

402 LEE STREET DECATUR, ALABAMA 35601 June 10, 2025 MINUTES

Council Chambers

Historic Preservation Commission

4:00 PM

I CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 4:00 PM

Roll Call:

Present: John Allison, Trudy Grisham Bill Stone, Michelle Washington Angie Whittington Absent: Caroline Duncan

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 6, 2025

Vote: Motion made by Trudy Grisham to approve the Minutes as submitted, seconded by Angie Whittington. Unanimous approval, motion carried.

- **III PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IV BOARD BRIEFING/BUSINESS:

Completed Projects:

Delano Park HSR, CLR, and Master Plan

Current Projects:

Albany/2nd Avenue National Register Update (Eocene)

Old State Bank

Carnegie Library Conditions Assessment

Civil War Marker by MSNHA (VOTE NEEDED)

Vote: Motion made by Angie Whittington to approve the preliminary marker. Seconded by Trudy Grisham. All votes in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Funding Updates:

Underrepresented Communities Grant (NPS)

HERS Grant for Old State Bank (NPS)

Civil Rights Grant First Missionary Baptist Church (NPS)

Newly Funded Grants:

Educational Trust Fund Grant (ETF) for updated architecture and design history for Old Decatur and Albany

Educational Trust Fund Grant (ETF) for a digital tour of Old Town East and West

Possible Future Grant:

Survey of the Mid-Century Modern neighborhood around Walter Jackson (CLG)

Senatorial Letter: Letter supporting preservation funding in the FY 2026 budget (VOTE NEEDED)

Vote: Motion made by Michelle Washington to approve the letter as written. Seconded by Angie Whittington. All votes in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Training:

ARB & HPC Board Training: Friday, August 1, second date TBD

Motion to adjourn meeting at 5pm by Trudy Grisham, seconded by Bill Stone. Unanimous approval, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.