STATE OF RHODE ISLAND



HISTORICAL PRESERVATION & HERITAGE COMMISSION

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AGENDA September 8, 2021 9:30 AM

Location:

R.I. Department of Business Regulation 560 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, R.I. DBR Board Room, First Floor

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AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Roll call
- 3. For approval: Minutes of July 14, 2021 meeting https://tinyurl.com/4dvnzjv8
- 4. Interim Executive Director's report
 - a. Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park boundary established
 - b. Historic Preservation Fund increased by Congress
 - c. Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act passes Senate
 - d. Charles Sams III nominated to be next director of National Park Service
 - e. Old State House restoration project
 - f. State Guide Plan element hearings scheduled
 - g. RI250 Commission appointments
 - h. Rhode Island Historic Preservation Conference 2022
- 6. For consideration: Easement review

John Brown House Great Lawn rehabilitation project

52 Power Street, Providence

- 7. For consideration: State Preservation Grant evaluation criteria and review panel members
- 8. For information: American Rescue Plan Act program proposal
- 9. For information: Heritage Month Virtual Celebration update
- 10. For information: 2021 Rhody Awards for Historic Preservation

- 11. For information: State Preservation Plan update
- 12. For information: Update on RIHPHC executive director hiring process
- 13. Announcements

Next meeting: October 13, 2021

14. Adjournment

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