



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION & HERITAGE COMMISSION

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MINUTES

RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION & HERITAGE COMMISSION

October 20, 2022

4:00 PM

Location:

Nelson Aldrich House – R.I. Historical Society  
110 Benevolent Street, Providence, R.I.

I. MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeffrey Emidy, Interim State Historic Preservation Officer  
Morgan Grefe  
Kaity Ryan  
Clark Schoettle  
Ruth Taylor, Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT

Michael Abbott, AIA  
Meredith Brady, Associate Director, Division of Statewide Planning  
James Cambio, State Building Code Commissioner  
Ms. Hilary Fagan, President, Rhode Island Commerce Corporation  
Terrence Gray, Director, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management  
Anjali Joshi  
Rod Mather  
[Vacant]  
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STAFF PRESENT

[none]

II. AGENDA

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M., Ms. Taylor, Chair, presiding.

2. For vote: Recommendation of the Executive Director Search Committee regarding the

### Executive Director position

Ms. Taylor stated that, as presented at the Commission meeting of October 12, 2022, the Executive Director Search Committee recommends hiring Jeffrey Emidy to be the next executive director of the R.I. Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission.

Dr. Grefe made a motion to accept the Search Committee recommendation and hire Mr. Emidy. Ms. Ryan seconded the motion.

Mr. Emidy left the room and Ms. Taylor opened the floor for discussion. There was no further discussion.

The commissioners voted unanimously to approve the motion.

### 3. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:02 PM.

Minutes recorded by,



Jeffrey D. Emidy  
Interim Executive Director