

Minutes Historical Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting April 21, 2009

- Opening
 - Mayor Mahon opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- Welcome/Introductions
 - Attending were: Mayor Mahon; Rick Harrison, FMERPA Deputy Director; Frank Barricelli, Public Member; Chrissie Reilly, Fort Monmouth C4ISR; Mike Ruther, Public Member; Jim Raleigh, Public Member
 - Member of the Public: Tom Mahedy

Chrissie is the new representative from the Post/Mission Historian. Wendy Rejan has moved on to a new position with the US Department of State.

- Status of Reuse and Redevelopment Plan
 - Rick Harrison gave an update on the status of the plan, current FMERPA activities and the transition to an implementation authority
- Old Business
 - Section 106 meetings
 - Draft PA
 - Archaeological Areas of Interest
 - Covenants/mitigation
 - Historic District

Rick Harrison updated the committee on the current status of the draft Section 106 Programmatic Agreement and the last Sec 106 meeting. He reported that the historic district was redrawn to include the Triangle surrounding the flag pole (Cowan Park) and Allisson Hall. He reported that Building 360 will not have a covenant as it is no longer considered eligible due to extensive renovations. The same holds for Squier Hall. Both Squier Hall and the Myer Center will have mitigation but no covenant. Rick also reported on the interest in preserving and documenting the Kronenburg mural in building 2540.

Rick also reviewed the issue surrounding the native American artifacts found on the golf course and the requirement to not disturb the area 300 feet from the pond and stream the runs through the golf course. A map was reviewed that shows the area involved.

- Monuments and Memorials Update
 - Garrison/Mission task force
 - Breslin Memorial
 - Col. Kaplan/General Dunwoody
 - Proposed Presentation

Rick reported that he will be working with a Garrison/Mission task force to decide on the appropriate disposition of the many monuments and memorials. He and Chrissie indicated that the Mission is interested in moving some of them to Aberdeen. Rick stated that FMERPA is looking to keep as many monuments and memorials as possible. He did indicate that a request was received from Belmar to move the Breslin Monument back to the marina in Belmar. He stated that the FMERPA Staff would be in agreement with that. He then reported on a conversation with COL Kaplan, the son of the COL that Kaplan Hall is named for and reported on the new 4 Star General Dunwoody whose father Dunwoody Park is named for.

- New Business
 - Jim Raleigh expressed his concern with the lack of participation by the County Historical Commission and Society.
 - Tom Mahedy expressed dissatisfaction at not being able to have a copy of the draft PA and not being permitted to attend the Garrison Section 106 meetings. He also expressed concern that the Army was not reaching out enough to the tribal nations.
- Next Meeting
 - June 9, 2009 at 4:30 PM – FMERPA offices.
- Adjourn
 - Meeting was adjourned approximately 6 PM