

## Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Update

August 19, 2009

- Met on August 10, 2009
- Chrissie Reilly – Fort Monmouth History Office reported on the new book, authored by Wendy Rejan, former Fort Monmouth Historian, being published on Fort Monmouth and passed out ordering information. She also shared a lot of information on the availability of information and photos that the History Office has and how the Office makes these and other resources available to the public. Chrissie has been a valuable participant in our meetings.
- Rick Harrison provided an update on the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement:
  - The Section 106 Programmatic Agreement is in Final Draft and was distributed to the Mayors, Historical Preservation Advisory Committee Members – including members of the Host Community Historical Committees, and posted to the Authority website. The signatories are the US Army and the NJSHPO with the three host communities and the Authority as Consulting Parties.
  - The last remaining item was any response from the Tribal Nations who were notified twice. Their cut-off for comment was August 15 and no comments or responses were received.
- Rick provided an update on his meeting with the Garrison regarding Monuments, Memorials and Markers (M3). This remains a work in progress.
- Authority Staff met with the Monmouth County Parks System to discuss oversight and maintenance of the proposed trails and associated Monuments, Memorials, and Markers.
- Authority Staff also visited Info-Age to see first hand how they are organized and what they are doing in the area of historic preservation. There was also discussion regarding opportunities to work together in the future.
- An interested party from the NJ Scout Museum attended the meeting and gave an overview of their operation and history. There may be interest in collaborating with any museum or historic activity that might occur with the redevelopment of Fort Monmouth.

- Authority Staff will set-up a meeting with the Fort Monmouth Museum Curator to further discuss potential transfer or copies of photos and other artifacts.
- Next Meeting – October 13, 2009

I want to thank Garrison Commander Christian for his support and the cooperation of his and the mission staff in support of our efforts.