



Town of Chapel Hill

HISTORIC TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 4:00 p.m.
Durham History Hub
500 West Main Street, Durham, NC 27701

Meeting Action Notes

Members: Council Member Sally Greene (Chair), Moses Carey, Joel Curran, Richard Ellington, Josh Gurlitz, Commissioner Penny Rich, Alan Rimer, Lee Storrow and Chela Tu.

1. Opening

a. Roll Call -

Members Present: Council Member Sally Greene (Chair), Josh Gurlitz, Commissioner Penny Rich, and Alan Rimer.

Members Absent: Moses Carey, Joel Curran, Richard Ellington, Lee Storrow, and Chela Tu.

Staff Present: Megan Dale

Staff Absent: Travis Myren.

2. Public Comment

3. Business

a. Tour Durham History Hub

b. Discuss Museum Operations

Background: Katie Spencer, Director of the Durham History Hub, will meet with the committee to discuss details of the museum's operations.

Action Item: Discuss museum operations and potential benefits, challenges, and questions of locating a museum in Historic Town Hall.

- Action Taken: The committee toured the History Hub, and discussed the organization's founding, evolution, and current operations. No action was taken.

4. Public Comment

5. Adjournment

Opportunity Statement: The Inter-Faith Council for Social Services is proceeding with plans to vacate Historic Town Hall. A recommendation is needed regarding the future use and occupancy of this building.

Goal: A Historic Town Hall Committee will represent the interests of the Town of Chapel Hill and Orange County to consider the opportunity to renovate the Historic Town Hall building at 100 West Rosemary Street as a Visitor's Center, a History Center, or both for possible occupancy by the Chapel Hill and Orange County Visitor's Bureau, Chapel Hill Historical Society, and/ or Chapel Hill Museum.

Public Charge: The Historic Town Hall Committee pledges its respect to the public. The Committee asks the public to conduct themselves in a respectful, courteous manner, both with the Committee and with fellow members of the public. Should any member of the Committee or any member of the public fail to observe this charge at any time, the Chair will ask the offending person to leave the meeting until that individual regains personal control. Should decorum fail to be restored, the Chair will recess the meeting until a genuine commitment to this public charge is observed.