



Town of Chapel Hill

HISTORIC TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 9, 2017, at 4:00 p.m.
Chapel Hill Historical Society, Lower Level of Chapel Hill Public Library
100 Library Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Meeting Agenda

Members: Council Member Sally Greene (Chair), Moses Carey, Joel Curran, Richard Ellington, Josh Gurlitz, Commissioner Penny Rich, Alan Rimer, Lee Storrow and Chela Tu.

1. Opening

- a. Roll Call**
- b. Approval of January 25, 2017 Minutes**
- c. Approval of Agenda**

2. Public Comment

3. Business

- a. Continue Committee Discussion of Museum Essays and Discussion Guide**

- b. Chapel Hill Historical Society**

Background: Richard Ellington will provide an overview of the Chapel Hill Historical Society's mission, services, and space and operating needs. The committee will begin discussing the potential benefits and challenges of locating the Chapel Hill Historical Society in Historic Town Hall.

Action Item: Begin discussing potential benefits, challenges, and questions of locating the Chapel Hill Historical Society in Historic Town Hall.

4. Public Comment

5. Adjournment

Meeting Materials

January 25, 2017 Minutes

Sacred Grove Essays on Museums

“Thinking About Starting A Museum” Discussion Guide

“The Future of Museums” Article

“Museums & Society 2034: Trends and Potential Futures” Report

Opportunity Statement: The Inter-Faith Council for Social Services is proceeding with plans to vacate Historic Town Hall. A recommendation is needed regarding the future use and occupancy of this building.

Goal: A Historic Town Hall Committee will represent the interests of the Town of Chapel Hill and Orange County to consider the opportunity to renovate the Historic Town Hall building at 100 West Rosemary Street as a Visitor's Center, a History Center, or both for possible occupancy by the Chapel Hill and Orange County Visitor's Bureau, Chapel Hill Historical Society, and/ or Chapel Hill Museum.

Public Charge: The Historic Town Hall Committee pledges its respect to the public. The Committee asks the public to conduct themselves in a respectful, courteous manner, both with the Committee and with fellow members of the public. Should any member of the Committee or any member of the public fail to observe this charge at any time, the Chair will ask the offending person to leave the meeting until that individual regains personal control. Should decorum fail to be restored, the Chair will recess the meeting until a genuine commitment to this public charge is observed.