

Historic Alexandria Resources Commission

Meeting Minutes

Lloyd House

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Attendance

Present: (12 for quorum)

Carol Black
Christopher Brownlowe
Gayle Converse
Donna DeBlasio
Tyler Hale
Ed Jayne
Nigel Mease
John Patrick
Michael Pope
Lisa Schumaier
Roberta Stevens
Steve Stuart
Margaret Whitesides
Ivy Whitlatch

Excused:

Christina Bembenek
Corinne Marasco
Mia Mulrennan
Rick Price
Rebecca Super
Jenny Waters

Absent:

Russell Simonaro

Public:

Dave Heiby, Steve Wilkerson, Gail Rothrock, Cathy Muldoon

City Staff

Gretchen Bulova, Whitney Umarov, Nicole Quinn - OHA Staff

Agenda

Special Tour:

Walking tour of Wilkes Street Cemetery Complex with Dave Heiby, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Cemetery & Columbarium.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Brownlowe at 7:22 p.m. A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes from July 21, 2026:

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Steve Stuart and seconded by Ed Jayne. The July 21, 2026, minutes were approved unanimously.

Commissioner Updates:

Carol Black – Planning District 2

- Preservation work at Jones Point is planned for October.

Tyler Hale – Old Town Civic Association (OTCA)

- The City Hall renovation has encountered asbestos, and the King Street façade is being demolished. This would be the time to revisit the design for the façade to reach consensus.

Chair's Comments:

- On behalf of the Commission, Chair Brownlowe offered thanks to Dave Heiby for sharing his research and for providing an excellent tour. Appreciation was also offered to Margaret Whiteside for arranging the tour.

Public Comment:

- None

Adjournment:

The Historic Alexandria Resources Commission meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m. The next meeting is planned for October 20, 2026, at the Lloyd House.

Respectfully Submitted:

Gretchen Bulova, OHA

Roberta Stevens, HARC Secretary