



Savannah - Chatham County Historic Site & Monument Commission

Arthur A. Mendonsa Hearing Room, 112 East State
May 1, 2025, 4:00 pm.
DECISION

May 1, 2025 Savannah Chatham County HISTORIC Site Monument Commission Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Catherine Kolstilnik, Chair
Eileen Baker
Kim Campbell
Austin Rojas
Randy Tate

MEMBER ABSENT:

STAFF: Melanie Wilson, Executive Director
Jonathan Mellon, Director of Historic Preservation
Caitlin Chamberlain, Principal Planner, Historic Preservation
Bri Morgan, Administrative Assistant II, Historic Preservation
Hind Patel, IT

I. Call to Order and Welcome

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

[1. Approve the April 3, 2025 HSMC Meeting Minutes as presented.](#)

Motion

The Historic Site & Monument Commission motioned to approve the April 3, 2025 HSMC Meeting Minutes as presented.

Kim Campbell abstained from this vote as she was not in attendance at this meeting.

Vote Results (Approved)

Motion: Austin Rojas

Second: Eileen Baker

Kristopher Monroe - Not Present

Eileen Baker - Aye

Catherine D. Kostilnik, PhD - Abstain

Austin Rojas - Aye

Randy Tate - Aye

III. Regular Agenda

[2. Petition of Ansley Howze | 25-001963-MON | Oglethorpe Square | Monument](#)

Motion

The Historic Site and Monument Commission does hereby continue the application of Part I: Theme, Location, and Preliminary Design for the creation of a monument in honor of the Junior League to be installed in the northwest corner of Oglethorpe Square for up to ninety (90) days to give the applicant time to address Commission concerns.

Kim Campbell voted "aye", in favor of the motion to continue.

Vote Results (Approved)

Motion: Kim Campbell

Second: Randy Tate

Kristopher Monroe - Not Present

Eileen Baker - Aye

Catherine D. Kostilnik, PhD - Abstain

Austin Rojas - Aye

Randy Tate - Aye

IV. Other Business

V. Adjournment

[3. Next Meeting: Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 4 PM - 112 East State Street: Mendonsa Hearing Room](#)

[4. Adjourn](#)

There being no further business to present before the Commission, the May 1, 2025 Historic Site and Monument Commission adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Jonathan Mellon
Director of Historic Preservation

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