEST: _____

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Votes:

Ayes: by acclamation

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: Dobbins

MOTION CARRIED

ATTEST: _____
Secretary to the Commission

HISTORICAL COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: BURGESS

**April 14, 2026
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 26-024**

SECOND: GREEN

RE: ACCEPT THE LANGUAGE INCLUDED IN THIS RESOLUTION, WHICH IS AS PRESENTED AT THE APRIL 14, 2026, MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION, FOR THE HULLFISH FAMILY GENERAL STORE HISTORICAL MARKER

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission seeks to identify, preserve, protect and promote the history of Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, the following text was provided for review and approved as presented at the April 14, 2026, meeting of the Historical Commission

THE HULLFISH FAMILY GENERAL STORE

After the Civil War, the town of Haymarket had to be rebuilt from widespread destruction. A network of small-town merchants played a vital role in Haymarket's postwar recovery. Among the first merchants to help restore the local economy were members of the Hullfish family. Records connect William H. Hullfish and Charles E. Hullfish to the operation of a general store in the late nineteenth century. Like many Reconstruction-era stores, the Hullfish establishment sold food, clothing, tools, and farm supplies, while also extending credit to local farmers. The store served not only as a place of business but as a gathering point where residents exchanged news, arranged work, and rebuilt community life. Although the original site of the Hullfish store is uncertain, it represents the kind of family-run business that helped restore commerce and stability in this postwar Virginia community.

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and;

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission believes that the identification, preservation, protection and promotion of the history of Prince William County is well served by this action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prince William County Historical Commission does hereby accept the language included in this resolution, which is as presented at the April 14, 2026, meeting of the Historical Commission, for The Hullfish Family General Store Historical Marker.

Votes:

Ayes: by acclamation

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: Dobbins

MOTION CARRIED

ATTEST: _____
Secretary to the Commission

HISTORICAL COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: GREEN **April 14, 2026**
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 26-025
SECOND: KASTENS
RE: **AGREE TO ALLOCATE FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED \$3000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A DISPLAY/EXHIBIT BOARD WITH A MAP OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY INCLUDING PICTURES OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE**
ACTION: **APPROVED**

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission seeks to identify, preserve, protect and promote the history of Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission believes that outreach in the community is an important component in promoting the history of Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historic Commission has created an Events Committee to participate in outreach events in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Events Committee frequently brings a table to display items of historical significance; and

WHEREAS, it would be helpful to have a display/exhibit board on the table to show pictures and locations of historical significance within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission believes that the identification, preservation, protection and promotion of the history of Prince William County is well served by this action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prince William County Historical Commission does hereby agree to allocate funds not to exceed \$3000 for the purchase of a display/exhibit board with a map of Prince William County including pictures of historical significance.

Votes:

Ayes: by acclamation

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: Dobbins

MOTION CARRIED

ATTEST: _____
Secretary to the Commission

HISTORICAL COMMISSION RESOLUTION

MOTION: PORTA

**April 14, 2026
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 26-026**

SECOND: PORTER

RE: AGREE TO PROVIDE A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO THE VIRGINIA HUMANITIES REVIEW BOARD FOR THE K. DENE CHINN AND THE AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA'S EFFORT TO PRODUCE A DOCUMENTARY FILM ON THE HISTORIC COMMUNITY KNOWN AS CHINNTOWN

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission seeks to identify, preserve, protect and promote the history of Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historic Commission believes that production of a documentary film on the historic community known as Chinntown would help promote the history of Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Historical Commission believes that the identification, preservation, protection and promotion of the history of Prince William County is well served by this action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prince William County Historical Commission does hereby agree to provide a letter of support to the Virginia Humanities Review Board for the K. Dene Chinn and The African American Heritage Association of Virginia's effort to produce a documentary film on the historic community known as Chinntown.

Votes:

Ayes: by acclamation

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: Dobbins

MOTION CARRIED

ATTEST: _____
Secretary to the Commission

Historical Marker

THE TAYLOE FAMILY IRON PLANTATIONS

After emigrating from Gloucester, England, William Tayloe developed land in the Northern Neck counties of Lancaster and Richmond. He founded a wealthy and influential Virginia family. His son, John Tayloe I, acquired land in the 1730s for the Neabsco Ironworks which became a significant industrial enterprise in colonial Prince William County. It was a key supplier of ironware to both local and international markets and produced raw pig iron for foundries during the Revolutionary War and War of 1812. Three generations of the Tayloe family gradually expanded the ironworks operation with supporting enterprises to include water powered grist mills, taverns, fisheries, a shipyard, and a fleet of vessels for shipping raw materials and goods on the Potomac River. Their land holdings grew to approximately 20,000 acres, much of it worked by large numbers of enslaved people. During the 1820s the ironworks struggled to operate profitably and closed shortly after the death of John Tayloe III in 1828.

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