

Alexandria Archaeological Commission (AAC)
Minutes of August 21, 2019 Meeting

Members Present:

Elizabeth (Indy) McCall, Member at Large
(Chair)
Ivy Whitlatch, Planning District I (Vice Chair)
Ann Davin, Member at Large (Secretary)
Georgia (Katy) Cannady, Alexandria Historical
Society
Jacob Hoogland, Member at Large
Mark Ludlow, Member at Large, Waterfront
Commission
Janice Magnusson, Planning District III
Edward (Ted) Pulliam, Alexandria Association

Ralph Rosenbaum, Member at Large
Seth Tinkham, Historic Alexandria Foundation
Esther White, Planning District II

City Staff:

Eleanor Breen, City Archaeologist

Excused:

Richard Owens, Friends of Alexandria
Archaeology
Dylan Colligan, Business Community

Call to Order

Elizabeth (Indy) McCall, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

This meeting Fort Ward and included a potluck dinner at, followed by a presentation on Fort Ward by Eleanor Breen, City Archaeologist.

Review and Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the July 17, 2019 meeting will be reviewed at the September 17, 2019 meeting.

Membership and Nominations

Indy stated that nominations to the AAC board are Ivy Whitlatch as President, Esther White as Vice President, and Ann Davin as Secretary.

Ben Brenman Awards

Commission members nominated the following to receive the 2019 Ben Brenman Award:

- Macarthur Meyers - Interpretive history of Alexandria – African American Heritage Trail, Parker Grey Historic District, Fort Ward Monitoring Group, HARC
- Fort Ward Interpretive Planning Committee – worked with City staff and Design Minds "to expand the interpretation in Fort Ward to include the full range of its history, including the African American experience and post-Civil War Fort community" as part of the preparation of a Master Interpretive Plan for Fort Ward Park. (<https://www.alexandriava.gov/historic/fortward/>).

Jake Hoogland moved that the above nominees be accepted as this year's recipients of the Ben Brenman Award, Seth Tinkham seconded the motion and all AAC members voted in agreement.

Record Volunteer Hours

Motion to adjourn at 8 p.m. made by Ralph Rosenbaum and seconded by Mark Ludlow and all members agreed.